

BETHANY UMC

JANUARY 4, 2026 ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERMON

“Everyone Wants It,
Few Have It,
We All Need It”

Speaker
Dr. Troy Banks

HYMNS

UMH #462 &
TFWS #2032

UMH = United Methodist
Hymnal
TFWS = The Faith We Sing
Songbook

ALTAR FLOWERS

Donated by
Greg & Megan Cooke
in honor of
our church family

Ministry Opportunities

Jan. 7th Prayer Group, 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 7th Bible Study, 11:00 a.m.

Jan. 7th L.I.F.T Group, 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 14th Prayer & Care Team, 12:00 p.m.

Jan. 18th Youth Pizza & Planning Party, 4:30 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Altar Flower Donor

\$40 Bouquet
payable to Bethany.

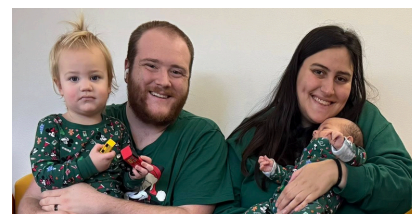
Bouquets are taken
home after the
service.

Liturgist

Assist with readings
in worship.

Greeters

Welcome those
arriving for worship.



REVEREND JACOB JACKSON

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Sign-up at the Welcome Table.

DECEMBER 28TH

1. A son's surgery
2. Sympathy to the Strong family

DECEMBER 21ST

1. A 12 yr. old son with leukemia
2. Sympathy to the Burns and Supulpa family
3. Sympathy to the friends and family of a local first grader who passed away
4. The Jewish community and Australia
5. Sympathy to the Bobbi Jo Fields and the family of Walter
6. Sympathy to the family of the guardsman killed in Syria

DECEMBER 14TH

1. A 14 yr. old experimenting with alcohol
2. A son traveling to NY
3. Sammie, the cat
4. Robin Black
5. Andrew & wife
6. Sympathy to friends and family of someone who committed suicide
7. Sympathy to friends and family of Sandy

DECEMBER 7TH

1. John
2. Patricia Brodsky
3. Health concerns for a coworker

LOCAL, REGIONAL & GLOBAL CONCERNS

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

PRAISES

1. Many shared gratitude for the Christmas eve service and other ministries and events of the season
2. Randolph & Betty Hudson - wonderful visit with grandson and his girlfriend
3. Lyn Burr's son, David - shoulder surgery successful
4. Bobbi Jo Field's son, Kyle - Christmas eve proposal and future wedding