## Bethel Prayer Concerns Sunday, December 12, 2021



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# **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

God, surely you are my salvation. I begin this day without fear, trusting you, for you are my strength. Help me to meditate all day on the thought that you are rejoicing in me! And keep me keenly aware, as I travel through this day, of ways that I may help others. Then bring me home to you at the close of the day. Amen.





Sometimes wealthy people worry that God or the church is requiring them to be poor. What is the difference between being poor and being fair? How do you feel about sharing?



The Children's Christmas Pageant airs Wednesday. Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm on Facebook Live. In order to observe church Covid-19 protocols, there will not be in-person viewing. This will allow the children to remove their masks while on stage. So, make some hot chocolate, gather your favorite snacks, and join us on Facebook Live!

### **CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING**

The Christmas Joy Offering provides assistance for those who have dedicated their lives to the service of the church and supports leadership development and education at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges. When we give to the Christmas Joy Offering, we share our love with the leaders of our Church - past, present, and future - who point us to God. We will receive the Christmas Joy offering in worship on 12/19.

#### HOME FOOD COLLECTION

For the month of December our items are **Baby Supplies** (diapers, rash cream, baby wipes, lotion, shampoo, bath). Items may be placed in the yellow collection boxes in the Gathering Area.

#### FROM THE FINANCE TEAM

As we approach the end of the year, please know that we are grateful for the support you have given the church throughout the year. If you are planning to make additional charitable gifts before the year's end, please note that all contributions to the church for 2021 tax purposes must be received by the church in 2021 or be postmarked by 12/31/2021 if mailed to the church. Thank you for your faithful support of Bethel and its missions.

