

# *Journey to the Manger*



**ADVENT 2014**

**BETHEL**

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

# PEACE

Each Sunday during this Advent season, we will focus on a key figure at the manger scene: the angels, the shepherds, Joseph and Mary. We will seek to experience how each felt as the birth of Christ drew near ... through the Advent themes of peace, hope, joy and love.

# HOPE

# LOVE

# JOY



*Sunday, November 30 Worship 10 a.m.*

**ANGELS:** Where Are You, God?  
*Isaiah 64:1-9 & Mark 13:24-37*  
**Advent Workshop** following worship

*Sunday, December 7 Worship 10 a.m.*

**SHEPHERDS:** Messengers of Hope  
*Isaiah 40:1-11 & Mark 1:1-8*



*Sunday, December 14 Worship 10 a.m.*

**Youth Sunday**  
**JOSEPH:** Shouts...of Joy?  
*Isaiah 62:1-4 & 8-11 & Matthew 1:18-24*  
**Living Gift Market** following worship

*Sunday, December 21 Worship 10 a.m.*

**Christmas Pageant**  
**MARY:** Birthing a Promise  
*Luke 1:26-38*  
**Living Gift Market** following worship



*Wednesday, December 24 Worship 7 p.m.*

Traditional **Christmas Eve Service** of lessons and carols

*Wednesdays during Advent 6:45 pm*

**Bible Study** in the Library (except December 24)

# CHRISTMAS SEASON COMMUNITY EVENTS

*Sunday, December 21 4 p.m.*

**Christmas Music Festival** at Arlington Forest United Methodist  
(4701 Arlington Blvd.)

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*Sunday, December 21 7 p.m.*

**Blue Christmas Service** at Bethel with Capital Caring

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*Sunday, December 28 Joint Worship 11 a.m.*

**Hymn Sing** at Arlington Church of the Brethren  
(300 North Montague St.)



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