



Helmsman

Weekly Newsletter
December 1, 2024

*We are a covenant community
of Christ's people
seeking to know and do the will of God.
Changing lives.
Growing Christian disciples.
Living God's word.*

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Please pray for those who grieve...

The family of Shirley Paul on her passing.

for our first responders and military... for the ill and recovering...

Patty Andrus, Clara Basnight,
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James Bowles, Frances Butler,
Emily Brugger, Don Dixon,
Laura Fulcher, Charlie Hicks,
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for our brothers and sisters worldwide who seek peace...

To share Prayer Concerns or Joys with our Prayer Chain:

baysideprayerchain@gmail.com
or call a pastor.

First Sunday Food Pantry

You are invited to support our Food Pantry needs by placing your monetary contribution in the wooden offering box in the Narthex. Any amount helps, and all gifts placed in this box (with "Food Pantry" sign) on the first Sunday of every month will be used for Bayside's Food Pantry ministry.

Advent

"Advent" means "coming" or "arrival." During the season of Advent, we celebrate Christ's coming into the world and watch with expectant hope for his coming again. In its historical origins, the season of Advent was patterned after the season of Lent, a six-week period of penitence and preparation for Easter. Similarly, the four weeks of Advent present an opportunity for communal discernment and personal examination, as the church prepares to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord and looks with hope for Christ's return.

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/christianyear/advent/>

Happening this Week . . .

Sunday, December 1st

First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Advent Study –
On the Way to Bethlehem
11:00 am Combined Worship

Monday, December 2nd

11:30 am *Calling All Angels*
Book Study
Brown Bag Lunch
7:00 pm Praise Team

Tuesday, December 3rd

9:00 am Yard Crew
SIS Returns in January
9:30 am Staff Meeting
7:00 pm Ministry Meetings

Wednesday, December 4th

5:45 pm Children's Choir
6:15 pm JAM
6:15 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Adult Choir

Thursday, December 5th

4:00 pm MOMCO
5:00 pm Taizé Service

Friday, December 6th

No Bayside Activities Scheduled

Saturday, December 7th

9:00 am Cantata Rehearsal

Taizé Service

Thursday,

December 5th

5:00 pm

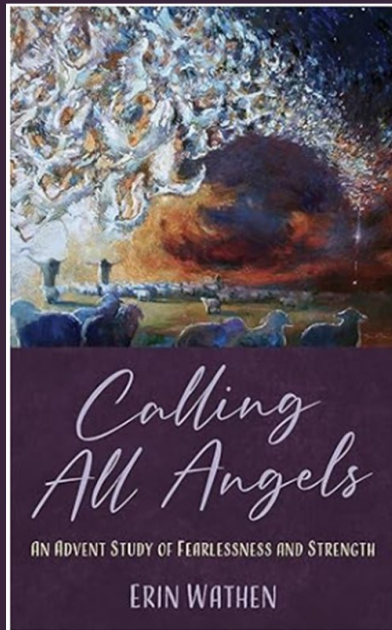
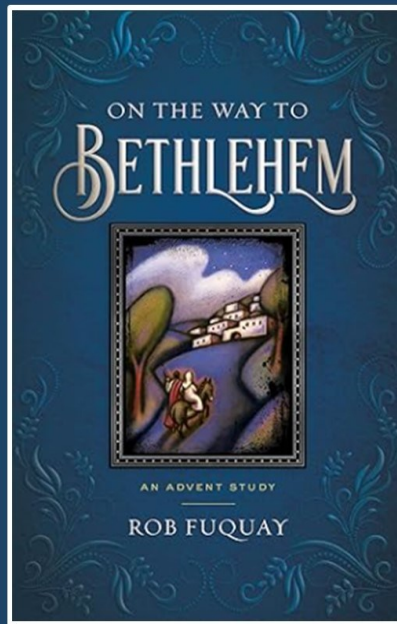
On The Way to Bethlehem

by Rob Fuquay

Sunday Mornings
Dec 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd
10:00 Room 508.

Follow the journey to Christmas through Rome (A Place of Longing), Jerusalem (A Place of Waiting), Nazareth (A Place of Simplicity) and Bethlehem (A Place of Humility). Be drawn into these places in a way that helps you experience the spiritual truths each location holds. We will utilize a video and related study guide.

The study guide is optional and can be purchased through Amazon for \$10 (Kindle version) or \$13.50 (paperback version)
<https://www.amazon.com/Way-Bethlehem-Advent-Study-ebook/dp/B0CS7SJRVI#customerReviews>



Calling All Angels:

An Advent Study of Fearlessness and Strength
by Erin Wathen

Brown Bag Bible Study

Monday Mornings
Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd
11:30-1:00 Room 512

What would you do if you were not afraid?

Bring a bag lunch and delve more deeply into the content of the Sermon from the previous Sunday. We will watch a short video and use the Calling All Angels study guide to facilitate our discussion.

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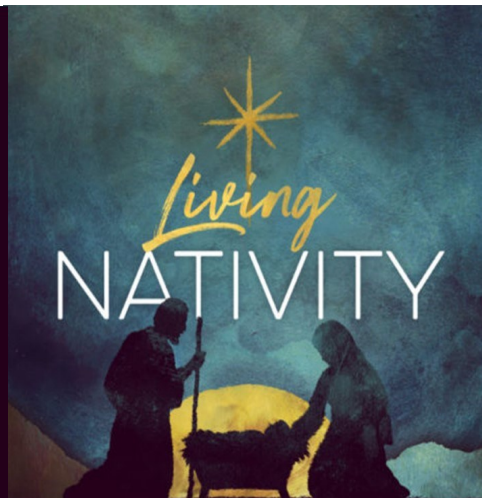
Living Nativity
December 14th & 15th

Volunteers Needed!

Bring out your inner actor or singer!

Volunteer to make and or serve cookies and hot cocoa.

See the Volunteer Display Board in the Atrium.



Living Nativity
December 14th & 15th
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Share the story of Jesus's birth with family & friends!

Bayside Presbyterian Church
1400 Ewell Rd, VBVA

Hot cocoa and cookies will be available in our Fellowship Hall.