


# Bethlehem United Church of Christ

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### October 27, 2019

#### HAPPENING THIS WEEK

##### SUNDAY, OCT 27

8:30 and 10:00 AM Worship services, Pastor John  
Coffee Connection after each service  
10:00 AM Wear a costume to church  
10:00 AM Baptism  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
11:15 AM  Halloween-themed fellowship hour  
with cider, donuts, and activities

##### MONDAY, OCT 28

8:00 AM-4:00 PM **Office closed on Mondays**  
Rental: youth room  
6:00 PM Handbell rehearsal, choir room

##### TUESDAY, OCT 29

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Rental: youth room  
8:30 AM-4:00 PM Rental: gym, choir room  
5:30 PM Gentle Yoga, gallery  
6:00-8:30 PM Rental: sanctuary, choir room, chapel,  
lounge

##### WEDNESDAY, OCT 30

8:00 AM-4:00 PM Rental: youth room  
9:30 AM Rental: library  
11:00 AM Staff meeting, office  
1:00 PM Prayer shawl ministry, lounge  
7:00 PM Choir rehearsal, choir room

##### THURSDAY, OCT 31

8:30 AM-4:00 PM Rental: gym, youth or choir room

##### FRIDAY, NOV 1

8:00 AM-5:30 PM Rental: lounge, gallery  
8:30 AM Veterans' breakfast, Classic Cup Café  
3:00-10:00 PM Rental: sanctuary

##### SATURDAY, NOV 2

8:00 AM-5:30 PM Rental: lounge, gallery  
10:00 AM-3:00 PM Rental: sanctuary, fellowship hall

##### SUNDAY, NOV 3

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS  
TOTENFEST & COMMUNION**  
8:30 and 10:00 AM Worship services, Lily Tinker Fortel  
Coffee Connection after each service  
10:15 AM Sunday School  
12:00 PM-2:30 PM Volunteer day at Delonis Center



**HOLY ROLLERS PRETZELS - Thursday, Nov 7**  
Pretzel rolling begins at 9 a.m. Pretzel sales from 11-1

(Please pre-order by Monday, Nov 4)

Pretzels will also be sold at the  
Star Bazaar bake sale on November 8.



#### VISIT US ONLINE AT

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bethlehemuccA2](http://www.facebook.com/bethlehemuccA2)

To receive our  
Weekly Group E-Mail, go to  
[bethlehem-ucc.org/  
current-events](http://bethlehem-ucc.org/current-events)



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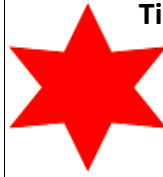
#### Totenfest Memorial Service Sunday, November 3

At our Totenfest Memorial Service, we will remember our loved ones who have passed away this past year.

*Please contact the church office to let us know of any immediate family members you would like listed on our Totenfest Memorial insert.*

**ALSO, WE WOULD LIKE PICTURES:** This year, in addition to names, we would like a picture of your loved one. If you want a picture other than the one from the obituary, please let the office know **by 10/29**.

#### Bethlehem's Star Bazaar and Luncheon November 8, 10 AM - 2 PM



Tickets for the luncheon go on sale

**THIS SUNDAY October 20**

for our delicious  
roast beef/turkey luncheon,  
prepared by Paul Marshall.

Many opportunities for you to help. **Please sign up on the bulletin board by the church office.**

- Bake sale items
- Salads & Pies for the luncheon
- Items for our "Christmas Recycled" sale

#### QUILT RAFFLE!

Many thanks to Pat O'Reilly for donating this wonderful handmade quilt.

QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS are  
\$3 OR 2 for \$5





#### Very Gentle Yoga with Lily

Join us Tuesday, Oct. 29, at 5:30

Wear comfy clothes, bring a water bottle.  
If you have a mat, please bring it.  
We have mats to share as well.



 Sunday, November 3, at Delonis Center   
**Food Gatherers Volunteer Day**  
12-2:30 p.m., food preparation  
Sign up near the office. Thank you!

#### Bethlehem Veterans' Monthly Breakfast

Friday, October 1, 8:30 a.m.  
Classic Cup Café, Jackson Rd.  
Questions? Contact Tom Ziesemer



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**  
Wednesdays from 1-3 in the lounge  
A weekly gathering—join us!



#### DONATE

To contribute with a credit card or set up a regular donation, click on **DONATE** on our website [bethlehem-ucc.org](http://bethlehem-ucc.org) or scan this QR code:



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov 6 CANCELLED Hops and Hallelujahs
- Nov 6 Fisher House "Stories of Service" MI Theater
- Nov 7 Pretzel sales
- Nov 8 Bazaar & Luncheon (see other side)
- Nov 10 Confirmation Class 2019-2020 begins
- Nov 13 Book Discussion
- Nov 14 Game night
- Nov 21 Dinner and prep for Hanging of the Greens
- Nov 23 Hanging of the Greens
- Nov 26 Peace Neighborhood Center volunteer day
- 28-29 Office closed for Thanksgiving
- Dec 6 Living Nativity (see below)

### YOUTH GROUP MEAL TRAIN

Youth Group gathers on Thursday evenings! Although we love to eat pizza, we love eating delicious meals with Bethlehem folks even more!



