

# The Spirit of Bethlehem



**BETHLEHEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
11608 Lax Chapel Road, Kiel, WI 53042  
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## Pastor Randy's Ramblings:

Hello Good People of Bethlehem!

I hope that your holidays went well and that you were able to enjoy family time. I also hope that you were able to experience something that helped draw you closer to God.

I wish to thank you, the members of Bethlehem, for journeying with me as I have pursued ordination. Ordination is a recognition by the association and the conference, that I have received a calling from God for the work that I am doing. In reality, my ordination changes little for you, the people of Bethlehem. Up to this point I have been *licensed* which has allowed me to do all the things which an ordained pastor can do. However, a person can only be licensed for ten years at the same church, so in two years, you may have been seeking another pastor!

For me, ordination is a milestone of personal growth. I have worked through a process for the last two years that has educated me and developed skills I didn't even know I had. For example, two years ago I never would have guessed that I would enjoy hospital chaplaincy. However, at this point in my life, I consider chaplaincy a very important component of my ministry. Being ordained will allow me to use the title "Reverend" if I choose to, and also allow me to practice my ministry in other UCC churches if necessary. For me, it's an accomplishment.

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## **FEBRUARY SPIRIT DEADLINE:**

**Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 5pm**

**Send to Traci at**

**trabefamily5@gmail.com**

## Pastor Randy's Ramblings (continued):

The next step in the process is called an "ecclesiastical council." That will take place on Saturday, January 11 at 1pm at Bethlehem. Members and clergy of any church in the Northeast Association can attend and ask questions or make comments about my ministry and ordination paper (that includes all of you!). Following that, the gathered people will vote to determine if I will be ordained. I hope members of Bethlehem will show up and vote "yes!"

If I pass my ecclesiastical council, my ordination ceremony will likely be on a Saturday in February. That will be a celebration! I hope that you will come and celebrate with me.

Again, I am very grateful for this community and your support throughout my eight years of ministry at Bethlehem. I look forward to serving the good people here for many more years.

Please reach out if you have any questions about the process! Peace be with you all!

Pastor Randy



### *Pastor Randy's Ecclesiastical Council*

*When: Saturday, January 11, 2025 at 1:00pm*

*Where: Bethlehem United Church of Christ*

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*Treats and fellowship to follow!*

***Please mark this important day on your calendar to show Pastor Randy and his family our love and support for his caring and devotion to Bethlehem as well as the wider community.***



**Pastoral Care:** *Please keep me informed of hospitalizations and other pastoral care needs. If you know of someone from our church family who is sick or in the hospital, ask if they've let me know. If not, offer to contact me on their behalf. I don't want anyone to feel unsupported in a time of need. - Pastor Randy (920)286-2531 or randynmel5@gmail.com*

# Bethlehem United Church of Christ

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## Our Spiritual Leader:

### Pastor Randy Koppenhaver

Phone: 920.286.2531 or email: [randynmel5@gmail.com](mailto:randynmel5@gmail.com)



- **Sunday School begins at 8:00am. All children 4 years – 6<sup>th</sup> grade welcome!**
- *Gather in the sanctuary for worship Sunday mornings. Our service begins at 9:30am.*
- Tune your car radio to 101.3FM to listen to the service in the church parking lot at 9:30am.
- View Sunday's service from the comfort of your home through

Facebook live stream at 9:30am <http://www.facebook.com/bucckiel/> OR watch the recorded worship service on Bethlehem's website anytime that is convenient for you and your family [www.bethlehemkiel.org](http://www.bethlehemkiel.org)

## 2023 Bethlehem UCC Consistory Members

Pastor – Randy Koppenhaver (920)286-2531 or [randynmel5@gmail.com](mailto:randynmel5@gmail.com)

Elder/President - Steve Volland (920)286-0162 or [svolland44@gmail.com](mailto:svolland44@gmail.com)

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Elder – Lee Watson (920)562-0588 or [lwatson@kiel.k12.wi.us](mailto:lwatson@kiel.k12.wi.us)

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Treasurer - Jane Umland (920)286-2175 or [jm59umland@gmail.com](mailto:jm59umland@gmail.com)

If you are not able to join us in person Sunday mornings, please mail your giving envelope/check to:

**Bethlehem UCC**  
**c/o Ruthie Rumpff**  
**11608 Lax Chapel Road,**  
**Kiel, WI 53042**



You can also give electronically! Please contact Ruthie Rumpff for details

## Bethlehem UCC has added a Donate Button on the Church Website

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



*Click on the donate button to make a secure online contribution today!*

Your giving will go directly to offset our day-to-day costs of maintaining the church. This option was added in addition to giving at church, mailing your giving to church or giving electronically.

The on-line giving is secure by using your PayPal account, credit or debit card. The church is charged 1.99% plus 49 cents for each transaction. You have the option to add this charge to your donation.

*Thank you for all your support!*

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### **LOOKING FOR LITURGISTS!**

*Pastor Randy is looking for persons interested in leading worship services as liturgists. Lead the Call to Worship, Opening Prayer, Prayer of Confession, and Read a portion of the scriptures. A sign-up sheet is on the door to the pastor's office. Let Randy know if you have any questions.*



## Lectionary Readings for JANUARY:

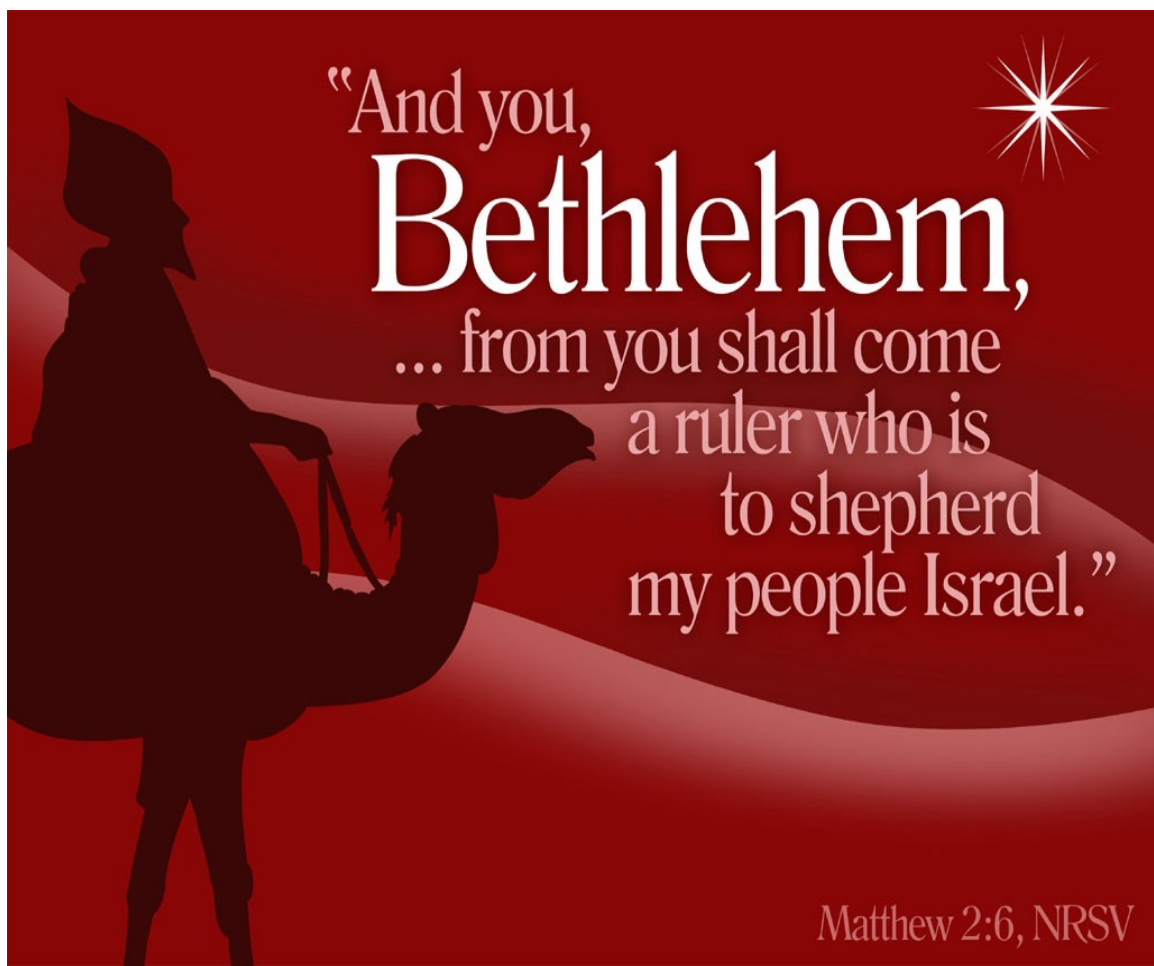
**January 5, 2025**    *Jeremiah 31:7-14*    *Psalms 147:12-20*    *Ephesians 1:3-14*    *John 1:(1-9), 10-18*  
*Solomon 10:15-21*

**January 6, 2025**    *Isaiah 60:1-6*    *Psalms 72:1-7, 1-14*    *Ephesians 3:1-12*    *Matthew 2:1-12*  
**Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 12, 2025**    *Isaiah 43:1-7*    *Psalms 29*    *Acts 8:14-17*    *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

**January 19, 2025**    *Isaiah 62:1-5*    *Psalms 36:5-10*    *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*    *John 2:1-11*

**January 26, 2025**    *Nehemiah 8:1-10*    *Psalms 19*    *1 Corinthians 12:12-31*    *Luke 4:14-21*





## **Bethlehem Consistory Monthly Meeting: 12-11-2024**

Present: Steven Volland, Jane Umland, Ross Westphalen, Kathy Bowe, Lee Watson, Traci Rabe, Pastor Randy Koppenhaver

Call to order: 6:35 PM

Opening by Randy: Advent Devotion/Kate Bowler I Corinthians 13:8-13 ending with a prayer by St Francis

### **Monthly Reports**

#### **Financial Secretary – Ruthie**

- Month income \$7,199.00 (\$985.00 below YTD collection) \$81,727.00 (\$8,297.00 below YTD requirement)

The report is approved as presented (motion by Traci and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ross)

Jingle Change – month of Nov – Sunday School – \$268.55

#### **Treasurer – Jane**

- Giving's received in Nov to date are \$7,835.55 bringing the checkbook balance to \$46,321.63

The report is approved as presented (motion by Traci and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee)



#### **Building & Grounds Checking and Savings**

Checking = \$2,356.38

Saving = \$8,668.97

#### **CD update (Bank First) (\$5000.00 ea.)**

1<sup>st</sup> CD invested (8/12) (\$5000.00)

2<sup>nd</sup> CD invested (11/15) (\$5000.00)

#### **Secretary – Kathy**

- The Secretary's monthly mtg minutes were approved as printed in the Nov Spirit of Bethlehem.
- Approved by Jane and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ross

#### **Building & Grounds Updates**

- Next spring the entire parking lot will need to be sealed and stripping done – we are looking at quotes on average of \$10,000. Anyone wishing to donate for this project can make a check to the maintenance fund and indicate "parking lot project"
- Snow blower is now ready for use – thank you Scott and Louie
- Exit lights and fire extinguishers have been checked – thank you Steve D

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## **Pastoral Report**

### Worship -

- 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8
- Field of Dreams 11/12
- Upcoming "OFF" Sundays: Dec. 15, Dec 29, Jan 19, May 11, June 1, June 29

### Confirmation/Youth/Sunday School

- Confirmation:
- Thanks to everyone who pulled together and put on breakfast on Dec. 1. We raised \$402 for the retreat.
- On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the class will go to the Kiel Food Pantry. They will get a tour and learn about the program and will end with filling some boxes for distribution.
- Retreat with RCF churches scheduled for Jan. 17-18 at Daycholah.

### Mission

- Loads of Love - 12/2 - Two clients - \$56.50 expended. Thank you Jane for handling.
- WISE
- Covenant to be presented at Dec. Consistory mtg.
- Food Pantry - Reverse Advent Calendar - Confirmation will take first load on 12/18

### Pastoral care

- Phone calls and left messages 2x
- Other electronic communication 4x
- Cards 3x
- Visits 2x
- Care Center/Hospital visits 2x
- Assisted with Beitzel funeral

### Wider Church/MID process

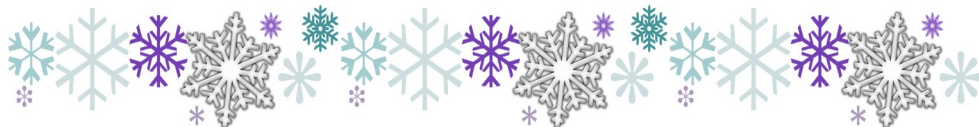
- -My ecclesiastical council will be Saturday 1/11 at 1pm. Brief worship > questions > vote > food and fellowship. If approved, my ordination will likely be in Feb. (See new business for more info.
- - Constructive Theology course last class on 12/12
- -Community of Practice met on 12/11

