

BETHANY MENNONITE CHURCH

December 18, 2022 – 4th Sunday in Advent

Prelude Sheila Wipf

Go Tell It On the Mountain Women's Choir

• Call To Worship

One: O God, whose will is justice for the poor and peace for the afflicted,

All: let Your herald's urgent voice pierce our hardened hearts and announce the dawn of Your kingdom.

One: Before the Advent of the One who baptizes with the fire of the Holy Spirit,

All: let our complacency give way to conversion, oppression to justice, and conflict to acceptance of one another in Christ.

One: We ask this through Him whose coming is certain, whose day draws near:

All: Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

• Hymn of Praise

"Hark, The Herald Angels Sing" #185

• Invocation

• Morning Greeting

Infant Holy/Away In A Manger Women's Choir

Lighting of the 4th Advent Candle

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Time of Prayer

Morning Offering for the General Fund

• Hymn of Thanksgiving

"Jesus, Name Above All Names" (twice) #177

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 7: 10-16 p. 681

The Sign Of Christmas Pastor Shane

• Hymn of Response

"Angels We Have Heard On High" #188

Benediction

• Closing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #393

Postlude Sheila Wipf

LEARNING/SERVING—THIS WEEK

Today	9:00am	Worship
	10:00am	Fellowship Time
	10:15am	Sunday School/Program Practice
Wednesday	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Saturday	5:00pm	Christmas Eve Program
Next Sunday	9:00am	Christmas Worship

Prayer List

DeWayne Graber; Anna Mae Zimmerman

Family Matters

Dr. Richard Waltner; Marie Walter; Jacob Stahl

Next Week's offering will be for the General Fund

Food Pantry Volunteers

Friday, December 23: Closed

Friday, December 30: Closed

YouTube Links:

December 18: <https://youtu.be/aNGvQgPO1rY>

December 11: <https://youtu.be/c7A5luzpa5o>

Memorial Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory of or in honor of a loved one to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas, please call Fensel's at 925-4204. Cost is \$20.00.

Christmas Eve Service December 24 at 5:00pm

The Sunday school Christmas program and Christmas Eve Service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 5:00pm (note the change of time). All children should report by 4:45pm.

Christmas Services on KELO

Bethany will be broadcast on both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on KELO TV. The times are as follows:

Christmas Eve – 4:00pm

Christmas Day – 1:00pm

Normal Service on UTV Sunday at 4:00

Thank You From the Family of Marilyn Graber

Thank you for the lovely green plant as well as for all of the support and love shown to us at the time of Marilyn's passing. A special thanks to Pastor Shane and all of the individuals involved in preparing a beautiful service and luncheon.

Tammy Goede on behalf of the
Graber and Letcher Families