If you're able to support the Youth Group by preparing or ordering a dinner, please sign up here! We hope you'll join us for dinner so we can chat and get to know you better! [mealtrain.com/k7d4mr](http://mealtrain.com/k7d4mr)



### Covenant of Welcome



*We, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, declare ourselves an Open and Affirming congregation where we celebrate Christ's extravagant love.*

*We covenant with God and one another to welcome the diverse tapestry of all people, no matter their age, race, nationality, ethnicity, economic circumstance, marital or family status, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.*

*We invite everyone—believers and questioners, seekers and skeptics—to share their gifts in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, and blessings of our congregation.*

**ALL CHURCH, ALL AGES - Dinner and Board Game Night**  
 Thursday, Nov. 14, 6:30–8:30, youth room  
 Hosted by Bethlehem Youth



Join us at Michigan Theater, Nov. 6, 7 PM for an evening of Veterans storytelling & music.

[Fisherhousemichigan.org/StoriesOfService](http://Fisherhousemichigan.org/StoriesOfService)



### Bethlehem Book Group Discussions

**Wednesday, November 13**  
 5:30-7:00pm.

It's not too late to sign up!

Please let Lily know ASAP if you're interested in joining the upcoming book discussion of

**On Fire:**

**The Burning Case for a Green New Deal**  
 by Naomi Klein

Come learn more about the UCC General Synod's resolution endorsing the Green New Deal. **Books are available in the church office.**


THE MUSLIM COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION OF ANN ARBOR INVITES YOU TO:

## Mosque Open House

**October 26, 3:30-7:30 PM**  
 2301 Plymouth Rd. Ann Arbor

Keynote Lecture  
 "What is Islam" | 4:15 pm - 5:05 pm

- Tour the mosque
- Learn about Islam
- Henna & Face Painting
- Try on a beautiful scarf
- Meet your Muslim neighbors
- Have your name written in Arabic
- Taste delicious food from around the world



### Lectio Divina Workshop—St. Paul UCC-Chelsea

Sunday, November 3 at 5 PM



You are invited to come to St. Paul UCC and attend a free Lectio Divina workshop, where you will be taught and guided in this enriching spiritual practice. "Lectio Divina, literally meaning 'divine reading,' is an ancient practice of praying the Scriptures. The workshop will be led by our Pastor, Rev. Eric Stricklin.

### Interfaith Council for Peace & Justice

Harvest Dinner 2019



**Tuesday, November 12th**

Reception	5:00 PM
Dinner	6:00 PM
Program	6:30 PM

Cobblestone Farm, 2781 Packard

FOR TICKETS GO TO: [lcpj-harvest-dinner-fundraiser.eventbrite.com](http://lcpj-harvest-dinner-fundraiser.eventbrite.com)

### SAVE THESE DATES - The holidays are near!

Thur, Nov 21, 6:00 Dinner + Hanging of the Greens prep.  
 Sat, Nov 23, 9:00 Hanging of the Greens. Many hands are needed to "Deck the Halls."



The Bethlehem Living Nativity is returning  
 Friday, December 6 from 6:00-8:30 PM

We will once again tell the Christmas story with actors playing the parts, choir volunteers singing carols, and everyone enjoying pretzels and hot chocolate!

## Bethlehem United Church of Christ

### Staff, Ministry Team Chairs, and Leadership Council

#### STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. John Kennedy  
**Pastor Emeritus:** Rev. Orval L.E. Willimann  
**Minister of Spiritual Growth and Development:** Lily Tinker Fortel  
**Financial Administrator:** Betty Clark  
**Parish Administrator:** Julie Rhodes  
**Parish Secretary:** Donna Whitney  
**Organist:** Gail Jennings  
**Director of Music:** David Hahn  
**Director of Handbells:** Jim Rowan  
**Sunday School Nursery Teacher:** Kelsey Postler

#### MINISTRY TEAM CHAIRS

**Finance:** Karen Samford  
**Facilities:** Tom Ziesemer  
**Education:** Eileen Koprowski  
**Worship:** Harriette Ehns  
**Member Care:** Jenny Foster  
**Welcome:** Kurt Schmerberg  
**Outreach:** Laura Seyfried  
**Fellowship:** Jan Eadie  
**Youth & Young Adult:** Katie Rowan  
**Bethlehem Cemetery:** Susan Irwin  
**Nominations Committee:** Cresson Slotten

#### LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

**President:** John Samford  
**Vice President:** Ron Dechert  
**Secretary:** Sue Wortman  
**Treasurer:** Jim Rowan  
**At-Large Members:**  
 Judy Coucouvanis  
 Pat Huibregtse  
 Pam Rutledge  
**Ex Officio:** Rev. John Kennedy