

# NOVEMBER 30, 2025



## Bethany United Methodist Church

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### ALTAR FLOWERS

*To sponsor altar flowers in memory of or in honor of someone, sign up on the fellowship hall calendar located next to the television.*

### HYMNS

UMH #211 "O Come, O Come Emmanuel

UMH #196 "Come Thou Long  
Expected Jesus"

TFWS = THE FAITH WE SING

UMH = UNITED METHODIST HYMNAL

### SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-5 NIV

Romans 13:11-14 NIV

### SERMON

"All is Calm, All is Bright: Wake Up"  
Reverend Jacob Jackson

### SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist: April Rosamilia

Greeters: Paul Letra, Carole Schauer

### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Leaders: Megan Cooke, Joe Dell,

Children exit the sanctuary after the offering and return during the last hymn.

### FELLOWSHIP

All are invited to join in a time of fellowship after the worship service. Food and monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

### UM Student Day Special Offering

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Special UMC Offering  
Make checks payable to BUMC with  
"Student Day" written on the memo line.

### SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREES

Visit the Angel tree display and sign-up to  
donate a gift to a local child.  
UNWRAPPED gifts are due by 12/14.

### ADVENT DEVOTIONAL

Digital and printed versions are available.  
Contact the church to receive this Advent  
resource for personal reflection as we  
prepare for Christmas.

### COOKIE WALK – 12/6 at 8 a.m.

Sign up to donate homemade sweet treats  
for this annual fundraiser.

### END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

Contact Bethany's Financial Secretary for  
a copy of your 2025 giving statement.  
Jane Dell: 717-658-4227

### MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

**Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Prayer Group

11:00 a.m. Advent Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Questions? Contact Pastor Jacob

### LOOKING AHEAD...

**Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Cookie Walk, 8 a.m.**

**Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert, 3 p.m.**

**Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Service, 4 p.m.**

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## **PRAYERS**

### **NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

1. Less anger, more grace

### **NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>**

1. Margie West
2. Ken Williams
3. Lois & Rick Wells

### **NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

1. Anne Marie Drescher
2. Denny
3. Lorrie May & granddaughters
4. Sympathy to Robin Black & the family of Matthew Briggs

### **NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**

1. Sympathy to Barbara May and the family of Doug May, Jr.
2. Sympathy to the family of Margie Wisniewski
3. Sympathy to the family of Arlene Knight
4. Sympathy to the family of Joe
5. Ethel Bradley
6. Mr. Burns
7. Randy
8. Julie Quillen
9. Dixie Porter

## **LOCAL, REGIONAL AND GLOBAL NEEDS**

1. Abortion issues
2. Active-duty military and veterans
3. Areas recovering from severe weather
4. Desire to find common ground, reconciliation and peace in our world
5. First Responders and Caregivers
6. Friends & members of Bethany UMC
7. God's direction for ways to help the homeless
8. Human Trafficking
9. Immigrant Crisis
10. People who don't know Christ
11. People struggling with violence, racism, unemployment, injustice, mental health & drug issues
12. The United Methodist Church & all denominations, The Lower Shore District, The Pen-Del Conference
13. Troubled relationships & marriages
14. Vulnerable youth in our community
15. World Hunger, Water Availability

## **PRAISES**

1. Joyce Stambaugh was blessed by a visit from her son and his family.
2. Mary Martinez is grateful for time spent with her granddaughter and daughter-in-law.
3. April Rosamilia enjoyed the OC Stars children's music group.

## **CARING CARDS**

### **Sympathy**

Barbara May, c/o Mindy Wade  
5186 Glen Forrest Drive,  
Flower Branch, GA 30542

### **Cards for Healing & Encouragement**

John Tenorio, Rm. #7, Harrison House  
430 W. Market Street  
Snow Hill, MD 21863

Kelly Wood  
8060 Purnell Crossing Road  
Berlin, MD 21811

Dixie Porter  
9822 Keyser Point Road  
Ocean City, MD 21842