

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..
- **Monday** - Church Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday** – Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Little Café

Upcoming

- **Children's Christmas Pageant** – December 19 during worship. Please have your children in Sunday School to prepare for the Christmas Pageant.
- **Christmas Caroling** – December 20 – Please meet at the church at 5:45p.m. Caroling will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- **Christmas Eve Service** – December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

	December 5	December 12	December 19
Lay Liturgist	Melissa Buddin	Becky Drawdy	Cameron Pike
Counters	Brian Drawdy	Becky Drawdy	Ruth Culp
	Olivia Taylor	Jaye Grayson	Sherl Drawdy
Children's Sermon	Richard Murr	Melissa Buddin	Ruth Culp

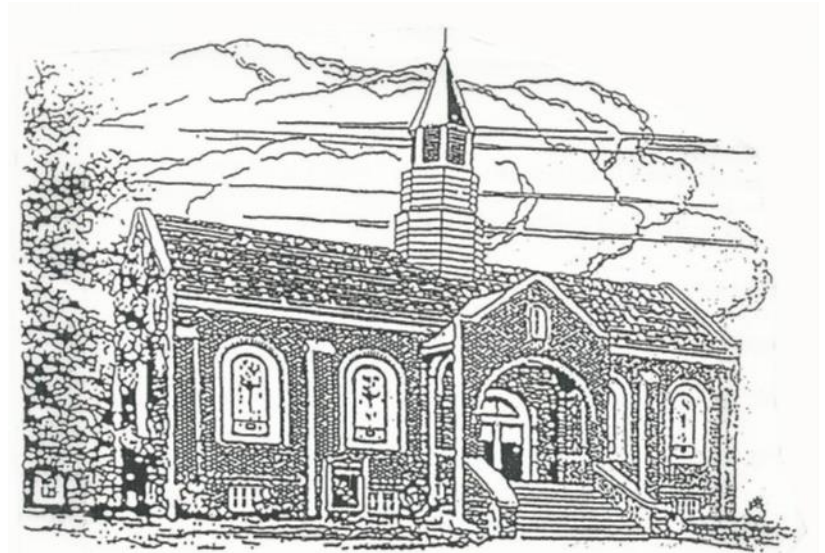
GIVING AND ATTENDANCE :

Plate - Budget Received \$1,098.00
Online - Budget Received \$4,511.96
In Person Attendance - 40

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 12 , 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOCUSING ON HOPEFUL JOY

ADVENT WREATH

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* UMH# 224

*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*

SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 35:1-10* Becky Drawdy

SPECIAL MUSIC *Emmanuel, God With Us with Emmanuel* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 1:46b-55* Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *Make the Blessings Known: Peaceful Joy* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *What Child Is This* UMH# 219

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

*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.