Updates

On the Calendar

Thursday, 12/24 Christmas Eve Service, 7:00pm

Saturday, 1/2 Southern NH Rescue Mission, see Eric Wittenberg

NOTE: All weekly Bible studies are currently on a break until January.

Winter Weather Policy

With all the upgrades to our technology due to the COVID pandemic, we're going to be adapting our winter weather policy. Previously, our plan was to have inperson services as long as there was no state of emergency. In the case of severe weather (ice storms, heavy snowfalls), we will pivot to online services using Zoom, Youtube and the website. Notification will be through email and posted on the website, and we will do everything we can to post an update by 7:30am on the day.

Southern NH Rescue Mission

As discussed last week, we are making a \$1,000 donation to the SNHRM to help them with the expenses for their residents. We continue to prepare meals for them on a monthly basis.

Nursery Ministry

Nursery is available for children ages 0-3. A cry room is also available in the back of the sanctuary if you would rather keep your child in the worship gathering but need a private spot at times.

THIS WEEK

12/13 Loni B, Caitlin H

NEXT WEEK

12/20 Heather B, Ariel D, Megan H

Financial Update

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving of your gifts and offerings. Remember, you can give via the offering box in the back, by mail (PO Box 443 Merrimack, NH) or online at <u>bedfordroad.org</u>.

As of November 29, 2020

Giving To Date = \$132,827

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Are You Visiting With Us Today?

Please also take a moment to fill out the Welcome section on the back of the envelope in the seat back pocket and drop it in the offering box located in the back of the sanctuary. If you need a Bible, there is one in the rack in front of you. You are welcome to take it home as our gift to you.

Elements of the Lord's Table

We participate in the Lord's Table during every worship gathering. For convenience and safety, there are prepackaged elements available on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Please take one per person and carry it to your seat with you before we begin.

Order of Worship

- Lighting of Advent Candle -

"O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Hymn 245, Henry Sloane Coffin, John Mason Neale

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Hymn 249, C. Frederick Oakeley and John Francis Wade

- Lord's Table -

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"

Hymn 251, Edmund Hamilton Sears and Richard Storrs Willis

"Oh, Oh Baby Jesus" Written by Greg Jones

- Message from the Scriptures -

Benediction

Thank You for Loving Your Neighbor

As we continue to navigate the "new normal," please continue to be conscious of and respectful toward your fellow worshipers. Please wear a mask when not seated and maintain social distance. It is a small thing, but your willing consideration helps us continue to worship in-person.

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Today's Message

Genesis 30:22-24, 38:1-20