### Prayer for 2024

Following the worship gathering next Sunday (12/31), we will be having an intentional time of prayer for the coming year. Everyone is welcome to participate, but be aware this is meant to be a focused, serious time.

January Events

- 6 Southern New Hampshire Rescue Mission
  See Eric Wittenberg to hear more, or sign up in the foyer.
- 7 Elder Commissioning, during worship gatheringYouth Ministry Team Meeting, after worship
- 20 Ladies' Ministry, 9:15am
  If you would like to know more, contact Loni Bragdon,
  Heather Biron, or one of the other ladies on the ministry
  team.
- 21 New Members Workshop

  If you are interested in learning more about Bedford
  Road and possibly joining the covenant membership,
  see Ray Pouliot.

Lord's Table Devotion Team Meeting, after worship See Jim MacDuff for more information.

Detailed announcements are available via email. Sign up on the website or by sending us a message at info@bedfordroad.org.

Financial Summary

 2023 Budget
 \$224,885
 Budget to Date
 \$22,0575

 Weekly Budget
 \$4,325
 Giving to Date
 \$230,355

You can give via the offering box in the back of the sanctuary, via mail, or online at bedfordroad.org/giving.

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## Today's Worship

"Go Tell It On the Mountain" (270)

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

#### - Kids' Choir -

"Joy to the World" (270)

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

"Angels We Have Heard on High" (285)
Public Domain, Edward Shippen Barnes and James Chadwick, CCLI#27721

"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" (251) Public Domain, Gerard Moultrie, CCLI# 154773

#### - Lord's Table -

"The Doxology" (815)
Public Domain, Louis Bourgeois and Thomas Ken, CCLI# 56204

"Angels from the Realms of Glory" (285)

Public Domain, Edward Shippen Barnes and James Chadwick, CCLI#27721

- Exploring the Scriptures Together -
  - Christmas Candlelight Song -"Silent Night" (253)

Public Domain, Franz Xaver Gruber, Joseph Mohr, and John Freeman Young CCLI# 27862

To prevent distractions during our worship gathering, please silence all electronic devices.

Use the Celebration Hymnal in the chair racks to sing along.

The page number appears in parentheses.

At the conclusion of the gathering, ushers will be providing candles to everyone for our final song.

Nursery is provided 9:45-11:30am for children ages 0-3.
God's Backyard, our program for children ages 4-10, is on a holiday break.
It will resume on January 14, 2024.

# Exploring the Scriptures

"The Real Man, Joseph" (Matthew 2:16–23)

The Big Idea: