

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

- **Monday** - Church Trustee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday** -BLT will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Millstone Pizza located on 121 Caldwell Street.

Upcoming

- **Church Council Meeting** – December 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Fellowship Dinner** – December 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Little Café.
- **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, 2021 - Please meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. Caroling will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Bethel UMC Christmas Mission Project - This Christmas we invite you to help gather items for Christmas Baskets to be delivered to the Epworth Children's Home York County Foster Families. Listed below in a list of items needed by **Monday 12/13/21**. Please sign up in the vestibule.

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| Christmas cookies 7 families | Blanket - 7 families |
| Coffee for 7 families | Picture frame - 7 families |
| Coffee mugs (two individuals and 5 couples) | Candle - 7 families |
| Comfy socks - (two individuals and 5 couples) | Gift card - 7 families |

	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

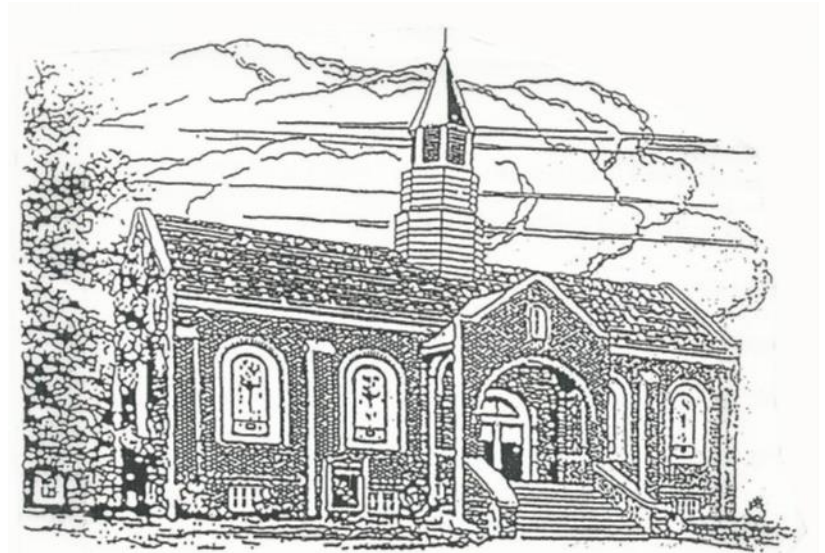
GIVING AND ATTENDANCE :

Plate - Budget Received 11/28/21 – \$1,100.00
In Person Attendance - 46

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Bethel United Methodist Church



December 1, 2021

Knowing, Loving, Serving God

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| Pianist | Dena Wade |
| Administrative Assistant | Becky Moon |
| Pastor | Emily Sutton |

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 1, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOCUSING ON LOVING JOY

ADVENT WREATH

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* UMH 213

*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, Joy Down in My Heart*

TIME WITH CHILDREN Richard Murr

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-10 Melissa Buddin

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Gift of Love* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 3: 1-12 Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON *Repeat the Sounding Joy: Loving Joy* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

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

THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE See Insert

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING See Insert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN *One Bread One Body* UMH #620

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.