

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Ushers:** Blair Mathis, Mike Woodrum, Mike White & Andy Cannon

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Dale Fischer, Kristine Lee and the Sanctuary Choir by Phil & Layne Stone.

The Special Education class Christmas program has been rescheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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.



Invite. Grow. Send.

*Prayer*  
**REQUESTS**

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

Rick Gray  
David Holder  
Carolyn O'Dell  
Arthur Cummings  
Mary Cummings  
HJ Fleming  
Linda Seifert



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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 11, 2022**

11:00 AM Worship Service

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

The Music Ministry of Bethel United Methodist Church

presents

The Sanctuary and Youth Choirs

*“Appalachian Winter”*

By Joseph M. Martin

Prelude

*“Cantique de Noel”*

arr. Robert J. Hughes

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn

*“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”*

UMH 213

Advent Candle Lighting

1 John 4: 14-16a  
Ted & Rita Petoskey

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

*“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”*

Lucy Ann Warriner

\*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.

Christmas Cantata

\*Hymn

*“Go, Tell It on the Mountain”*

UMH 251

Benediction

Postlude

*“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”*

Gilbert M. Martin

At the coming of winter, there is a blessed quietness that seems to settle upon the heart. The chill of frosty air and the season’s lengthening shadows invite us to reflection and simplicity. How amazing that in the very heart of winter’s desolation, we have found our Song.

1. Prelude
2. ‘Tis A Season for Singing
3. Long Time Ago
4. Hope And Expectation
5. Carol of the Winter Wind
6. Mountain Carol
7. Gentle Carols of Bethlehem
8. While Shepherds Watched
9. A Rustic Star Carol
10. Children, Go Tell It On The Mountain

THE SINGERS  
SANCTUARY CHOIR

SOPRANO

Sheila Dobbins  
Emily Gibbs  
Peggy Horner  
Debbie Locke  
Rachel Odom\*  
Laura Painter  
Peggy Parrott  
Dorothy Robuck  
Tracie Powell Wilkin\*

ALTO

Jane Burns  
Kathy Butler  
Beky Griffith  
Dawn Rollins  
TENOR/BASS  
Bob Boyle  
Bill Dobbins  
Mark Fischer  
Scott Fleming  
Joe Locke  
Phillip Stone

YOUTH CHOIR

Charlie Deetz  
Juli McAbee  
Carter Pitts

Ellie Powell  
Mallory Robson  
Adyson Stancil\*

Narrator – Parker Bowen

Rehearsal Accompanist – Kristine Lee

Sound/Audio – Jim Griffith, Da ryl Gibbs, Terry Troutt, Mike Wilkin

Director – Dale Fischer

*\*Please stand if able*

May each of you carry the message of Christmas in your hearts and reflect it in your singing and daily lives.

*\*denotes soloists*