

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church!
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

This Week

- **Today** - Advent Bible Study - "The Journey" at 9:45 a.m.
- **Monday** – Christmas Caroling please meet at the church at 5:45
- **Friday** – Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship at 5pm
- **Saturday** – Merry Christmas!!!

Upcoming

- **Blessing of the Gifts** – Sunday December 26 at 11am. This year as we celebrate Christmas we invite you to bring a gift you received for Christmas that you would like to have blessed to be used for the glory of God. We will have a time of blessing toys and gifts received by young and old as we worship the greatest gift, Christ the newborn King, this Christmas. We will also have a hymn sing so come ready to sing some of your favorite Christmas Carols. Make plans to be with us for this Special Sunday Service.

The poinsettia placed in the church today was given by the UMW in honor of Mrs. Pat Gillian.

	December 19	December 26
Lay Liturgist		Marc Sutton
Counters	Ruth Culp Sherl Drawdy	Allyson Reid Darnelle Sweatt
Children's Sermon	Ruth Culp	Marc Sutton

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE :

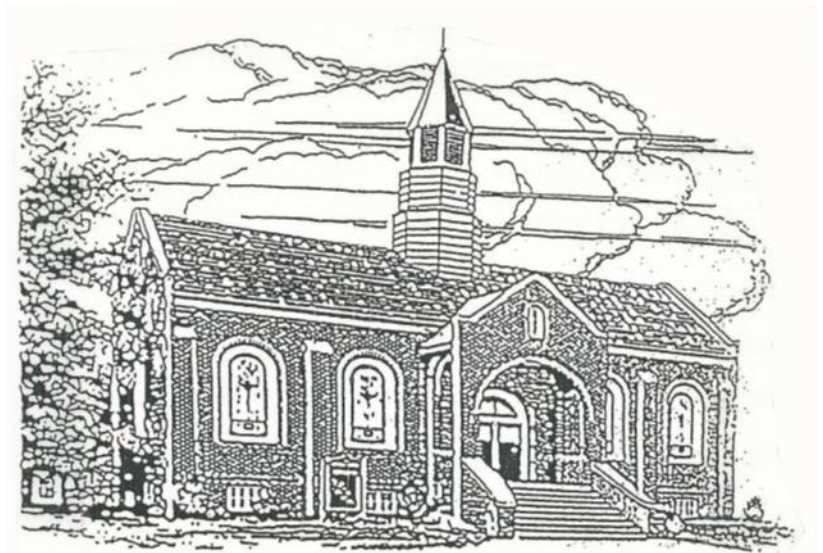
Plate - Budget Received 12/12/21 - \$3,110.00

In Person Attendance - 45

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 19, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOCUSING ON JOY

ADVENT WREATH

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* UMH# 221

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended to the dead.
On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into Heaven.
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,
The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
Resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. AMEN.

*RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri*

PROCLAMATION

HYMN *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy Down In My Heart*

TIME WITH CHILDREN Ruth Culp
SPECIAL MUSIC *Christmas Angels* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 7:13-15 and Matthew 1:18-25 Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*HYMN *Emmanuel, Emmanuel* UMH# 204

SENDING FORTH

*THE BENEDICTION

*HYMN *We're Gonna Bring Joy to the World* See Insert

* THE POSTLUDE

* As you are able, please stand for these parts of the liturgy.