

Poinsettia orders and contributions to UMCOR are due by December 1. Order forms can be found outside the Sanctuary and the parlor and also in the church office. Please make all checks out to Bethel.

We hope that you will join us in our church wide Advent study of “The Heart that Grew Three Sizes”. We will be offering classes on Sunday mornings at 8:30am, Sunday night at 6:30pm, Tuesday mornings at 10:15am, and Wednesday nights at 6:30pm.

It’s not too late to turn in your 2022 Commitment Cards. We have received 95 pledges, so far, for 59% of our operating budget goal.

Next Sunday is the Children’s Christmas Program which will take place during our 10 am worship service.



Invite. Grow. Send.

*Prayer Requests*

Art Hartzog  
 Joe Greenlee  
 Eric Robertson  
 Marion Robertson  
 Mike White  
 Curtis Anderson  
 Beth Brewer  
 Cathy Hanks  
 David Holder



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**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray <i>Executive Pastor</i>	Megan Gray <i>Pastor of Discipleship &amp; Belonging</i>	Chad Deetz <i>Youth Minister</i>	Adam Rollins <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i>
Dale Fischer <i>Director of Music</i>	Jana Mathis <i>Director of Children’s Ministries</i>	Jennifer Bartless <i>Children’s Ministries Assistant</i>	Kristine Lee <i>Organist</i>

*To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, “Welcome!”*

**November 28, 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude

*“Preparation for the King”*

Arcangelo Corelli

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

\*Hymn

*“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”*

UMH 203

Advent Candle Lighting

Michele & Caroline Beach

Offering

Offertory Anthem

*“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”*  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. John Purifoy

\*Doxology

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

UMH 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

\*Hymn

*“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”*

UMH 196

*During the final verse of the hymn, you are invited to the altar rail to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer as we move to a time of prayer. All are welcome.*

Pastoral Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Scripture Reading

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Sermon

*“The Hope-filled Promise”*

Rev. Brad Gray

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Giving the Bread and Cup

\*Hymn

*“People, Look East”*

UMH 202

*As we close out our worship service in song, know that the altar rail is always open for you to come and pray, offering a word for someone else, re-committing your heart to God, or to come for the first time to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Come as you feel led.*

Benediction

Postlude

*“Pastorale”*

Franz Schubert

*\*Please stand if able*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**A nursery** is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children’s Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church**.

**Ushers:** Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Kevin Bobo & Mike Woodrum

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by Connie Culver Long.