

Our Wednesday night supper will resume on January 12th.

Prayer Requests

Art Hartzog
Joe Greenlee
Eric Robertson
Marion Robertson
Mike White
Richard Strawhorn
Curtis Anderson
Beth Brewer
Cathy Hanks
David Holder
Ignacio Rivera
Pat Fowler
Nancy White
Don O'Dell
Carolyn O'Dell
Vivian O'Dell



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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 & 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!"

January 2, 2022

Epiphany Sunday

Scripture

Matthew 2: 1-12

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

10:00 AM Worship Service

Sermon

Rev. Brad Gray

Prelude

“On Christmas Day”

arr. Henry Balcombe

“Following the Star”

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

Trinity Chimes

The Great Thanksgiving

Welcome & Announcements

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Hymn

“Go Tell It on the Mountain”

UMH 251

After you receive the elements, you are invited to take a star from the altar rail. You can either spend time at the rail in prayer or return to your pew to pray.

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

*Hymn

“We Three Kings”

UMH 254

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.

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

*Psalter Reading

Psalms 72: 1-17

UMH 795

Benediction

Offertories

“We Three Kings”
Jack Cooper, piano

Postlude

“Be Comforted, My People”

Lani Smith

“Frankincense, Myrrh, and Gold”
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Pepper Choplin

**Please stand if able*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Children’s Time

*Hymn

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken” (verses 1 & 4)

UMH 614

During the final verse of the hymn, you are invited to the altar 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.

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** in the Children’s Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, Mike Woodrum, John Hiltgen & Mark Mahaffey

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of our Bethel staff by Don & Maureen King.