

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

- Today, November 22nd:** 8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship  
9:45 am, Sunday School for all ages  
5:00 pm, Bible Study  
6:00 pm, Youth Group
- Monday, November 23rd:** 7:00 pm, Prayer Group  
7:00 pm, Men's Bible Study
- Tuesday, November 24th:** 6:30 pm, Bible Study, Wesley Chapel  
6:30 pm, Board Meeting
- Wednesday, November 25th:** 10:00 am, Bible Study  
6:15 pm, Team Trinity  
7:30 pm, Chancel Choir
- Thursday, November 26th:** HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- Saturday, November 28th:** 7:00 am, Men's Group, Wesley Chapel  
6:00 pm, Virtual Bible Study
- Next Sunday, November 29th:** 8:30 & 11:00 am, Worship  
9:45 am, Sunday School for all ages  
5:00 pm, Bible Study  
6:00 pm, Youth Group

### **LAST SUNDAY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

Offering \$5,537.00 + Online \$1,585.00 = \$7,122.00

Worship Attendance: 8:30 – 71; 11:00 – 65 = 136

Online viewers: 8:30 – 93; 11:00 – 79 = 172

**The following persons have asked for your prayers or others have requested prayer on their behalf.** Please pray for: Tom Slocum, Eric Hess, Betty Jean, Janis Cooper, Ken Eicher, Gabrielle Claycomb, Deloris Straw, Jim Hampson, Shirley Ballentine, Paul Crooks, Hunter Cornell, Jim K., Delayne Shoup, Barry Johnson, Bill Davis, John Topper, Guy & Dee Holler, Maggie Faust, Cork & Gennie Wirick, Nadene Zembower, Roberta Arnold, Judy Johns, Shirley Fletcher Family

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**November 22, 2020**



## 8:30 Worship Service

(\* Congregation please stand if able)

Prelude "Now Thank We All Our God"

Welcome/Announcements/Video

Time of Centering

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come let us worship and bow down,

**People: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

Leader: The Lord is a great God,

**People: and a great King above all gods.**

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: worship the Lord in holy splendor,**

**All: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts. The whole earth is full of God's glory. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise "O Worship the King" vs. 1,2, 5 Pg. 73

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Offertory "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Scripture Reading Isaiah 41:8-13

Sermon "What Are You Afraid Of?" Justin Keel

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

**Forgive us, O Lord, for those times when we do not try.  
Forgive us when we are motivated more by our fear of failure or  
fear of being judged rather than our faith. Restore to us the joy of  
our salvation and renew a right spirit within us. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn "Only Trust Him" Pg. 337

\*Benediction/Postlude

**The Altar Flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Samuel Exline given by Rose & Kerry Barefoot.

## 11:00 am Worship Service

(\* Congregation please stand if able)

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise Songs

Time of Prayer

Scripture Reading

Sermon

\*Praise Songs

Pastor Bob will be leading an Adam Hamilton "Online-ZOOM" Advent Bible study entitled "***Incarnation***" starting **November 28<sup>th</sup>** and ending **December 19<sup>th</sup>**. There is no book purchase required for this study; we will be showing videos via "ZOOM" and then we will be having a discussion. This "On-line" study will be held from **6pm till 7pm**. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex of the church or you can register by contacting Julie at the church office.

The **Children's Outreach Committee** is once again asking for your participation in the annual "**Candle Tree**" program this holiday season.

Children from our community who are selected for participation in this program will receive a toy, a new outfit, a new coat and a pair of boots or shoes.

Please stop by the Christmas tree in Wesley Chapel on **November 22<sup>nd</sup> or November 29<sup>th</sup>** and select a candle tag. Rest assured, the gift that you purchase will brighten the life of a child this holiday season.

Gifts are due in Wesley Chapel by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **New Sunday School Class – Beginning December 6<sup>th</sup>:**

*"33 Authentic Manhood Series-Volume 2"*

*"A Man and His Story" -- Led by Mike Rose*

*Room 4, Educ Building - Register in Narthex*

**Bell ringers needed for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive for November 27th, 28th, 29th at Giant Eagle and Save-A-Lot. Sign-up in the narthex.**

**LOOKING AHEAD**

**December 6th:** Window painting at Rebecca's Rest Home after the 11:00 service & a lunch.

**December 12th:** 7:00 pm Movie Night (The Star) in sanctuary with refreshments in Wesley Chapel at 6:30.

**Spreading Christmas Cheer**

**Card Ministry and Congregational Care has teamed up this year to help spread the love of Christ and the cheer of Christmas with cards to our homebound members and we would love for you to be a part of this! See the table in the narthex for cards and more information.**



**POINSETTIAS** will be displayed over the Advent season.

The cost is \$8.00 for a 6 ½ inch potted poinsettia with gold foil. There are four different colors available. Please fill out the form below and specify which color you would like. Return this form to office with checks made out to:  
**Bedford United Methodist Church.**

**Deadline is Tuesday, December 1st**

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**COLORS:**

- Christmas Day Red (solid red) \_\_\_\_\_
- Red Glitter (red w/ white speckles) \_\_\_\_\_
- Alaska White (white blooms) \_\_\_\_\_
- Cortez Burgundy (Dark burgundy) \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_