



# The Beacon

December 2025

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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**  
**99<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
during coffee hour  
on December 21<sup>st</sup>.



Dec 15 Clarinda Timmons  
Dec 24 Carol Schul

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

**Carols & Cocoa**  
**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>!!!!**  
**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)



Prayer Requests

### 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

## Joellen McNeil, health concerns

## Anita Marvin, health concerns

## Kathy Butler, health concerns

## Nancy K. Mumley, health concerns

## Nancy Elliott, health concerns

## Kitty Patrick, health concerns

## Eydie Garvin, health concerns

## Jerry Hinton, health concerns

## Jon Sykes, health concerns

## Nancy Hostutler, health concerns

## Bob Mengueu, health concerns

## David Waites, health concerns

## Simon Morris, health concerns

## Michael Kuthy, health concerns

Tiffany

## Becky Habak, health concerns

Sophia



## 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 19<sup>TH</sup>** 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**at 5 pm**

Location: Generations,

National Road, Wheeling

Please let Becky Habak know if you are coming.



### Scripture Readers

December 7	Bill Syphers
December 14	Jan Pysh
December 21	<b>Volunteer needed</b>
December 28	<b>Volunteer needed</b>

### Coffee Hour Host(s)

December 7	No coffee hour- Caroling & Cocoa @ 3 pm
December 14	Jan & Wayne
December 21	Birthdays & Anniversaries Celebrating Carol Schul's 99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday!!!!!!
December 28	<b>Volunteer needed</b>



# 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 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 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 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**

## OBEEDIENCE

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

## HOPFULNESS

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

AMEN!

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