

We want to lift the spirits of those unable to be in church with us today. Please help by picking up care cards in the sanctuary. The cards are already addressed and stamped. Just write a brief note and drop it in the mail. Thank you for extending your prayers and love to our homebound and others in need.

It's not too late to turn in your 2022 Commitment Cards. We have received 103 pledges, so far, for 63% of our operating budget goal.

The Longest Night service is December 21st at 6 pm in the sanctuary.

Christmas Adam service is December 23rd at 7 pm in the gym.

We will have two Christmas Eve services. The family service is at 4 pm and the traditional service is at 6 pm. Both will take place in the sanctuary.



Invite. Grow. Send.

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



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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!"

December 12, 2021

3rd Sunday of Advent

“THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM”
Musical Numbers

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude

“Shepherd’s Hymn”

Vivian Vevenger

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

UMH 220

Advent Candle Lighting

The Bowen Family

Offering

Offertory

“Chant Du Berger”
Kristine Lee, organ

Gustav Merkel

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Christmas Cantata

The Music Ministry of Bethel UMC
Presents
“THE ROAD TO BETHLEHEM”
A Journey to the Newborn King
By Lloyd Larson
featuring
The Youth and Sanctuary Choirs

Benediction

Postlude

“Be Comforted, My People”

Lani Smith

- I. The Road to Bethlehem
- II. A Highway for Our God
- III. Come, Messiah!
- IV. Holy Child of Bethlehem
- V. Shepherds in the Field
- VI. Shepherds’ Cradle Song
- VII. The Journey
- VIII. Christ is Born in Bethlehem

THE SINGERS

Youth Choir

Caroline Beach
Charlie Deetz
JP Hartell
Sarah Marie Hartell
Juli McAbee

Anna Kay Pitts
Carter Pitts
Ellie Powell
Mallory Robson
Morgan Robson
Adyson Stancil

Sanctuary Choir

Bob Boyle
Jane Burns
Kathy Butler
Bill Dobbins
Sheila Dobbins
Scott Fleming
Mark Fischer
Emily Gibbs

Peggy Horner
Debbie Locke
Joe Locke
Rachel Odom
Peggy Parrott
Dorothy Robuck
Tracie Wilkin

Narrators - Reverends Brad and Megan Gray

Rehearsal Accompanist - Kristine Lee

Sound/Audio - Jim Griffith, Becky Griffith and Terry Troutt

Director - Dale Fischer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children 4 years and under.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Andy Cannon & Mike Woodrum

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Rose Sunday by Connie Culver Long.

**Please stand if able*

Poinsettias

IN MEMORY OF:

*George & Camilla Bridges
Lawrence & Rachel Haynes
Henry & Elaine McDonald
Coble & Inez Tate
Karen Glenn
Karen Glenn
Parents Petoskey & Griswold
Denny Shealy
Effie Shealy
Wally & Nancy Robertson
Stella & Charles Moore
Rev. W. Harvey Floyd, Jr.
Bates & Frances Scoggins
Mr. & Mrs. Archie J. Lewis, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Gary C. Hand
Jack & Verle Burwell
Tommy Burwell
Tommy Young
Edward Turon
Jack & Mildred Atwater
Robert B. White*

IN HONOR OF:

*My children & grandchildren
Helen Anderson
Joe & Martha Greenlee
W. Ashley Long
Nancy White
Bob & Linda Handell
Nancy Floyd*

BY:

*Mr. & Mrs. Rick Scruggs
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Maureen King
Beth & Charlie Martin
Ted & Rita Petoskey
Chris Shealy
Chris Shealy
Joe & Debbie Locke
Cathy & Bobby Hanks
Nancy Floyd
Nancy Floyd
Preston, Beth & Cole Lewis
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Judy B. Martin
Judy B. Martin
Judy B. Martin
Curtis Anderson
John & Steve Atwater
Nancy White, Jane Brown
& Richard White*

BY:

*Judy B. Martin
Curtis Anderson
The Opportunity Class
Connie Culver Long
Jane Brown & Richard White
Olga Munn
Olga Munn*

IN MEMORY OF:

*Jack Peterson, Sr.
Lynn & Mildred Lowry
Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Mauzy
David Taylor
Fred Langford
Mr. & Mrs. Efferd Satcher
Ken W. Towery
Carole Huguenin
Michael S. Charles
Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Lowry, Sr.
Jimmy Lowry
Ann Lowry Healey*

IN HONOR OF:

*The Opportunity Class
The Bethel Staff
Carol Charles
Bob Handell*

BY:

*Derek & Donna Sawyer
Phil & Layne Stone
Linda Mauzy
Peggy Taylor
Montez Langford
Montez Langford
Ann Towery
John & Steve Atwater
Carol L. Charles
Carol L. Charles
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Carol L. Charles*

BY:

*Ann Towery
George & Nancy Barkman
Phil & Layne Stone
Charlie & Beth Martin*