### Communication and Other

- Participated in UCC Community Choir
- Roots and Wings campaign (Camps looking for financial support)

**Member Outreach** – cards sent on behalf of Bethlehem = 2 sympathy, 3 thinking of you

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## OLD BUSINESS

- Confirmation/Sunday School/Christmas play – could use more participation at play practices
- HHT – All went well with the acapella choir-28 stayed for coffee hour
- 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary – Bethlehem will be 160 yrs old in December 2025. We will be reviewing ways to celebrate in 2026. Suggestions are welcome.
- Thanksgiving collection – Thank you to all who donated thanksgiving food for the Immanuel Food Pantry. We collected 114 items. Thank you to the Merry Christians for purchasing the remainder of items to fill 35 bags.
- Immanuel has donated a baking gift basket to Bethlehem for our support. The basket was given away at the Heifer Project drawing.
- Pastoral Review – things are going well
- Attendance/Membership Review – Moved to January meeting
- Committee/Volunteer list – A few positions still need to be filled-will be addressed at the annual meeting
- 2025 Annual Budget – Budget has been reviewed to be presented at the annual meeting. 5% salary and housing raise was added. Motion made by Ross and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Traci.
- Annual meeting for **2026** will be January 25, 2026.
- A suggestion was made for a winter event for the youth/children – ice fishing. If you are interested, talk to Lee Watson.

## NEW BUSINESS

- WISE Presentation -Members that were in attendance to present the Covenant: Melissa K, Traci R, Jane U and Randy K – Motion was made by Lee W and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy B to present the Covenant at the annual meeting on Jan 26, 2025. Annual meeting will be held in the sanctuary after a shortened service.
- Annual meeting for **2026** will be January 25, 2026.
- A suggestion was made for a winter event for the youth/children – ice fishing. If you are interested, talk to Lee Watson.
- Ecclesiastical council will be Saturday 1/11 at 1pm at Bethlehem. Brief worship > questions > vote > food and fellowship. If approved, my ordination will likely be in Feb.
- Ecclesiastical Service – There will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall for attendance and food that is needed. If you are able to help with the food list, please sign up. Thank you!

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

- 1/5 – Annual reports due to Traci
- **1/11 – Ecclesiastical Service for Randy – 1:00 PM at Bethlehem**
- 1/12 – Annual reports available in your church mailbox
- 1/26 – Annual meeting

Motion to adjourn by Ross & 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lee  
Meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM  
Next meeting – January 14, 2025 6:30 PM  
Closed with Lord's Prayer  
Secretary, Kathy Bowe





## Bethlehem Sunday School:



Happy New Year from the Sunday School.

First, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to the jingle change in November, and everyone who brought mittens and/or hats.

Our kids did such a great job during the Christmas program. WOW---weren't they cute? We can be very proud of them. Thank you to the parents for bringing them to Sunday School each week.

The kids also did a great job of lighting the Advent candles each week.

Watch for upcoming events in February. Yes, it is time to talk about our birthday Leprosy month. Look for a letter coming your way.

There will be no Sunday School on December 22<sup>nd</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup>.

We are still looking for more help in teaching Sunday School. This is not a full-time job. Teachers share weeks and set their own schedule. Lessons and supplies are provided. Feel free to sit in on any class and help with activities or just be a helper.

See you on January 5th.

Happy New Year

Keep collecting those cans!

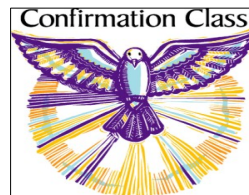
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## Confirmation Classes:

Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 8am

January 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 8am



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## Loads of Love:



Once a month, recipients meet Bethlehem's Loads of Love team at the laundry mat and are supplied detergent and dryer sheets to wash and dry their clothing, towels, and bedding.

Loads of Love also generously provides the quarters for the washers and dryers. With your help Bethlehem will continue to do God's work through this important mission. Your donations can be placed in the "Laundry Detergent" container located near the entrance to the sanctuary.

***Thank you for sharing God's love through your generosit***

## Bethlehem Ladies:



The Bethlehem Ladies met on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30am. Six members answered to roll call.

