

Prayer Ministry Kickoff Meeting, January 9

There were be a short training meeting on January 9, after the worship gathering, for those who are interested in the prayer ministry. The meeting will be held in Pastor Erik's office downstairs by the side entrance.

Children's Ministry

Our nursery is open 9:30-11:30am on Sundays for children ages 0-3 years. There is an age-appropriate teaching time for children ages 4-11, called "God's Backyard" which coincides with the sermon.

Help Needed

Our sanctuary ceiling is being repainted this week! We need a small crew of people to come in on Friday evening, December 23, around 7:00pm, to move the blue chairs back into the sanctuary. See Pastor Erik if you can help. It will take about an hour.

Upcoming Events

December

- 24** Christmas Eve Service, 6:30p
- 25** Christmas Day Service
No child care or programs.



January

- 7** Southern NH Rescue Mission
- 8** Prayer Ministry Kickoff Meeting
- 15** New Members' Workshop, after worship gathering
- 17** Aperture Studies Begin
- 21** Ladies' Ministry, 9:15am
- 29** Music Ministry Planning Meeting [tentative]

Financial Update

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in giving of your gifts and offerings. Remember, you can give via the offering box, mail, or online. The full 2022 financial report will be available by January 31.

Budget	\$147,213	Weekly Budget	\$4,461
Offerings	\$149,783	2022 Budget	\$156,133

BEDFORD ROAD Baptist Church



December 18, 2022

Order of Worship

"Joy to the World" (270)

Public Domain, George Handel and Isaac Watts, CCLI#24016

- Lighting of the Advent Candles -

"The Light of Miracles"

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"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (259)

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"The Gift, the Light"

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"O Little Town of Bethlehem" (250)

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"Who Would Have Thought"

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- Lord's Table -

All followers of Christ are welcome to join us.

"Here I am to Worship"

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- Message from the Scriptures -

The Lord's Table is the central piece of our worship. We receive the elements together, but if you would rather not come forward to receive them, prepackaged elements are available on the back table.

What's Going on at Bedford Road?

Is this Your First Time with Us?

We would like to send you a note to thank you for worshipping with us. In the seat pocket, there is an envelope that serves as our welcome card. Fill out whatever information you are comfortable sharing and drop the envelope in the offering box by the doors in the back of the sanctuary.

Get Our Updates and Prayer List

If you'd like to get our news and prayer list via email, either go to the bedfordroad.org website and sign up or send an email to prayer@bedfordroad.org.

This Year's Advent Plans

December 24

Christmas Eve service, 6:30pm; no childcare or programs

December 25

Christmas Day service, 10:00am; no childcare or programs

Aperture Books Available

If you signed up for the Aperture studies beginning in January, see Pastor Erik to get your copies of the three books.

Covenant Membership Workshop

Ray Pouliot will be leading our covenant membership workshop on January 15. If you have been worshipping with us and would like to take the next step in joining as a covenant member, see Ray for details.

Message from the Scriptures

As we go to the Scriptures, our prayer is that the written word will reveal to us the Living Word, Jesus Christ, and we will hear from Him.

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The Big Idea: