**December 2024 Newsletter**

**Batesville United**

**Methodist Church**

106 South Park Avenue Sunday Worship

Batesville, Indiana 47006 8 a.m. Chapel Service

 (812) 934-3137 10 a.m. Sanctuary/Children’s Time

batesvilleumc@gmail.com Nursery Available

 Handicap Lift at the Alley Door #5

Watch us live or check out our library at Ramp at Door #2 at the corner

 of Park Street and South Street www.batesvilleumc.org

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 Office Hours

Monday and Wednesday: by appointment with Pastor Chris

Tuesday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday: 9 a.m. to 1p.m.

**Please Note:** Pastor Chris is not in the office on Fridays.

Church Website

Joe continues to improve the church's website. It now has an easy way to give and the services are easily accessible, Live and archived. If you have the chance, please check it out. If you have any ideas or information or pictures please send them to Joe Roberts.

Also, if you have not yet been to the church's Facebook page or Instagram, please check them out as well and click to "FOLLOW"

<https://batesvilleumc.org/>

**December Scriptures**

December 1 – Jeremiah 33:14-16 **Luke 21:25-36**

December 8 – Malachi 3:1-4 **Luke 3:1-6**

December 15 – Zephaniah 3:14-20 **Luke 3:7-18**

December 22 – Micah 5:2-5 **Luke 1:39-45**

December 29 – 1 Samuel 2:18-26 **Luke 2:41-52**

**Birthdays**

December 2 – Heather Musick

December 3 – Kathy Newell

December 8 – Nance Widdowson

December 10 – Pastor Chris Renick

December 10 – Kin Choi

December 14 – Betty Lou Barber

December 23 – Val Stutler

December 26 – Linda Crowell

December 26 – Deb Obermeyer

December 30 – Jim Rowland

**Anniversaries**

December 14 – Chris & Jerilyn Lowery

December 23 – Bob & Sheila Smith

December 24 – Craig & Connie Summers

December 27 – John & Vickie Greiwe

 **December Calendar**

**Bible Study – Thursday at 6:30 p.m.**

**Chancel Choir – No practice on Wednesday, December 4, December 11. Practice on Wednesday, December 18 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Sprouts – Wednesday, December 4 and December 18 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Buds – Wednesday, December 11 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Wreath Laying at BUMC Cemetery – Saturday, December 14 at 10:00 a.m.**

**Administrative Council – Monday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Dec. 24th at 7:00 p.m.**

**Pitch-In Dinner – Sunday, December 29 after 10:00 service.**

 **Chancel Choir** The Chancel Choir will be singing on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sisters of St. Francis Chapel as part of Oldenburg’s Holidays Under the Spires and in Morris at St. Anthony’s Live Nativity on Friday, December 13, 2024 at 7:45 p.m.

**Flower volunteers**

December 1 – Kathy Newell & Marc Emral

December 8 – Todd & Yvonda Kramer

December 15 – Chris & Jerilyn Lowery

December 22 – Congregation

December 29 - Congregation

**Greeters and Ushers**

December 1 – Blair Kramer & Melissa Kramer

December 8 – Sarah Fitzgerald & Bob Barber

December 15 – Marc Emral & Kathy Newell

December 22 – Bob Barber & Carolee Barber

December 29 – Mary Kay Roberts & Gerry Werner

**Liturgists**

December 1 – Chris Lowery

December 8 – Deb Wright

December 15 – Angie Renick

December 22 – Sean Fitzgerald

December 29 – Bob Barber

**Children’s Church**

December 1 – Sharon Chia

December 8 – Jordan Bergquist

December 15 – Sarah Fitzgerald

December 22 – Val Stutler

December 29 – Melissa Kramer

**Jacob’s Well**

December 1 – The Myer’s

December 8 – Nance Widdowson

December 15 – The Synder’s

December 22 – The Werner’s

December 29 – Deb & Mel Obermeyer

**Prayer List**

Bishop Malone, Rev. In Suk Peebles (CS), Pastor Chris & Family, **Joan** **Moore,** **Family of** **Jane Fitzpatrick,** **Family of Ron Simpson,** George Hillman, Craig Summers, Larry & Shirley Montgomery, Annetta Lusk, Dave Raver, Matt Marshall, Brandt Maley, Betty Lou Barber, James Rudde (Shirley Pinkerton brother), Corrine Ferguson, Beth Brinkman, Carol McGrath, Mark McIntosh, Deb& Hoagy Wright, Steve Moore, Sesly Marshall, Shannon MacLaren, Cheryl Lowery, Kyle Hurtley, Mark Burkert,Rachael Hoff, Priscilla Elzey, Tony Drummond (Susie), Connie Summers, Mike Hultman, Nancy Dinnen, John Lewis

Teachers and Students, Our Children and Youth, Batesville Community, Safe Passage, People in the Armed Forces, People of Ukraine, Israel Palestine Conflict

**Family, Church, Community, State, Nation**

**Ginny and Ted** **Hartshorn (Chateau),** Naomi Melia(St. Andrews)

 We are looking to update our prayer list.

If you have any new information,

 please email the office or if you would like to add a name

to the prayer list, please fill out an orange prayer card.

 You can find the prayer cards in the hymnal holders

 on the back of the pews.

Visual Team

Our team has been busy. We’ve put a lot of the work into our LiveStream service. We continue to make improvements. Our live 10 a.m. Sunday service is now available on the Batesville United Methodist Church Facebook page.

Updates and improvements continue to be made on our new webpage.

Reminder

From our webpage you can watch

 our Sunday Service live or anytime

 with the archives!

[www.batesvilleumc.org](http://www.batesvilleumc.org)

Also on Facebook@Batesville

United Methodist Church

Thursday Evening

Bible Study

We are meeting in person at 6:30 p.m.

Discipleship Pathway