

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. Books are available in the vestibule. Books are \$12, if you are able to help with the cost of the books please make a donation as a part of your offering. The church has purchased the books..
- **Thursday** - Epworth-wide Christmas party on Thursday, December 2, from 4:30-5:30 pm. This will include a tree-lighting of the Epworth Christmas Tree on the Millwood Campus at 5:15 that will be livestreamed. The idea is that the staff of Epworth and our church will gather around a Hot Cocoa Bar at 4:30 and visit until the tree lighting.

Upcoming

- **Church Trustee Meeting** – December 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- **BLT** – December 7, 2021 at Millstone Pizza located on 121 Caldwell Street.
- **Church Council Meeting** – December 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Children's Christmas Pageant** – December 19 during worship. Please have your children in Sunday School to prepare for the Christmas Pageant.

	November 28	December 5	December 12
Lay Liturgist	Darnelle Sweatt	Melissa Buddin	Becky Drawdy
Counters	Allyson Reid	Brian Drawdy	Becky Drawdy
	Darnelle Sweatt	Olivia Taylor	Jaye Grayson
Children's Sermon	Olivia Taylor	Richard Murr	Melissa Buddin

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE :

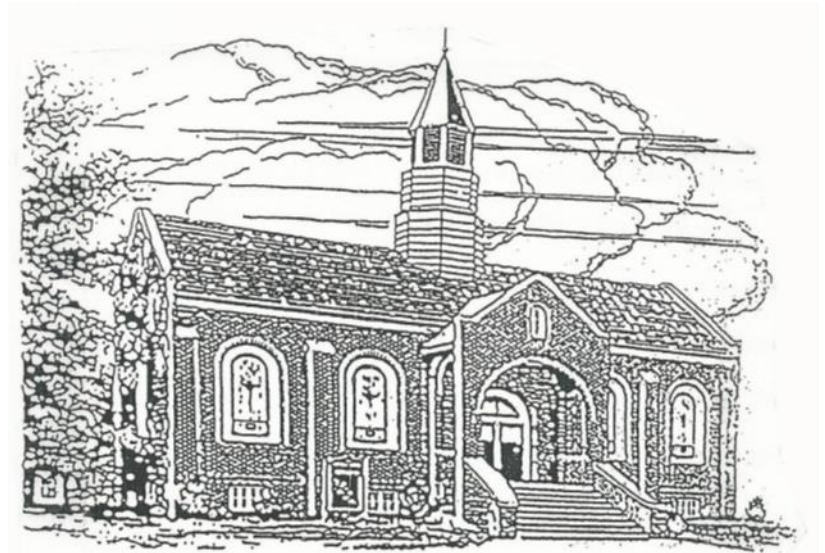
Plate - Budget Received 11/21/21 – \$3,290.00

In Person Attendance - 33

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 28, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOCUSING ON HOPEFUL JOY

ADVENT WREATH

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH# 89

*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 *Melissa Buddin*

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

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 2:1-5 Darnelle Sweatt

SPECIAL MUSIC *Prepare the Way of the Lord* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 13:11-14 Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *Prepare Him Room: Hopeful Joy* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN *Come, Thou Long-Expected* UMH# 196

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

SENDING FORTH

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

*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

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