

Announcements

1. YOUTH GROUP- Calling all Bethany youth grades 6-12! On Saturday, **January 31st** we are having a game night at the church from 4-6pm. Join us for some fun games, a hot cocoa bar, snacks, and fellowship. Please reach out to Melanie Bomersback with any questions mbomersback2017@gmail.com.

2. MISSIONS TEAM MEETING- There is a Missions Team meeting on Thursday, **January 22nd** at 4:30 pm. Please reach out to Jacquee Lawrence if you are interested in joining.

3. HELPING HANDS- Become a part of the team of volunteers that make our worship experience here at Bethany so special. It takes *many* hands to make worship service, communion, and fellowship coffee time run smoothly. There are several ways you can help:

- Would you be willing to serve as a **greeter** or an **usher**? Volunteering for even one or two Sundays a quarter would be helpful.
- Interested in reading the announcements, call to worship, and scripture? Being a **worship leader** is a great opportunity to serve.
- Are you able to **make coffee and bring some treats** to help with our after-service fellowship? Maybe team up with a friend to make the task easier.

For more information, please sign up on the bulletin board, email the office at info@bfvumc.org, or call the office at 630-851-8010. Thank you in advance for your support.

4. FOOD PANTRY- We are continuing our efforts to support the **Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry**. In addition to non-perishable food, especially items like canned potatoes and corn, they are also in need of empty egg cartons. Thank you for your ongoing support!

5. MARTIN LUTHER KING - Martin Luther King Jr.'s belief in a 'beloved community' — a community characterized by justice, equality, and love — was deeply rooted in his Christian faith. Today we commemorate and honor Martin Luther King Jr.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)

Children's Church (9:20 am)

MUSIC MINISTRY

Music Director John Kwon / yoahn4piano@gmail.com

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YOUTH MINISTRY

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This Week at Bethany

SUN Jan 11	Worship Service Loyal Leaders	Sanctuary & Online	9:00 am 10:15 am
THU Jan 22	Missions Team Meeting	BFVUMC	4:30 pm

SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader:

Pat Buchenot

Ushers:

Charles Bibbs & Marsha Simmons

PowerPoint Preparer:

Gwen Daniels & Jacquee Lawrence

Greeters:

Fatmata Jalloh & Louise Hari

Children's Message:

Bonni Pear

Children's Church:

Joni Javier

In-Person Slide Operator:

Ken & Jacquee Lawrence

Online Worship Service:

Dorothea Rynearson

	12/21	12/28	1/4	1/11
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IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	51	23	28	44
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ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	-	-	-	3
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WEEKLY OFFERING	\$9,192	\$1,140	\$1,714	TBD
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CHRISTMAS OFFERING	\$3,660	\$655	-	-
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2025 APPORTIONMENT ALLOCATION: \$27,396

PAID THROUGH DEC: \$12,095

January 18, 2026

WATER OR WINE



**BETHANY OF FOX VALLEY
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2nd Sunday after Epiphany

* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.
Congregational responses are in bold print.

Worship Leader: Pat Buchenot

ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude	Traditional Advent Hymn	John Kwon
Greetings		Rev. Sang Hun Han
Announcements		Pat Buchenot

*Opening Hymn UMH #579

"Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here"

1. Lord God, your love has called us here, as we, for love were made; your living likeness still we bear, though marred, dishonored, disobeyed; we come, with all our heart and mind, your call to hear, your love to find.

2. We come with self-inflicted pains of broken trust and chosen wrong, half-free, half-bound by inner chains, by social forces swept along, by powers and systems close confined, yet seeking hope for human kind.

3. Lord God, in Christ you call our name, and then receive us as your own; not through some merit, right, or claim, but by your gracious love alone; we strain to glimpse your mercy seat, and find you kneeling at our feet.

*Call to Worship

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens.

God's faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

God's righteousness is as strong as the mountains.

God's judgments are as deep as the sea.

God saves humans and animals alike.

The shadow of God's wings protects the land.

Drink from the river of God's delights.

Bathe in the fountain of life.

In God's light we see light.

God's steadfast love saves the upright of heart!

*Passing Peace of Christ TFWS #2108

"O How He Loves You and Me"

*O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!*

Children's Message

Children's Church

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Bonni Pear

Joni Javier

(Screen)

Contemplation Hymn TFWS #2129

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

1. *I have decided to follow Jesus; I have decided to follow Jesus;
I have decided to follow Jesus, No turning back, no turning back.*
2. *The world behind me, the cross before me; the world behind me, the
cross before me; the world behind me, the cross behind me, No turning
back, no turning back.*
3. *Though none go with me, still I will follow; though none go with me,
still I will follow; though none go with me, still I will follow; No turning
back, no turning back.*

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

*Scripture Reading

John 2:1-11

Pat Buchenot

Jesus Changes Water Into Wine

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there,² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

⁴ "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so,⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."¹¹ What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offering Our Gifts to God's Service

Offertory Anthem

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
(William M. Runyan)

John Kwon

*Doxology UMH #95

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Gracious God, help us remember that all belongs to you. Take
these offerings and use them for your glory. Take our lives, and
use us, always and everywhere, for your glory. In Christ's name.
Amen.**

You may give your offering at www.bfvumc.org/online-giving, scan the QR code to the right, or mail it to:



**Bethany of Fox Valley UMC
2200 Ridge Ave. Aurora, IL. 60504**

Message: **"Water or Wine"** Rev. Sang Hun Han

SENDING FORTH

Closing Hymn UMH #384

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus thou
art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy
salvation; enter every trembling heart.

2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast!
Let us all in thee inherit; let us find that second rest. Take away our
bent to sinning; Alpha and Omega be; end of faith, as its beginning,
set our hearts at liberty.

3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return
and never, nevermore thy temples leave. Thee we would be always
blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray and praise thee without
ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

*Benediction

Rev. Sang Hun Han

*Postlude **Traditional English Hymn** John Kwon

*We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace
going through the coming week.*