

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Today**
- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service (WC)
 - 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 - 12:00 pm Hand and Foot Card Playing (128)
 - 12:30 pm Mini Me Handbell Choir (114)
 - 3:00 pm Handbell Practice (114)
 - 4:00 pm Handbell Practice (114)
 - 4:30 pm Kidz Play Rehearsal: 4:30-5:00 (Chapel)
 - 4:30 pm The Chosen Season 2 (124)
 - 5:00 pm Band of Brother's Men's Group (123)
 - 5:00 pm Disciple 1 Fast Track (128)
 - 5:00 pm Youth Sunday Nights (130)
 - 5:00 pm Kidz Club (Chapel)
- Mon., 10/14**
- 11:30 am Wisteria - Your Pie, Bethlehem
 - 4:00 pm Book Art (128)
 - 6:30 pm MAD (Making a Difference) (124)
 - 6:30 pm Praying for Your Adult Children (123)
- Tues., 10/15**
- 9:15 am Connect & Coffee for Preschool Parents (121)
 - 1:00 pm United Methodist Women (128)
 - 3:30 pm Prayer Group (121)
 - 6:00 pm Disciple 2 Fast Track (124)
 - 6:30 pm BASA Chorus Concert (Sanctuary)
 - 6:30 pm Church Council (128)
 - 7:00 pm Young Adults - The Chosen Season 2 (130)
- Wed., 10/16**
- 9:00 am Crochet (128)
 - 6:30 pm Chancel Choir (119)
 - 6:30 pm Crochet (128)
- Thurs., 10/17**
- 6:30 pm The Chosen Season 3 (130)

LOVELIGHTS 2024

Our annual LoveLights Service will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. Use the *NEW* QR code to update your order from last year, make a new order, or download a letter of invitation. Candles are \$5.00 for each person's name that will be called. The funds collected are used for local missions. The deadline for all orders is **Sunday, October 20th.**



LoveLights

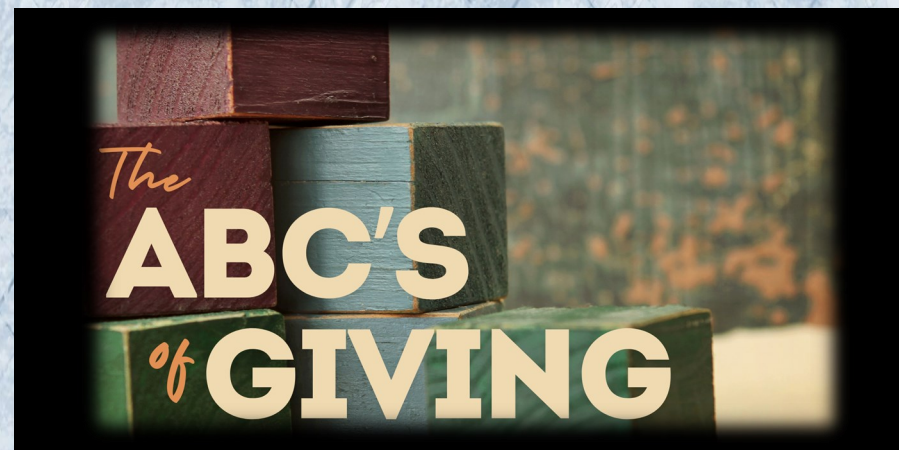
CANDY DONATIONS FOR TRUNK OR TREAT (OCT. 27 @ 6PM)

Donation buckets are located in the Stars Café and the Narthex.

Complete details are printed each week in The Bethlehem Happenings.

Copies are available in the Stars Café, Narthex, and side Vestibules. The Happenings is also emailed church-wide on Friday of each week. To receive this email, please contact the church office at info@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

October 13, 2024 | 11:00 Traditional Worship
21st Sunday after Pentecost



Everything that we have comes as a gift from God, it all belongs to Him. He is the source of everything we have. There is nothing in our life or in our hands that is not a direct blessing from God. That means that we are accountable to God for what we do with the blessings He has provided. Once we realize that God is the source of everything we have and that we are accountable to Him for what He has blessed us with, it will directly affect the way we give to God and others. Giving back to God is not just about financial support; it is about aligning our hearts with God's purposes, acknowledging His ownership over all things, and responding in worship and humility to the blessings He has filled our lives with. As we reflect on 1 Chronicles 29:10-16, may we be inspired to give generously and joyfully, knowing that everything we have comes from God and that our gifts contribute to His eternal work.

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11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE SANCTUARY

**please stand as you are able*

PRELUDE	Katie Wilson
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT	Corbin & Elizabeth Pryor
GREETING	Rev. Beth Dickinson
CALL TO WORSHIP	Barb Mann

Let us come together to praise the Lord,
the God of our fathers who is exalted above all.

**We lift our hearts to the One who owns the heavens
and the earth, for all things come from Him.**

In God's hands are strength and power to lift us up,
and in His grace, He gives abundantly.

**Who are we, that we should be able to give to God?
All we have comes from His hand.**

Let us worship the Lord with thankful hearts,
offering ourselves and our gifts to Him in humble praise.

**We will worship the Lord, for everything we have
belongs to Him. We give Him glory and honor forever!**

OPENING PRAYER	Barb Mann
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*OPENING HYMN <i>This Is My Father's World</i> (Vv. 1,2,3)	UMH 144
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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed	Rev. Frank Bernat
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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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried, the third day he rose 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI	UMH 70
<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.</i>	

PASTORAL PRAYER /THE LORD'S PRAYER	Rev. Dickinson
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*OFFERTORY HYMN	UMH 462
<i>Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus</i> (Vv. 1,3)	

GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS	Rev. Frank Bernat
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OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<i>Jesus Paid It All</i>	Becca Smith, violin
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*DOXOLOGY	UMH 95
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	

At this time, children are dismissed for Kidz Church

MESSAGE	1 Chronicles 29:10-16	Rev. Bernat
"BLESSINGS: The Response of a Successful Steward"		

*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Standing on the Promises</i> (v. 1)	UMH 374
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*BENEDICTION	Rev. Bernat
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*POSTLUDE	Katie Wilson
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Prayer Requests

Email your requests to info@bethlehemfirstumc.com, and they will be emailed out Wednesdays in the weekly PrayerNet and included in The Happenings, which is available by print and emailed out each Friday. You may also contact the church office by phone at 770-867-3727.

