

# Bethlehem United Church of Christ

## Refrigerator Page November 16, 2025

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| <b>Sun., Nov. 16</b>  | <b>Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost</b>                                               |
| 10:00 am              | Worship Service, In-Person, Phone Stream & Live Stream                                   |
| 10:00 am              | Sunday School during worship                                                             |
| 11:00 am              | Community Time, Youth Room                                                               |
| 11:30 am              | Outreach Ministry Mtg., Library                                                          |
| <b>Mon., Nov. 17</b>  | <b>Office Closed</b>                                                                     |
| 1:00 pm               | Handbell Practice, Choir Room                                                            |
| <b>Tues., Nov. 18</b> | <b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>                                                       |
| 3:30 pm               | Facilities Meeting, Lounge                                                               |
| <b>Wed., Nov. 19</b>  | <b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>                                                       |
| 12:00 pm              | Community Crafters, Lounge                                                               |
| 3:00 PM               | Member Engagement Mtg., Lounge                                                           |
| 7:00 pm               | Choir Practice, Choir Room                                                               |
| <b>Thur., Nov. 20</b> | <b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>                                                       |
| 12:15 pm              | Transgender Day of Remembrance, First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor, 517 E. Washington St. |
| <b>Fri., Nov. 21</b>  | <b>Office Open 9:00 am—2:00 pm</b>                                                       |
| <b>Sat., Nov. 22</b>  | <b>Office Closed-</b>                                                                    |
| 9:00 am               | Hanging of the Greens, Sanctuary                                                         |
| <b>Sun., Nov. 23</b>  | <b>Reign of Christ</b>                                                                   |
| 10:00 am              | Worship Service, In-Person, Phone Stream & Live Stream                                   |
| 10:00 am              | Sunday School during worship                                                             |
| 11:00 am              | Community Time, Youth Room                                                               |

### Ecumenical Transgender Day of Remembrance Service

November 20, 2025 at 12:15 pm

First Baptist Church of Ann Arbor,  
517 E. Washington St. , Ann Arbor



Happy birthday to the following Bethlehem members who are celebrating birthdays this week:

Madeline P. Candice W. Jeffrey S.  
Jamie R. Cathleen C. Scott L.  
Michelle L. Timothy P. Edgar V.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### *Hanging of the Greens*

**Saturday, November 22, 2025 @ 9:00 am**

Your help is needed to decorate the church. Plan on joining us to get ready for the Christmas Season!

For more information, please contact Jan Eadie  
(jee21152@gmail.com)



The Mitten and Sock Tree will also be going up on November 22, ready for all your wonderful donations!



### ADVENT WORKSHOP AND POTLUCK

Our annual church Advent Workshop and Potluck will be held Sunday, December 7th at 11:15 am in the Fellowship Dining Room. Come create beautiful Christmas crafts to take home, or give as gifts. Please sign up on the church bulletin board to bring a main dish, side dish/salad or dessert to share. If you have dietary restrictions plan to bring a dish that you will be able to enjoy. Make sure to put the date on your calendars to attend for good food, fun, fellowship and crafts. Hope to see you there!

The Education Team

### COOKIE EXCHANGE!!

December 14, 2025 at 11:15 am following Worship. Member Engagement is sponsoring a Cookie Exchange during Community Hour.

Bring one dozen of your favorite holiday inspired cookies to exchange for a dozen of your choice.

If you have any questions please contact Jenny Foster at bucc.memberengagement@bethlehem-ucc.org



***Here we go a caroling...!***

**December 14th 12:30pm**

Please let Pastors Diane or Dawn know if you plan to go caroling, so we can plan accordingly to feed you before heading out to sing.



### **Michigan Football Parking Volunteer Sign Up**

Nov. 29, That Ohio Team, Noon

Four volunteers are needed for each game. Times slots will vary depending on game start time. All dates are in SignUp Genius. Times will be added once game time is announced. Click [HERE](#) to sign up.



### **Building Room Requests**

Our building has many lovely spaces to use for meetings and workshops. We also have a demand for rental of these spaces.

**PRIOR** to planning an event, please contact office staff to verify room availability and to have your event scheduled on the calendar.

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***Service of  
Comfort & Light  
for when  
Christmas Hurts***



**December 10th @ 1:30 PM**

Let's mark this time of the year, by gathering in the warm glow of God's healing love. Many of us have experienced a wide array of losses. In the wake of loss, we carry the weight of grief, sorrow and pain that darken our lives. This solemn service provides sacred space for us to contemplate our losses, and to cry out to God, releasing some of our heavy burdens to God's good care.

Whatever your loss, whatever you are feeling that weighs you down darkening the bright holiday season, join us. Lean on one another and on God's everlasting arms and find rest for your souls. Come for healing and comfort and find solace in the Light of Christ – the Light of Hope.

As the holidays approach, The Outreach Ministry Team is sponsoring a food drive to benefit Food Gatherers.

Please consider picking up a few extra items as you shop each week to contribute to this effort often. Let's fill our barrels!



***BRRRR!!!!***

As the temperature drops, we invite those who are able to walk, to park a bit further away to allow those who aren't able to walk a parking space in the church lot.

There is free parking available on 4th and 5th Ave on Sunday as well as at Muehlig Funeral Home, the doctor's office next door and the parking structure at the corner of 4th & Williams.

