

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)
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Mon., 10/28	6:00 pm	Trunk or Treat
	4:00 pm	Book Art (128)
	6:30 pm	MAD (Making a Difference) (124)
Tues., 10/29	6:30 pm	Praying for Your Adult Children (123)
	9:15 am	Connect & Coffee for Preschool Parents (121)
	3:30 pm	Prayer Group (121)
	6:00 pm	Disciple 2 Fast Track (124)
	6:30 pm	Finance Team (128)
	6:30 pm	Handbell Practice (114)
Wed., 10/30	7:00 pm	Young Adults - The Chosen Season 2 (130)
	9:00 am	Crochet (128)
	6:30 pm	Chancel Choir (119)
Thurs., 10/31	6:30 pm	Crochet (128)
	6:30 pm	The Chosen Season 3 (130)
Fri., 11/1	5:00 pm	Youth - Zombie Farms

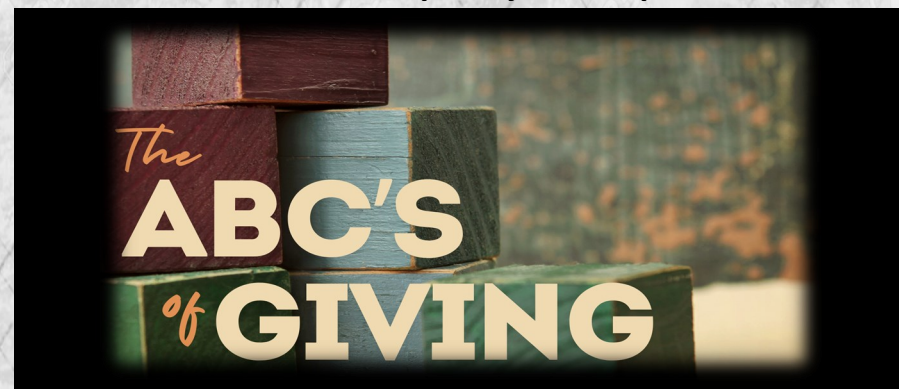
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Shoe boxes are available in the Stars Café and Narthex. A brochure is inside each box with packing instructions. Filled boxes are due back by Sunday, November 10th. For more info on how to pack boxes, got to linktr.ee/bfumc.



Complete details are printed 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 27, 2024 | 23rd Sunday After Pentecost
9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service



In Malachi 3:10, God invites His people to “test” Him in the matter of giving. It’s one of the few places in Scripture where God offers such a challenge. He promises that if we bring our tithes and offerings into His storehouse, He will open the windows of heaven and pour out blessings until there is no more need. This passage speaks to more than just financial giving. It’s a challenge to trust God completely with every area of our lives – our resources, time, and talents. When we trust Him with our first fruits, He responds with overwhelming generosity. But it’s important to remember God’s blessings are not always material; they often come in the form of peace, joy, and spiritual fulfillment. This scripture encourages us to give freely, trusting in God’s faithfulness. When we align our hearts with His, He pours out blessings that transform us and those around us. The act of giving is not a financial transaction – it’s an act of worship, an expression of our faith in the God who provides. Giving has nothing to do with our finances or our assets, it has everything to do with our **Attitude** – recognizing that all we have is a **Blessing** from God, **Committing** all we have to His care, and generously **Donating** a portion of what He’s given us to His work. Giving is as easy as ABCD!

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Welcome!

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this week as we worship together in-person and online. We are so glad that you are with us, and hope that you find the service engaging, encouraging, and inspirational.

If this is your first time with us, please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card and visit the welcome booth for a welcome bag.

If you have a prayer request to share with the church, you may write that on your Connection Card, or email us at info@bethlehemfirstumc.com.

If you have any questions about BFUMC, our staff is available by phone or email anytime. We hope you are blessed by your time with us today and that you have a wonderful week..

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9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
IN THE WORSHIP CENTER

Welcome and Praise

Countdown Video

Because He Lives | *I Am* | *Raise A Hallelujah*

Greeting | Rev. Megan Gomez

Pray and Give

Time of Prayer | Rev. Megan Gomez

Giving Back | Video | Rev. Gomez

At this time, children are dismissed for Kidz Church

Listen to the Word of God

“DONATION: The Reward of a Successful Steward”

Rev. Frank Bernat

Luke 6:20-38

During our closing hymn, you are invited to come to the altar and place your pledge card in one of the baskets. The altar is open if you want to stay and pray.

Great Are You Lord

Ministry Opportunities

WINGS Highlights | Rev. Gomez

Depart and Serve God

Send Off | Rev. Gomez

WE ARE A PRAYING CHURCH

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.

