

The church office will be closed on December 27<sup>th</sup>, December 31<sup>st</sup> and January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Any contributions which you would like to appear on your 2021 statement must be either brought to the church office by 4 pm on Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> or mailed to us with an official postmark no later than December 31<sup>st</sup>. Online giving through [bethelmethodist.org](http://bethelmethodist.org) must also be dated by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### 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 &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!"*

**December 26, 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day**

Hymn

UMH 251

10:00 AM Worship Service

*“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”*

*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.*

Prelude

Benediction

Trinity Chimes

Postlude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Hymn

UMH 246

*“Joy to the World”*

*\*Please stand if able*

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

UMH 95

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

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastoral Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Scripture Reading

James 1: 17-18

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Blessing of the Gifts

Pastor Brad and Pastor Megan will be walking around the sanctuary. We invited you to raise your hand if you have a special gift that you would like blessed. We will ask you how you can use that gift to bless others or glorify God. Please speak into the microphone so that others can hear you.

Our blessings will be interspersed between Christmas hymns (217-254 in your hymnal). So be ready to call out your favorite hymn with the number!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Terry & Susanne Troutt's anniversary by Anna Troutt.