

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR – December 4 – December 11

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| <b>Today</b>     | 8:00 & 10:30a | Worship                       |
|                  | 9:30          | Sunday School                 |
|                  |               | Parenting Class               |
|                  | 11:45         | Garden Club Mtg.              |
|                  | 2:00p         | Christmas Pageant Practice    |
|                  | 6:00          | Youth Group                   |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 1:00p         | Women's Bible Study           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 4:00p         | Mom's Group                   |
|                  | 7:00          | Handbell Practice             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 11:30p        | Executive Meeting             |
|                  | 6:30          | Confirmation                  |
|                  | 7:00          | Choir Practice                |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 9:30a         | Staff Mtg.                    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 2:00p         | Christmas Craft Day           |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 8:00 & 10:30a | Worship                       |
|                  | 9:30          | Sunday School                 |
|                  |               | Christmas Pageant Practice    |
|                  |               | Olive Wood & Fair Trade Sales |
|                  | 2:00p         | Christmas Pageant Practice    |
|                  |               | Dress Rehearsal               |
|                  | 6:30          | Christmas Pageant             |

### Attendance

11/27

8:00a – 94      10:30a – 102

- **Advent Devotional Booklets** are on the table in the narthex.
- **Everyone's Bible Study** on December 7 @ 6:30p is cancelled.
- **BFLC Staff Christmas Gift**—It has been the practice for many years to invite special contributions from the members of the congregation towards a cash Christmas gift for the paid staff of BFLC. This includes the Pastors, Director of Ministries, Administrative Assistant, Organists, Choir and Bells Director.
- **Poinsettia Sign-up:** \$10—Checks made out to BFLC with "Poinsettia" in the memo line and placed in the offering. Dedications can be named on the sign-up sheet located in the fellowship hall. The plants may be picked up following the 7:30p Christmas Eve Service.
- **2023 Sunday Flowers**—Next year's sign-up is up in the fellowship hall bulletin board. Flowers are \$18.00.

## Announcements

### Today

- **The Garden Group.** If you like gardening, come to an informal meeting @ 11:45am in the fellowship hall. The "Garden Group" is looking for more people to help maintain the BFLC gardens. Contact: Jen Reily.
- **Christmas Pageant Practice.** We will have practice at 2:00p today in the sanctuary. On December 11 practice will be at 9:30a and 2:00p, program at 6:30p. We will also have a little gathering in the fellowship hall following the program.
- **Youth Group tonight @ 6:00p!** Join Rebekah (RTLCL Alumni Counselor), and Samantha Summerfield for games, fellowship, and a Bible Study focused on identity, and of course snacks!
- **Mom's Group.** Tuesday, December 6 @ 4:00p. We will be baking 'sweet treats' for our Christmas sale on December 11 between services.
- **Invitation to all Prime Timers!** This month, Prime Timers are invited to share an evening of Christmas cheer at Duane & Pam Wagner's home on Friday, December 9 @ 6:00p. Please bring hors d'oeuvre or snack to share. BYOB. Hot cider, tea and cold soft drinks will be provided. RSVP to Pam or Duane by December 8.
- **Christmas Craft Day.** Saturday, December 10 @ 2:00p. Join Sue Wetzel for a holiday craft day at BFLC. Samples are on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Come and join in on the fun! Sign up!
- **Olive Wood Hand Carvings from Bethlehem Sale.** Sunday, December 11 and December 18 between services in the fellowship hall
- **Fair Trade Coffee Products Sales.** Sunday, December 11 between services in the fellowship hall. Coffee, tea, chocolate and nuts will be offered.

### All invited to...!

- **Christmas Pageant!** "On Our Way to Bethlehem"! Sunday, December 11 @ 6:30p. Please bring Christmas goodies to share!
- **Christmas Caroling!** Amy Churchill is coordinating a Church Christmas Caroling event for Saturday, December 17 from 4-6:00p to some of our members' homes. If you are interested in joining, please RSVP to Amy Churchill.
- **Cantata!** "Night of the Father's Love". Sunday, December 18 - 8:00a & 10:30a services.
- Christmas Day Service at 9:00a.