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### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **Homeless Ministry:**

December collection – Winter Coats  
Collection barrel at the East entrance by the fellowship hall.

#### **Beamers (50+):**

This Monday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, meet at the church at noon.  
Carpool to the Bequette's home for a Christmas party. Gift exchange, games, finger foods, desserts and fun. RSVP asap to (618)593-6042.

#### **Volunteers Needed:**

Teachers needed: 9 a.m. in Bed Babies; 10:45 a.m. in Special Needs. Contact Cheryl Jordan if you are interested in finding out more.

#### **Christmas Baskets:**

Community Groups are collecting food items for Christmas Food baskets. Please connect with your CG Leader on items. As a group, collect the items in a basket and deliver to Bethel no later than December 20<sup>th</sup>, in room 127. Contact Rob Monroe with any questions. Thank you!

#### **Correctional Ministry Needs:**

Collecting the following items for the prison ministries:  
Small (approx. 3.4oz) Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Body wash, all sizes and kinds of bar soap, toothpaste and 2024 calendars. The donation box is in the foyer. We will be collecting through December.

### **THIS WEEK DECEMBER 17–23, 2023**

#### **Sunday, December 17, 2023**

9 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. Worship & Praise  
Kids: 9 a.m. Worship; 10:45 a.m. Bible Study  
Littles: Classes at 9 & 10:45 a.m.

#### **Monday, December 18, 2023**

Noon – Beamers

#### **Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

No Evening Activities

#### **Thursday, December 21, 2023**

Office Closed – Holiday Closure

#### **Ways to Give:**

Black box at the entrance of the Worship Center  
On the Church Center App  
Online at [www.bethelchurchtroy.com](http://www.bethelchurchtroy.com)  
Text the dollar amount to 84321

### **Holiday Service Times**

**Christmas Eve:  
9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.**

**New Year's Eve:  
9:00 a.m.**

### **BETHEL OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE**

The Bethel office will be closed from December 21, 2022 through January 1, 2023 for the holidays. All activities on campus (with the exception of the above days) are cancelled during this time. Staff members will be available in the event an urgent need arises.

#### **Bethel Church**

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