



The Beacon

December 2025

Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Worship

Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church
Sundays at 10:45 am.

December 7

Mike Taylor

December 14

Bill McCoy

December 21

Mike Taylor

December 28

Agnes Brady



Celebrating

Carol Schul's

99th Birthday

during coffee hour
on December 21st.



Dec 15 Clarinda Timmons

Dec 24 Carol Schul



Carols & Cocoa

Sunday, December 7th!!!!
3:00 pm



Cookies are needed!! If you would like to bake and donate 3 dozen cookies, please let Kathy or Jody know. Thank you.

In Our Hearts and Prayers

*Do not fear, for I am with you, do not be afraid, for I am your God;
I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right
hand. Isaiah 41:10 (NSRV)*



NURSING HOME & RETIREMENT HOME

Peggy Foster, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, 159 Edington Lane,
Wheeling, WV 26003

Craig Garvin, Peterson Healthcare & Rehab Center, 20 Homestead
Avenue, Wheeling, WV 26003

Tom Hostutler, Moundsville Healthcare Center, Room 404, 2200 Floral Avenue,
Moundsville, WV 26041

Carol Schul, Good Shepherd Nursing Home, 159 Edington Lane, Wheeling, WV 26003

General, Long-term, and Special Health Concerns

John Adams, health concerns

Anita Marvin, health concerns

Nancy K. Mumley, health concerns

Kitty Patrick, health concerns

Stacy Stewart, health concerns

Jerry Hinton, health concerns

Nancy Hostutler, health concerns

David Waites, health concerns

Michael Kuthy, health concerns

Becky Habak, health concerns

Joellen McNeil, health concerns

Kathy Butler, health concerns

Nancy Elliott, health concerns

Eydie Garvin, health concerns

Jon Sykes, health concerns

Bob Mengeu, health concerns

Simon Morris, health concerns

Tiffany

Sophia

Lexi



POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

If you wish to order a poinsettia “in Memory of” or “in Honor of” a loved one, please complete the order form below and with payment, mail, deposit in the offering plate or give to secretary, by:

DECEMBER 19TH to have your name typed in donation list!

The poinsettias will be placed on the Chancel on Christmas Eve.

Number of Poinsettias ordered_____

In Memory of_____

In Honor of_____

Given by_____

Amount Enclosed_____



Come join Friendship Diners

for a relaxing time of

food and fellowship!

**Tuesday, December 2nd
at 5 pm**

Location: Generations,
National Road, Wheeling

Please let Becky Habak know if you are coming.



| Scripture Readers | | Coffee Hour Host(s) | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|
| December 7 | Bill Syphers | December 7 | No coffee hour- Caroling & Cocoa @ 3 pm |
| December 14 | Jan Pysh | December 14 | Jan & Wayne |
| December 21 | Volunteer needed | December 21 | Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebrating Carol Schul's 99 th Birthday!!!!!! |
| December 28 | Volunteer needed | December 28 | Volunteer needed |



Carols, Cookies, and Cocoa

Bethlehem and Ritchie Elementary

Choruses and

Cliff Elliott, Musician

Sunday, December 07, 2025

Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church

45 Chapel Road

3 pm





Advent

Bible Reading Plan



Week 1

Day 1: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7
Day 2: Isaiah 11:1-5
Day 3: Micah 5:2-5
Day 4: Jeremiah 23:5-6
Day 5: Malachi 3:1-4
Day 6: Zechariah 9:9-10
Day 7: Psalm 72:18-19

Week 2

Day 8: Luke 1:5-17
Day 9: John 1:6-9
Day 10: Luke 1:18-25
Day 11: Luke 1:26-33
Day 12: Luke 1:34-38
Day 13: Luke 1:39-45
Day 14: Luke 1:46-56

Week 3

Day 15: Matthew 1:18-21
Day 16: Matthew 1:22
Day 17: Luke 1:57-66
Day 18: Luke 1:67-80
Day 19: Luke 2:1-5
Day 20: Luke 2:6-7
Day 21: Luke 2:8-14

Week 4

Day 22: Luke 2:15-20
Day 23: Matthew 2:1-6
Day 24: Matthew 2:7-12
Day 25: John 1:1-14



12 Christmas PRAYERS



Joy

May the joy
of Christ be felt
through us. **Luke 1:44**

FAITH

Increase our faith so we fully trust in
Your promises. **Matthew 1:24**

LIGHT

May the light of Christ
shine from within us.
Isaiah 9:2

PROMISE

Thank you for the promise
of eternal life through Jesus.
John 3:16

SIMPLICITY

You came as
a baby in a manger.
help us find value
in the simple things.
Luke 2:7

GENEROSITY

Show us what gifts we have
to offer and help us
give them generously.
Matthew 2:11

TOGETHERNESS

Thank you that the gift
of Jesus makes us one family
together in Christ. **John 1:12**

Love

Help us see ways to turn
love into action this Christmas.
Matthew 25:40

PEACE

May the peace of Christ
cover the busyness
of this season.
Isaiah 9:6

GRATITUDE

Thank you for all of our blessings,
not just the gifts under the tree.
Luke 1:49

OBEDIENCE

Help us to be obedient
to You even when we
don't fully understand.
Luke 1:38

HOPEFULNESS

Fill us with hope for
the coming of our savior,
Jesus Christ. **Daniel 2:44**

AMEN!

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