

Bethlehem United Church of Christ

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Sun., Oct. 25	Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
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
Mon., Oct. 26	Office Closed
Tues., Oct. 27	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Wed., Oct. 28	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
12:00 pm	Bethlehem Crafters, Lounge
7:00 pm	Choir Practice, Choir Room
Thurs., Oct. 29	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Fri., Oct. 30	Office Open 9:00 am-2:00 pm
Sat., Oct. 31	Office Closed
Sun., Nov. 1	Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday/Totenfest
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

Pastor Matthew's Office Hours

Monday	Sabbath
Tuesday	9:30 am- 5:00 pm
Wednesday	9:30 am- 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:30 am- 5:30 pm
Friday	Sabbath
Saturday	Remote work
Sunday	By appointment
If the Pastor is not in during the stated hours, please call 860-249-3576 or email: pastor@bethlehem-ucc.org	



Totenfest Memorial Service Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 10:00 am Worship

At our Totenfest Memorial Service everyone will be invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of loved ones who have passed away.

In addition, we will have a special insert remembering all who have passed away since November 2025.

Please contact the church office by **October 25th** and let us know of any immediate family members you would like listed in our Totenfest Memorial insert. You may email the information to: churchoffice@bethlehem-ucc.org.

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 their obituary, please let the office know. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS WREATHS

It is time to green up the church with our beautiful Christmas Wreaths

Sign up forms are by the office to order a wreath in memory or in honor of a loved one.
Please have all orders to the office by



**Wednesday, November 18,
at Noon**

Small Wreaths are \$25
Large Wreaths are \$30

Daylight Savings Reminder
Change clocks **BACK** one hour
November 1, 2026



Happy birthday to the following Bethlehem members who are celebrating birthdays this week:
Evelyn P. Carrie S.

🏈 Game Day Volunteers Needed 🏈

Get in on the excitement while supporting our church! We need **four volunteers for each game** to help make this fundraiser a success. It's a fun way to be part of the game day atmosphere, enjoy fellowship, and raise funds that directly benefit our church.

Ready to get in the game? Scan the QR code to access [SignUpGenius](#) and claim your volunteer spot. Every volunteer helps us score a touchdown for Bethlehem!



11/7 vs MSU: TBD

11/21 vs UCLA: TBD

Ann Arbor Roads

There are so many closures and detours they cannot be listed here. Please scan for details on what may impact your route to church.



End of Year Contributions

As 2026 comes to a close, please remember that any Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA needs to be received by the Church Office no later than **December 31, 2026**. Thank you very much for considering Bethlehem UCC in your year-end giving. We are truly grateful.

Use of Church Spaces

Using the various rooms around the church is welcomed. Please remember that we do not have 24 hour custodial care and that there may be a renter or other group using the space immediately after you. The expectation is that you leave the room as you found it.

- Return all items to their original location including items borrowed from other floors.
- Wipe tables and pick up refuse.
- Take trash to the outside bins/replace liners
- Please vacuum or sweep floors if needed.

Everyone's cooperation is sincerely appreciated as we endeavor to be supportive of one another and keep our lovely building looking its best. Thank you.

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Outreach Volunteer Opportunities

In addition to providing financial support, Bethlehem members also support our partner organizations through volunteering. If you would like to get involved, there are several opportunities available.



Peace Neighborhood Center Food Distribution

Fridays 8:30 - 11:30 AM

Peace
Neighborhood
Center

[Peace Food Distribution Sign Up Fall 2026](#)



Food Gatherers

Various shifts are available for individuals to sign up at the Carrot Way warehouse sorting produce, or at the Delonis Center Community Kitchen preparing and serving meals.



In addition to individual signup, Bethlehem will have opportunities for group volunteer days.

[Food Gatherers Individual Sign Up](#)



Hope Clinic, Ypsilanti

[Volunteer Opportunities at Hope Clinic](#)

Many opportunities are available including:

- Farm Stand Distribution
- Farm Stand Behind the Scenes Work
- Food Pantry Distribution
- Diaper Pantry Packing, Distribution
- Food Pantry Stocking, Organizing, Cleaning
- Grocery Packing
- Dining Room Host
- Data Entry
- Cleaning
- Yardwork



For individual signup information, please contact Katie Rowan at: rowank55@gmail.com.

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