

4th Sunday of
Advent



December 24,
2017

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service
(Please mute cell phones)

Ted Cushing, Organist

Carolyn Abbott, Pianist

Welcome & Announcements

Al Bump, Deacon

Preparation for Worship, Invocation

Worship Leader

Kathy MacKay

* Hymn #249

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Candle

The Walters Family

Reading: Luke 2:8-20

* Hymn #262

“Away in a Manger”

Offering

Worship in Song

Ushers

“Uncreated One”

Bethany Sanctuary Choir

* Offering Response: Hymn #247

“Let’s Worship & Adore Him”

Pastoral Prayer

Interim Pastor David Astolfi

* Christmas Song

“Midnight Clear (Love Song)”

The Preaching of God’s Word

Interim Pastor David Astolfi

Series: “What Child Is This?”

“Glory to God,” Luke 2:8-20

(p. 905 in pew Bible)

* Hymn #270

“Joy to the World”

* Benediction

Postlude

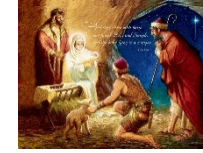
* *Congregation Please Stand*

Deacon & Deaconess prayer partners are available at the front of the Sanctuary following the worship service to pray with anyone who has special concerns.

This Week at Bethany

Today

5:30 p.m.



*Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service*

Mon. 12/25

Christmas Day!

*Glory to God in the Highest –
the Savior is Born!*



Nursery and Preschool Church Schedules

Nursery and Children’s Church will resume on Jan. 7, 2018.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service



Join us tonight to celebrate the Savior's birth at our annual Christmas Eve candlelight service at 5:30 p.m. We'll hear dramatization of Joseph and Mary's story, traditional Scriptures and Christmas carols. The Bethany Sanctuary Choir will present Christmas anthems, and we'll hear some solos by members, along with a message of hope. We'll conclude with the “passing of the light,” culminating in a candlelit rendition of “Silent Night.”



Welcome Cards, Visitors, Prayer Requests



If you are new or visiting, we would appreciate receiving a record of your visit, Please leave your name and information on the Welcome card in the pew. If you have a prayer request, you may write it on that, and it will be prayed over by the Tuesday night Prayer Fellowship group

Pray for Our Seniors and Shut-ins

These members who are unable to attend church appreciate your prayers, cards, calls and visits: Paul and Elinor DeMeo; Anna Giuliana; Georgette Hodgden; Regina Knowlton; Joe and Pam Kotoch; Dick and Janice Ladeau; Charlie Larondeau; Viola Swensen. Contact the office for their contact information if you don't have a directory. (Let the office know if there are others we should remember.)

