

We will be offering several opportunities to participate in our 3-week Advent study this year. We will be using Dr. Lacey Warner's book *"All the Good: A Wesleyan Way of Christmas"*. The first session begins Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. On Wednesday, you can choose a 6 pm or 6:30 pm start time. Books are available in the church office and are \$10.

Volunteers are needed to help distribute toys for the Salvation Army. They will take volunteers to help with the distribution of the gifts at the Community Center, located at 40 Foster Street, the week of December 12 through December 16. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mary Paschal at 864-576-6670.

## Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett  
Cathy Hanks  
Eric Robertson  
Art Hartzog  
Rita Petoskey  
Nancy White  
Jerry Reitzel  
Dale Fischer  
HJ Fleming

Rick Gray  
David Holder  
Don O'Dell  
Carolyn O'Dell  
Arthur Cummings  
Mary Cummings  
Jake Sawyer  
Ron Clay



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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 4, 2022**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

The Music Ministry of Bethel United Methodist

Presents

The Children's Choir

In

*“CHRISTMAS HANG-UPS”*

By Dennis and Nan Allen

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *“Praise the Lord with Trumpet”* Patricia Lou Harris

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”* UMH 206

Advent Candle Lighting 1 John 4: 11-13  
The Fleming Family

Responsive Prayer

**O God, your light continues to shine in the darkness. May the light of Christ illuminate the path that leads us to love. For it is your perfect love that casts out all fear. Come Lord Jesus, Come. Amen.**

Offering

Offertory *“Pifa (Sinfonia)” from Handel’s “Messiah”* arr. Lani Smith

\*Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Children's Musical Program

\*Closing Song *“O Come All Ye Faithful”*  
*Please join the Children's Choir as they close their program*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *“There's a Song in the Air!”* James Southbridge

*\*Please stand if able*

Musical Selections

1. Hurry Christmas
2. On the First Day of Christmas
3. Mele Kalikimaka
4. Bundle Up!
5. All Alone at Christmas
6. March of the Souvenirs
7. The Nativity Story
8. He Came
9. Isn't He? With Fairest Lord Jesus
10. Finale

The Singers

Joseph – Jack Cooper

Angela – Haley Moore

Tex – Jack Deetz

Frosty – Blaine Gray

Beth – Addi Ivey

Slugger – Henry Cooper

Grinch – Bailey Overbay

Hula Girl – Madi Moore

Mary Poppins – Aubrey Shealy

Lady Liberty – Corrine Fischer

Slugger – Jax Spears

Director – Dale Fischer

Assistant/Choreography – Rachel Odom

Costumes – Jana Mathis & Jennifer Bartless

Sound/Video – Jim & Becky Griffith

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Bob & Linda Handell by the Outreach Sunday school class.