

# Message Notes:



During the combined service on **Sunday, December 4th** we will be taking a love offering to benefit the "Andrew Fund". This fund is used to support pastors within the denomination that are experiencing significant financial distress and hardship due to medical, family, or other personal issues. We prayerfully ask that you consider donating to this fund to help bless pastors within the EC Church.

The December newsletter is now available at the Welcome Counter & [bethesdaec.org](http://bethesdaec.org)

## Connect with us!

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## New Here?

Visit the Welcome Counter in our foyer for more information on Bethesda and how to get connected. We can answer any questions you may have and show you around!

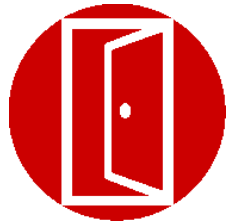
Fill out a connection card in the pew and place in the offering basket. We would love to connect with you!

Last Week's Offering: \$4,262 Weekly Offering Goal: \$6,849

# Bethesda EC Church

## "A Healing Community"

**COME**



**FIND**



**GROW**



**SERVE**



**GO**



We help people to **COME** to know the Truth  
We help people **FIND** relationships with God  
We help people **GROW** to be like Christ  
We help people to **SERVE** one another  
We help people **GO** into the world.

# Sunday Morning at Bethesda

November 27, 2022

## 8:00 AM Service

Welcome  
 Lighting of the Advent Candle *Heim & Killian Family*  
 Call to Worship *Jeremiah 29:11*  
 \*Hymns of Praise *Hark the Herald Angels Sing #97*  
*O What a Wonderful, Wonderful Day #331*  
*Hope of the World #500*  
*Steve Svenson (Church Life)*

Announcements  
 Offering/Offertory/Response Doxology  
 Time of Prayer  
 Message *Pastor Stewart*  
 \*Closing Hymn *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less #322*  
 Closing Prayer/Open Altar

## 10:30 AM Service

Lighting of the Advent Candle *Humphrey Family*  
 Announcements *Steve Svenson (Church Life)*  
 Call to Worship *Jeremiah 29:11*  
 \*Praise in Song *Amen Hallelujah*  
*The River*  
*Today\*\**

Time of Prayer  
 Message *Pastor Stewart*  
 \*Song of Response *Come Unto Me*  
 Closing Prayer/Open Altar

## Prayer Requests

Rosanne Bolerjack (surgery) Kevin Huneke (recovery) Ed Redding (recovery)  
 Maria Szumlanski (testing/surgery)

Jr. Church is available downstairs in Common Ground for children ages 4 through 4th grade during the 10:30 am service. The Nursery, also downstairs, is available for children ages 0-3 years old. All children need to be checked in by a parent or guardian at the bottom of the main staircase before service and picked up at the same location after service.

# This Week at Bethesda

- 27 Sunday** Sunday School - 9:15 am  
*A Life Beyond Amazing - Library*  
*God's Exceptional Choice - International Room*  
 Decorating the Church for Christmas - 11:30 am  
 GriefShare - 1:30 pm - Library
- 29 Tuesday** Celebrate Recovery - 6:30 pm - Library  
 The Mountain (*young adult service*) - 6:30 pm - Sanctuary
- 30 Wednesday** Prayer Meeting - 6 pm - Heim Residence
- 1 Thursday** Women's Ministry Meeting - 6pm - 23 Meadowbrook Center  
 Operations Meeting - 7 pm - Library  
 Young Adult Meeting - 7 pm - The Corner  
 1669 Long Run Rd., Sch. Haven
- 3 Saturday** Coffee @ the Corner - 8 am - The Corner  
 1669 Long Run Rd., Sch. Haven

# Upcoming at Bethesda

**Decorating the Church for Christmas Sunday, November 27th**  
 Directly after second service TODAY we will be decorating the church for Christmas. There is no need to sign up, just stick around after second service to help. Many hands make light work! Cara Stine will be running the decorating.

**Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, December 4th**  
 On Sunday December 4th we will be having Sunday school at 9:15 am, a combined service at 10:30 am, followed by a potluck lunch at 11:30 (please bring a dish or dessert to share). The congregational meeting will take place at 12:30pm in the sanctuary. We encourage all members and regular attenders to attend as we celebrate the wins and look forward to next year!

**BYM Progressive Dinner Saturday, December 10th**  
 All students in grades 5-12 are invited to join us at the church starting at 4:20 pm. We will travel to different house for each course of dinner. Please sign up at the link below.

**Morning with Missionaries Sunday, December 11th**  
 On Sunday, December 11th the Roof family will be with us. They are missionaries to Brazil. They will be sharing with us in both services, as well as having a time of more in depth sharing during the Sunday school hour. All are invited for coffee and goodies and to hear from David and Conce Roof, missionaries that we support!

More information and sign ups are available for all the upcoming events at [www.bethesdaec.org](http://www.bethesdaec.org). Scan the QR code to check it out!

