

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 18th 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 & 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

3rd 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 Gentle Carols of Bethlehem
7. While Shepherds Watched
8. A Rustic Star Carol
9. 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
Becky 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, Darryl 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*