

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29TH 2024 , 11:00 AM

Prelude	Jesus is Lord of All JoAnn Pendley
Welcome & Announceme	ents
WE APPROACH O	GOD
Invocation	
Call to Worship	
Leader:	Wonder of wonders, Christ is Born!
People:	The Son of God has come to dwell with us!
Leader:	The word is now made flesh.
People:	The Divine is with us and among us!
Leader:	The World is blessed.
Everyone:	All life is Holy, we worship this morning in awe, in joy and in love. Alleluia! Amen!
†Opening Hymn #31	Go Tell It on the Mountain JoAnn Pendley
†Call to Confession	
†Prayer of Confession	
God of love, we	stand on the threshold of a new year. All that we have done this year
	, and what we have not done - remains undone. Lord, we simply let it go, and
	it in your hands. Lord God, bless the seeds of love we have sewn, forgive all in
	failed your love, and set us free to begin anew. Father, as you give us a gift of
	receive it with humble joy, and we covenant to spend it according to your will. s, that by your Holy Spirit, Christ may be born in Us.
Moment of Silent Confes	ssion
Assurance of Forgivenes	s
HEARING GOD'S	WORD
Anthem	Love has Come Bethel Choir
Prayer of Illumination	
=	Luke 2:21} <i>Eight Days Later, after Christmas?</i> Pastor Derek
† Please stand - in body	or spirit Wade Cash, Worship Leader Pastor: Derek Almarode

Scripture Reading {Luke 2:22-40}	
Sermon	
WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD	
†Hymn of Reflection #142	7
†Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles Creed	1
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His Only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.	
Joys & Concerns	1
Prayers of the People	ζ
Amen #601	1
RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS	
Offertory	r
†Closing Hymn #40 Joy to The World JoAnn Pendley	7
†Charge & Benediction	
Postlude	
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2025 STEWARDSHIP DRIVE

Dear Friends,

It is the season of "giving"! It is also the season when we make a pledge to serve our Lord in His ministry at Bethel by using our talents and pledging our finances. Bethel is home to the most passionate followers of Christ.

As we seek to begin our 279th Year of ministry together, we must jointly commit to the physical and spiritual health of our beloved church as we focus on her mission and her vision. Through the prayerful giving of our time, talent, and finances, together Bethel will continue to serve Christ in our community, both diligently and faithfully.

Always remember, as Christ's disciples, our giving is not a debt we owe; it is a seed we sow in His glorious name. We have heard Derek say before, we can give anonymously as followers of Christ without loving, but that is not the example of Jesus' life, ministry, and ultimately His death. It also is not what He instructs or expects. Derek finished by saying, if we are to follow Christ example and His instructions "to love as we have been loved", then we must love unconditionally through our giving. Giving is one of the greatest accolades of our Savior Jesus Christ. It is also one of our greatest duties.

Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to Bethel in the coming year. Should you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our committee or specific individuals that make up our committee. (Brian Lee, Wade Cash, Dave Schooley, Charlie Johnson)

In Christ, Stewardship Committee

lift up in prayer

Bethel Leadership and Our Bethel Church Family

Bill Brubeck | Dale Burke | John Davis | Yvonne Eisenberg
Jamie Humphries | Jed Katt | David Killingsworth | Jane Law
Amanda Morgan | Jackie Morgan | Judy Norris | JoAnn Pendley
Butch & Renee Rohrbaugh | Sean Shoe | Lucy Sproul
Mickey & Darlene Strickler | Zack & Kylee Strickler
Cathy Ward | Ivy, Harvey & Henry Wheeler

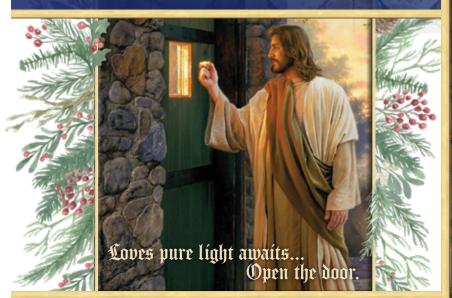
sympathy & condolences

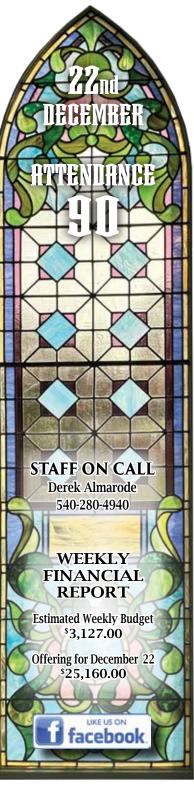
FAMILY and FRIENDS of:

Alice Woodell | James Rankin

PRAYER REQUESTS OR CHANGES

If you have any changes, additions or updates to the Prayer List please contact: Tammy Barbour @ 540-471-0450 or Penny Lee @ 540-416-8996







Friday Evening, January 10 - Youth Tubing Trip @ Massanutten

Please let Cindy know asap if you are coming via text message @ 540-490-2121. This is for youth and young at heart - if you want to go, you are welcome!!

Sunday, January 18 - Installation Service & Celebration

· Special guests and refreshments after!

Saturday, March 15 - WRE Cake Walk

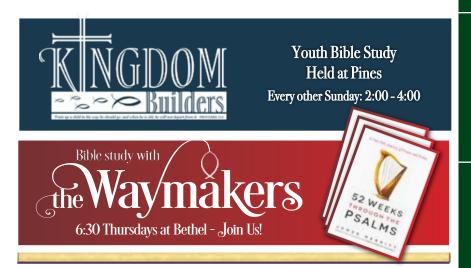
· Mint Spring Ruritan Building - 6pm

Sunday, April 27 - WRE Spring Praise Night

· Raphine Christian Church - 6pm

Monday, February 17 - WRE Council Meeting - 7pm

· Mint Spring Ruritan Building - 6pm



YOUTH COMMITTEE

Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month.

ELDERS

Cindy Almarode YOUTH CHAIR

MODERATOR, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Derek Almarode, Pastor MODERATOR

Tammy Barbour WORSHIP CHAIR

Wade Cash

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JoAnn Pendley
PIANIST, ORGANIST
BELL CHOIR AND CHOIR

Kay Thompson RECEIVING TREASURER

Marsha Sensabaugh DISBURSING TREASURER

Donna Bush CUSTODIAN

Meets the last Sunday of each month.

SECURITY COMMITTEE