

WEEK AT A GLANCE - 11 / 01 / 2026

BETHLEHEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, November 1

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday / Totenfest

10:00 am Worship In-Person, Sanctuary*

Sunday School during Worship

11:00 am Community Time, Youth Room

Monday, November 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, November 3

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Office Open

Wednesday, November 4

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Office Open

12:00 pm Bethlehem Community Crafters, Lounge

7:00 pm Choir Practice, Choir Room

Thursday, November 5

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Office Open

Friday, November 6

8:30 am Veterans & Friends Breakfast, Alpha Koney

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Office Open

Saturday, November 7

Office Closed

TBD Football Game, U of M vs MSU

Sunday, November 8

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am Worship In-Person, Sanctuary*

Sunday School during Worship

11:00 am Community Time, Youth Room

11:30 am Outreach Ministry Mtg., Library

*Worship service live streamed via our YouTube Channel and PhoneStream app.

Game Day Volunteers Needed

Help support our church by volunteering at a game! We need four volunteers per game to make this fundraiser a success. Scan the QR code to sign up through [SignUpGenius](https://www.signupgenius.com). Every volunteer helps Bethlehem score a touchdown!



11/7 vs MSU: TBD

11/21 vs UCLA: TBD



November Food Drive

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 continue to contribute to this effort. Let's fill our barrels!

FOOD DRIVE

**Fight hunger where we live
with Food Gatherers, the food
bank & food rescue program
serving Washtenaw County.**



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Please no glass

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| ✓ Hearty soups | ✓ Nut butters & jelly |
| ✓ Canned meats | ✓ Kid-friendly snacks |
| ✓ Canned vegetables | ✓ Baby food & formula |
| ✓ Packaged pasta & rice | ✓ Nutritional supplement drinks |
| ✓ Whole-grain cereal & oatmeal | ✓ Personal care items:
- soap & shampoo
- dental hygiene kits
- disposable razors |
| ✓ Baking & cooking supplies | |
| ✓ Condiments | |



Hope Clinic Volunteer Day

Several Bethlehem members have begun volunteering individually at Hope Clinic in Ypsilanti. Hope is a faith based organization providing many services for those in need.

Bethlehem will have a group Volunteer Day at Hope's Farm Stand on Monday, November 23, with two shifts: Produce Sorting 2:00 - 3:45 PM, or Distribution Assistant 3:45 - 6:00 PM. Produce sorting is "behind the scenes" work organizing produce for distribution. Distribution Assistant involves helping clients select their produce. You can sign up here: [Hope Sign Up](https://www.hopeclinic.org/volunteer)

Hope Clinic is located at 454 Harriet St., Ypsilanti.



CHRISTMAS WREATH MEMORIALS / HONORARIUMS

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 12:00 pm**. Small Wreaths are \$25 and Large Wreaths are \$30.



Hanging of the Greens - Saturday, November 28th at 9 am

Your help is needed to decorate the church for Christmas. Plan to be here to give the Sanctuary some extra sparkle.

For more information email Jan Eadie jee21152@gmail.com



MITTEN TREE

In the spirit of the season, we are collecting **new mittens, gloves, hats and scarves*** to help those in need in our area. Items will be distributed to local charitable organizations.

*Need comes in all sizes, so new items of any size are welcomed!

ADVENT WORKSHOP & POTLUCK



Celebrate the season with good food, creative fun, and warm fellowship! Join us on Sunday, December 6, at 11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Dining Room for our annual Advent Workshop and Potluck.

Enjoy a shared meal, connect with friends, and make beautiful Christmas crafts to keep or give as thoughtful gifts. Please sign up on the church bulletin board to bring a main dish, side dish/salad, or dessert. If you have dietary needs, please bring a dish you can enjoy. Save the date—we would love to celebrate with you!

The Education Team

COOKIE EXCHANGE & CAROLING TO HOMEBOUND



December 13, 2026 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

If you would like to brighten the lives of others, then please plan to stay afterwards to join us to sing carols to some of our members who could use some Christmas cheer. We'll leave from the church office at 12:30 pm.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Wishing the following Bethlehem members a Happy Birthday

Sally J.	Patricia H.	Alice D.	Jennifer V.	Kathryn W.
Gary P.	Paulette G.	Chuck H.	Gary B.	Margaret M.
Paul M.	Nancy P.	Thomas H.	Gail J.	Katie J.
Deborah K.	James R.	Larisa J.	Lauren H.	

