**WELCOME TO NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**

**We are blessed by your presence!**

**Sunday, December 20, 2020**



**GUEST AND MEMBERS:** If you have questions or would like more information about New Bethel, please feel free to contact the church office. Thank you!

*An American Baptist*

 *Congregation*

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**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Weekly Activities Online Only**

Sundays, 10:30 a.m., Live-stream only worship

Wednesdays, Online Bible Study 10 a.m., Contact Sue Winton

Thursdays, Online Book Discussion, *If God Is Love,* 1 p.m., Contact

Janie Bryant

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Rev. Tom Bartley, Interim Pastor

Lori Chapman, Church Secretary

Church Office Hours: Wednesday-Thursday from 4-6 p.m.



**Welcome to New Bethel Baptist Church**

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**Prelude** Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

\***Gathering Hymn**  *Away in a Manger*#262

**\*Call to Worship**

Call to Worship

One: We are called to love.

**Many: Who are we called to love?**

One: We are called to love our neighbor.

**Many: We are called to love the lonely, the oppressed, the**

**sojourner, and those in need.**

One: We are called to love.

**All: We will love others with our whole beings, so that they may**

**know the love of God.**

**Advent Reading/Lighting of Advent Candle**

**Advent Prayer**

**Advent Song** Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)

**Worship Prayer**

**\*Hymn** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* #251

**Children’s Sermon**

**Scripture Reflection**  Luke 2:1-7 Rev. Tom Bartley

**\*Hymn** *What Child is This**#*281

**Ministry Opportunities** Karen Pappas

Meditation on Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology #815

\*Prayer with Lord’s Prayer Karen Pappas

**\*Benediction**

 **Postlude** Dr. Christina Romero-Ivanova

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**Happening This Week**

Today 10:30 a.m., Live-stream Sunday worship only

Wed. 10-11:30 a.m., Bible Study, contact Sue Winton

Thurs. 1-2:30 p.m., Book discussion Group, contact Janie Bryant

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**DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, December 21, 2020**: Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 1:1-18;

Hebrews 9:1-14

**Tuesday, December 22, 2020**: Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 1:19-28;

Hebrews 8:1-13

**Wednesday, December 23, 2020**: Luke 1:46b-55; 1 Samuel 2:1-10;

Mark 11:1-11

**Thursday, December 24, 2020**: [Psalm 96](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=52#psalm_reading), [Titus 2:11-14](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=52#epistle_reading)

[Luke 2:1-14, (15-20)](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=52#gospel_reading)

**Thursday, December 25, 2020**: [Psalm 97](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=53#psalm_reading), [Titus 3:4-7](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=53#epistle_reading), Luke 2:(1-7),

8-20

**Saturday, December 26, 2020**: Psalm 148; Jeremiah 26:1-9, 12-15;

Acts 6:8-15; 7:51-60

**Sunday, December 27, 2020:** [Psalm 148](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=55#psalm_reading), [Galatians 4:4-7](https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/texts.php?id=55#epistle_reading), Luke2:22-

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**FOOD PANTRY REQUEST**

God’s Bounty is a community mission that NBBC, along with six other churches, serves our community of families in need. COVID-19 has impacted the methods and processes God’s Bounty has been operating under while there has been a large increase in families served. We are in the Christmas season celebrating the birth of Christ and there are many who need help. God’s Bounty has been making preparations for a special meal service to clients on 12/31/2020, we need help from NBBC. For this event there will be 170 meals given away but we need some additional pies. If church members could purchase a few pies to supplement, could have enough pies. We currently have 100 pies with a 70 pie short fall, I might have acquired about 30 pies of the 70 pies needed; therefore, any would be greatly appreciated. Please deliver the pies before 10 a.m. on Thursday 12/31/2020.

 Also, the Meijer Simply Give Program with matching funds to support God’s Bounty has been delayed until the spring time of 2021. (God’s Bounty Simply Give campaign is NOT in December as previously stated).

 Paul Young, NBBC’s Representative

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“Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)” text and music by Brian

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“You are My Hiding Place” by Michael Ledner

“Jesu” by Jim Brickman

“Angel's Blessing”

Breath of Heaven” by Chris Eaton, Amy Grant

“The First Nowell” by Traditional

“In Dulci Jubilo” by Bartholomew Gesius

“O Holy Night” by Adolphe Adam

“How Beautiful” by Twila Paris

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” by Michael Praetorius

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