The Bethlehem Ladies' Thank Offerings were collected. Along with the Jingle Change collection from the Congregation in July, we were able to make a donation of \$245.00 to the Christmas Cheer. Thank you to all for your generous giving.

Secret Pal names for 2025 were exchanged.

This year's Poinsettia Recipients are Will and Lora Mathes.

The Ladies want to thank all the volunteers for helping wash the communion glasses this year. We decided to continue this for 2025. Please consider helping us and sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

### On to wash Communion glasses for January are:

- **Sunday, Jan 5<sup>th</sup>: Polly Jeanty**  
**VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!**

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

2024 Secret Pals were revealed with a gift exchange.

*Wishing you a Happy New Year filled with New Hope, New Joy, and New Beginnings.*

Polly Jeanty  
Secretary



## Bethlehem Scrip:

Thank you to everyone who used the scrip program for their Christmas shopping and giving!

Happy 2025! Please consider using the Scrip program in the new year! We have cash and carry cards which are available to purchase, like gas and grocery.

Stop at the scrip table and check it out!

~Linda Rabe

### SCRIP STATS:

11/24/25	630.00	\$ 24.10
12/01/24	3,320.00	\$149.11
12/08/24	1,505.00	\$ 77.65



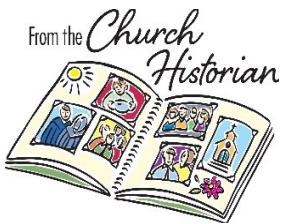
### CAPS AND EGG CARTONS:

Thank you to all who save egg cartons and caps. The egg cartons are used in a food bank, as eggs are re-packaged. The caps are recycled and used to make plastic park benches.

*Please make sure that your caps are washed and free of any food or milk, otherwise they tend to mold and they are not passed along.* Thank you!

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## From the Historical Records of Bethlehem U.C.C.



Happy Anniversary Bethlehem UCC

December 26, 2024 marked the 159<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Bethlehem. Eighteen men and their families constituted this new congregation. Let us remember those dedicated students and professors of Mission House Seminary which traveled to lead Sunday School and worship services in the nearby

schoolhouse. We look forward to another year of challenges and growth for the history of Bethlehem.

Historian,

Kaye E. Radder

## Get Comfortable!

Bethlehem has a new "lounge" located in the middle Sunday School room.

Comfortable seating! Coffee! Books and Games!

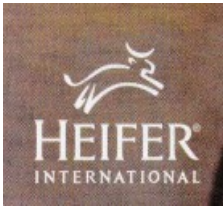
*Feel free to relax or meet for conversation.*

*Before church - After church – While your kids are at Sunday School or Confirmation Class!*



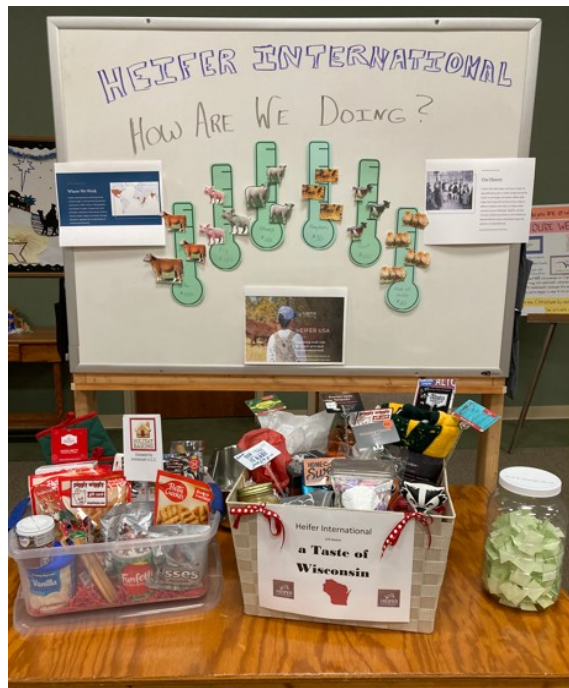
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### Merry Christians:



Thank you to all who contributed to the Heifer International fund drive. From your efforts \$2,750 results in 3 Heifers, 3 Pigs, 3 Goats, 3 Sheep, 3 Bees, and 4 Flocks of Chicks to be sent to needy families. The Taste of Wisconsin gift basket drawing went to Ross & Lisa Westphalen, and the Holiday Baking Basket went to Kerry & Barb Henning.

