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Are you a Thrivent member?

The Drop-In Center is a registered Choice Dollars recipient.

We appreciate your support!

**Reality Check:** We need your contact info and especially your

Email address to make sure you get notification of the next Bethel play.

**We communicate by Email to save postage & protect the environment!**

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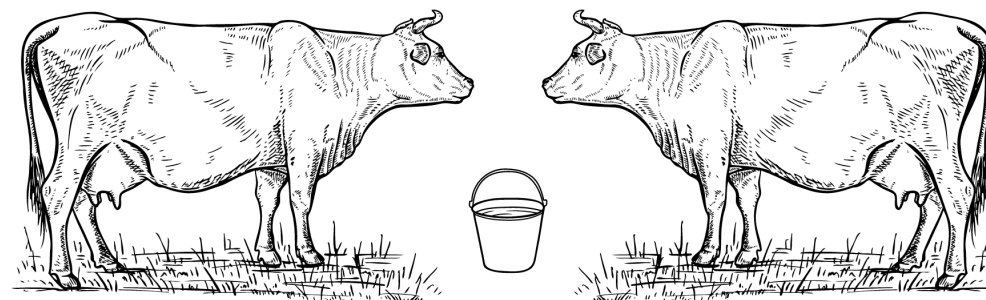
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PLEASE NOTE: We use this information only for Bethel Players communications. **We do not share your data with anyone else!**

BETHEL PLAYERS PRESENT  
**AS THE BUTTER CHURNS**

A STORY OF COWS, FAMILY FEUDS,  
AND A HOSPITAL ROMANCE



Dinners: Nov. 2, Nov. 9 7PM \$25

Desserts: Nov. 3, Nov. 10 3PM \$20

Just the Play: Nov. 2, Nov. 9 2PM \$10

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# DOWN HOME DELIGHTS

## DINNER THEATER\*\*

Crudités and Ranch Dip

Macaroni & Cheese

[Upon Request: Vegan and Gluten Free Options]

Broccoli

Medallions of Smoked Sausage

Green Salad with Ranch or Italian Dressing

Decadent Brownies

Coffee, Water, or Lemonade

## SATURDAY MATINEE

Popcorn & Coffee, Water, or Lemonade

## SUNDAY DESSERT MATINEE\*\*

Desserts donated by Mary Rix & Friends of Bethel

## WINE & BEER

\*\*Wine & Beer are available at the Libations Window.

—21 and over only—

We might card anyone who appears to be under 65, so please have ID available. Wine & beer may be consumed in the Fellowship Hall only, per OLCC stipulations.

# BETHEL DROP-IN CENTER

Thanks to your love and laughter—and those blue-envelope cash contributions!—the Bethel Youth Drop-In Center pushed past pandemic challenges to revive the Summer Day Camp Program for 2023 and to expand it in 2024! We could not offer this neighborhood resource without your support. The Board is working hard to create a strong 2025 Summer Day Camp. That six-week camp will run June 30 through August 8, 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM, for children entering first through sixth grades in Fall 2025. The Camp program includes nutritious meals and snacks, indoor/outdoor play, field trips, swimming, library visits, and lots of reading, math, science, fun workshops, and creative arts. Send good folks our way! Family applications open March 1, 2025, at <https://bethelpdx.org/summer-program/> and Camp staff applications open February 1.







Your public support of The Bethel Players and  
The Bethel Youth Drop-In Center  
keeps our Summer Day Camp Program thriving!



Doris Bishop & Tana Bishop

Time to Play Where's Doris!

## SPECIAL DEDICATION

The Bethel Players honor long term friend and ardent supporter Doris Jane Hellebust Bishop (1926-2024), mother of Tana Bishop and grandmother of Jared Burdick. Doris traveled from Brady, Montana, to watch the latest Bethel Play at least 20 times. Once in Portland, she jumped in to help with costumes and props and, at age 97, peeled and chopped cucumbers for the salad served in 2023. Let's play **Where's Doris** using the 2023 play dinner photo above. Hint: she is wearing a white vest and is working, not sitting around talking and relaxing!

Todd Bishop shares these words about his mom: Doris was a giving, loving, thoughtful matriarch. In raising five children, she also shepherded 11 grandchildren. Doris worshipped her husband, Argyle, and the farm they adopted. Now they are together again and in the presence of God, whom they faithfully served in their lifetimes.

# CAST OF CHARACTERS

Narrator ..... Tim Cooper

Lando Lakes, MD, DVM.....Ryan Burghard

Nurse Wretched.....Annika Johnson

Prunella Parkay (twin to Prusilla) .....Tana Bishop

Prusilla Parkay (twin to Prunella) ..... Laurie Ross

Seamus O’Leo ..... Brian Baker

Susan Lucci-Parkay ..... Susan Johnson

Naomi O’Leo..... Maj Britt (Max) Baker

Elsie Borden ..... Linda Worthington

Dr. Eutermelker .....Andrew Van Dyke

Spokescow .....Ben Cooper

A Chorus of Cows from the Parkay and O’Leo pastures:  
Ben Cooper, Pr. Leon LaCross, Lisa Siems, Don Worthington

# SUPPORTING ROLES

Director.....James Van Dyke

Producers.....Karen Anderson, Andrew Van Dyke

Playwrights.....Andrew Van Dyke, James Van Dyke

Musician.....Jamie Vandenberg

Backstage Crew .....Bridgette Baker, the Cow Chorus

Song Lyrics..... Andrew Van Dyke, Maj Britt Baker, James Van Dyke,  
Tim Cooper, Karen Anderson, Tana Bishop, Pr. Leon LaCross

Videography.....Don Worthington

Box Office.....Karen Anderson, Kerry Czuba, Friends

Costumes..... The Cast

Stage Props.....Marlo Edman, Jared Burdick, Karen Anderson, Cast

Dining Room Hosts.....Karen Anderson & Friends

Kitchen Crew.....Svea Erickson, Miles Bard, Deana Camp  
Nash Ababu, Ronda Bard, & many Friends

Special Thanks: .....Marvin Hanson, Horseshoes;  
Jan Waker, Twin Aprons; Mary Rix, Desserts;  
Holly Redfern, Wine; Bishop Burris Family, Beer