

Bethel United Methodist Church

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.

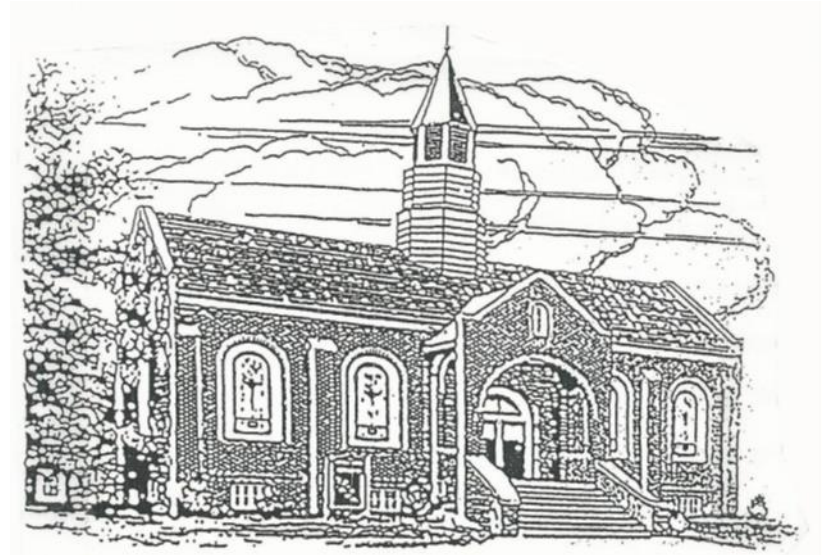
This Week

Happy New Year!!!

Upcoming

- January 12 – BLT will meet at The Flipside Restaurant – 129 Caldwell Street at 11:30 a.m.
- January 19 – Church Council Meeting

	December 26	January 02	January 09
Lay Liturgist	Marc Sutton	Margaret McCarter	Cameron Pike
Counters	Allyson Reid	Jaye Grayson	Brian Drawdy
	Ruth Culp	Ruth Culp	Brantly McNinch
Children's Sermon	Marc Sutton	Olivia Taylor	Ruth Culp



GIVING AND ATTENDANCE :

Plate - Budget Received 12/19/21 – \$1,526

In Person Attendance - 32

Scan QR code to give electronically.



December 26, 2021

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
December 26, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, by the birth of Jesus Christ you gave yourself to the world. Today we celebrate the gift of your son, Jesus. We pray that as we continue to celebrate Christmas, we will find ways to bring glory and honor and praise for the gift you have so graciously given us. God today in our worship, grant that having received the gift of your son in our hearts, we may be saved from all our sins, and that your image may be restored within so we can give you everlasting praise and glory, without end. Amen.

*HYMN *The First Noel* UMH# 245

*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

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 2:1-20

BLESSING OF THE GIFTS AND CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Please choose a Christmas Carol from this list:

Emmanuel - UMH 204

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel - UMH 211

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - UMH 216

Away in a Manger - UMH 217

It Came upon the Midnight Clear – UMH 218

What Child Is This – UMH 219

Angels from the Realms of Glory – UMH 220

In the Bleak Midwinter – UMH 221

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice – UMH 224

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly – UMH 229

O Little Town of Bethlehem – UMH 230

O Come, All Ye Faithful – UMH 234

While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks – UMH 236

Angels We Have Heard on High – UMH 238

Silent Night, Holy Night – UMH 239

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing – UMH 240

Love Came Down at Christmas – UMH 242

There's a Song in the Air – UMH 249

Go, Tell It on the Mountain – UMH 251

We Three Kings – UMH 254

CHRISTMAS PRAYER AND 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.**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *Joy to the World*

UMH #246

*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

Please place your offering in the plates located in the vestibule as you exit worship.

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