Heifer International is working to end hunger in 19 countries across 4 continents. By providing animals to families, they are encouraged to develop a sustainable way to produce food and income.



# Save the Date(s)

February 5, 2025 – Bethlehem Chili Supper



Your help will be needed.

## Sunday, February 2, 2025

10:30 – 12 noon

Prep day: Set up work areas, cook meat etc.

## Tuesday, February 4, 2025

8:00 – 12 noon

Cook Noodles

## Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Bring Tortes

6:00 – 12 noon

Cook Chili, serve noon lunches

Noon – 3:00

Prep Drive Thru/Take Out Orders

3:00 – 6:30 pm

Serve Chili, Dishes, Clean up

## Also needed

- Ice Cream Pails with covers

If you know someone who works in food service such as a deli or restaurant, consider asking if they get product in covered plastic containers that might be thrown away. Ask if they could be donated to the church.

*Please bring any of these to the church kitchen anytime throughout the year.*

Remember the proceeds from this all church event help support the programming, projects, and mission of the following groups: Sunday School, Merry Christians, Youth Group, Choir, Bethlehem Ladies, and the Mission Committee.



## Adult Mission Trip

Have you ever considered being a part of a mission trip? If this would be your first trip or you have participated in many before, you are invited to join the Combined UCC Adult Mission Trip in Spring of 2025.

**Who:** Adults from St Peter's UCC (Kiel), First Congregational UCC (Plymouth), Bethlehem UCC (Kiel), Immanuel UCC (Plymouth)

**What:** Combined UCC Adult Mission Trip. All volunteers and skill levels are welcome. \$90 for the week, including housing (due in January 2025). We will be driving as a group to the location. Most meals will be provided through donations from our churches.

**When:** March 16-22, 2025

**Where:** Mayfield, KY

**Why:** To provide volunteer services (construction and non construction jobs) to the [Mayfield-Graves County Long Term Recovery Group](#) that assist those impacted by the Dec. 10th, 2021 tornado

**How:** Attend the Jan 15, 2025 meeting at 6pm at St Peter's church in Kiel, or speak with Fitz Fitzpatrick for more information.



# ROOTS & WINGS

Grounded in Tradition, Soaring into the Future

Moon Beach • Daycholah Center • Cedar Valley



November 8, 2024

Dear Friends and Partners in Ministry,

At United Church Camps, Inc. (UCCI), we stand at a crossroads of tradition and transformation, where our mission to create spaces of belonging and growth comes alive. Across our cherished sites—Moon Beach, Daycholah Center, and Cedar Valley—our camps have become sanctuaries, nurturing faith, building community, and fostering spiritual connections for generations.

As we honor this legacy, we also recognize the importance of evolving our ministry to meet new needs and expand our reach. That's why I'm inviting your church to take meaningful action by supporting the 2024 Roots & Wings Sustaining Pledge Campaign.

For decades, UCCI has provided sacred spaces where faith, family, and fun come together, building deep roots that form the foundation of our ministry. Staying true to these roots means preserving what we've built while ensuring our camps continue to thrive. At the same time, we're launching new initiatives to expand our impact, offering innovative youth and family programs, flexible participation options, and fresh opportunities for spiritual growth. With your sustaining pledge, we can protect this vital ministry and soar into a future that serves even more communities in meaningful ways.

### **We need your support now.**

Our Roots Goal is to raise \$200,000 to sustain the transformative programs that already touched many lives. Our Wings Goal is to raise a total of \$325,000 to launch new initiatives and engage more communities.

**If every church in the Wisconsin Conference UCC pledges \$500 or more annually, we will meet these goals and secure the future of UCCI's ministry for generations to come.**

Take action today—your sustaining pledge will ensure that UCCI remains a place of renewal, reflection, and inspiration where people of all ages can connect with God, nature, and each other. Together, we can fortify the roots of our ministry and give it wings to reach new heights.

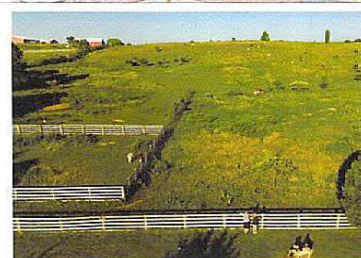
To make your pledge or learn more about the Roots & Wings Campaign, please visit [ucci.org/roots-and-wings/](http://ucci.org/roots-and-wings/) or contact me directly. Your support will make a lasting impact.

