

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS

Today

- 9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service (WC)
- 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 12:30 pm Mini Me Handbell Choir (114)
- 3:00 pm Handbell Practice (114)
- 3:30 pm Open Youth Room (130)
- 4:00 pm Handbell Practice (114)
- 4:00 pm Kidz Play (4-5:40) (Chapel)
- 5:00 pm Band of Brothers Men's Group (123)
- 5:00 pm Disciple 1 Fast Track (128)
- 6:00 pm LoveLights Service (Sanctuary)**

Mon., 11/4

- 4:00 pm Book Art (128)
- 6:30 pm MAD (Making a Difference) (124)
- 6:30 pm Praying for Your Adult Children (123)

Tues., 11/5

- 3:30 pm Prayer Group (121)
- 6:00 pm Trustees Mtg. (128)
- 6:30 pm Handbell Practice (114)
- 7:00 pm Young Adults - The Chosen Season 2 (130)

Wed., 11/5

- 9:00 am Crochet (128)
- 9:30 am Connect & Coffee (preschool parents) (121)
- 6:30 pm Choir Practice (119)
- 6:30 pm Crochet (128)
- 7:30 pm Charge Conference (Sanctuary)**

Thurs., 11/7

- 6:30 pm The Chosen Season 3 (130)

Fri., 11/8

- 5:00 pm **Holiday Bazaar Preview** (\$5 entrance fee)

Sat., 11/9

- 5:00 pm **Holiday Bazaar** (free)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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

2025 PLEDGE CARDS

If you have not yet turned in your 2025 Pledge Card, you may pick one up at the Reception Desk, the Narthex, or one of the Vestibules. Or, you can print one out through linktr.ee/bfumc (Annual Giving Commitment/Pledge Sunday 10-27-24). Turn it in at the church office or drop in the offering plate.

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.

November 3, 2024 | All Saints Sunday
9:30 am Contemporary Worship Service



Death is a part of life, yet we don't like to discuss death. From God's perspective, death has been defeated! But we still have lots of questions: What happens when we die? We understand what happens physically, but what happens spiritually? Will it hurt? Will it be peaceful? Will we know it? Death is a reality we will all face, an experience we will all have. We treat death like the worst thing possible, yet we will all die one day. God gives us the opportunity to embrace what the world feels is the worst experience imaginable. If you experience death with Jesus, then death is really the beginning of a new life that lasts for eternity. Specific things happen to us when we die according to the Bible: Your spirit instantly departs your body. For the believer, your spirit is with Jesus in paradise. For those who do not believe, they are conscious of their eternity as well, but it's an eternity void of grace. At His Second Coming, our bodies and spirits will be perfected. We will face the judgment seat of Christ and we will live forever in God's presence.

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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

Battle Belongs | *Lay Me Down* | *Rest On Us*

Greeting | Rev. Megan Gomez

Pray and Give

Litany for All Saints Day | Rev. Frank Bernat, Rev. Gomez

Giving Back | Video | Rev. Gomez

At this time, children are dismissed for Kidz Church

Listen to the Word of God

“Life and Death” | Rev. Frank Bernat

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Celebration of Holy Communion | Rev. Bernat

All are invited to come to the Lord's Table.

You are invited to pray at the altar. If you would like someone to pray with you, please look up or raise your hand.

Prayer of Saint Thomas

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.