Thank you for your generosity and prayers as we take this vital step forward.

Blessings,

Rev. James Schleif  
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# Those in our Thoughts and Prayers



## ***Families who have lost loved ones:***

*Mark Beitzel  
Gary Steinhardt*

## ***Those struggling with health issues:***

*Gary Rabe  
Will Mathes  
Jim Markelz  
Brad Westphalen  
Nancy Zimmermann  
Heidi Konen  
Darlene Horneck  
Dawson Horneck  
Jessica Horneck  
Mason Kannel  
Mary Beth Molitor  
Marie Rietbrock  
Gary Steinhardt  
Tom Lefeber  
Julie and Addison  
Emily (Melissa's cousin)*



## ***Those unable to worship with us:***

*Merlin Ninmer  
Helen Henning*

## Other BETHLEHEM IMPORTANT Announcements:



### *Pastor Randy's Ecclesiastical Council*

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**\*Sunday, January 5th All Church Group Annual Reports are due to Traci Rabe by 5pm. Please send your report as a ready to print PDF document to Traci at**

**[trabefamily5@gmail.com](mailto:trabefamily5@gmail.com)**

**Annual Reports will be available in your church mailbox on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Bethlehem's Annual meeting is Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> following worship. Please bring your annual report with you.**

## Other BETHLEHEM IMPORTANT Announcements:

### Snow Shoveling Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed to shovel the sidewalk and entryway at church. Your commitment is only a few weeks to a month. Please sign up on the sheet located in the fellowship hall.



### ***Save your Aluminum Cans:***



Sunday School continues to collect aluminum cans.

**Place your bags in the old garage next to the cemetery.**

**~Can you help? Bethlehem will be assisting at the Immanuel UCC Food Pantry on a Thursday once a month. Times are approximately 8:30 – 11am. Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall for Thursday, January 23rd.**

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS – (check bulletin boards for more information):



Help for those  
in Need

The Sheboygan County Warming Center is a mission of several churches in the city of Sheboygan, including St. John's UCC. This winter the shelter will be operated at St. Luke United Methodist Church. They are seeking donations of clothing, bedding, travel-sized toiletries, and shelf-stable snacks, along with bus passes and Kwik Trip gift cards. See flyer for more info. Bring your donations to Pastor Randy and he will get them to Sheboygan.









**JANUARY Vinnie's Pantry Collection: Can of Soup**  
**JANUARY Jingle Change supports various Mission Trips**



**JANUARY BETHLEHEM Events**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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5 8am Sunday School 8am Confirmation class 9:30am Communion Service w/Pastor Randy <b>5pm All Church Group</b> <b>Annual Reports due to Traci</b> 6pm Rural Church Fellowship mtg	6 Loads of Love 4pm	7	8	9	10	11  1pm Pastor Randy's Ecclesiastical Council @ Bethlehem
12 8am Sunday School 9:30am Worship w/Pastor Randy Annual Reports in available in your Church mailbox	13	14 6:30pm Consistory mtg	15	16	17 Confirmation Retreat	18 Confirmation Retreat
19 8am Sunday School 8:30am Bethlehem Ladies 9:30am Worship <b>5pm February Spirit articles due to Traci</b>	20	21	22	23 9am Bethlehem @ Immanuel Food Pantry	24	25
26 8am Sunday School 8am Confirmation Class 9:30am Worship w/Pastor Randy- <b>ANNUAL MTG TO FOLLOW – Please bring your annual report</b>	27	28	29	30	31	



# JANUARY

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Kenzie Koppenhaver Grant Taylor	<b>2</b> Jayden Jeanty	<b>3</b> Carol Wehrmann	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Garrett Schultz	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Ty Sheets	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Jane Umland Pat Hoban MaryBeth Molitor	<b>10</b> Harrison Zorn Rich Schmitt Arlyn Retlich	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> Kamlynn Rumpff	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Shirley Henschel Mekenzie Biwan	<b>15</b> Judy Mueller Bill Biwan	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Shelby Aschenbach Hailey Wirtz	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Katrina Rumpff	<b>22</b> Nancy Zimmerman	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Lora Mathes Gary Rabe	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	