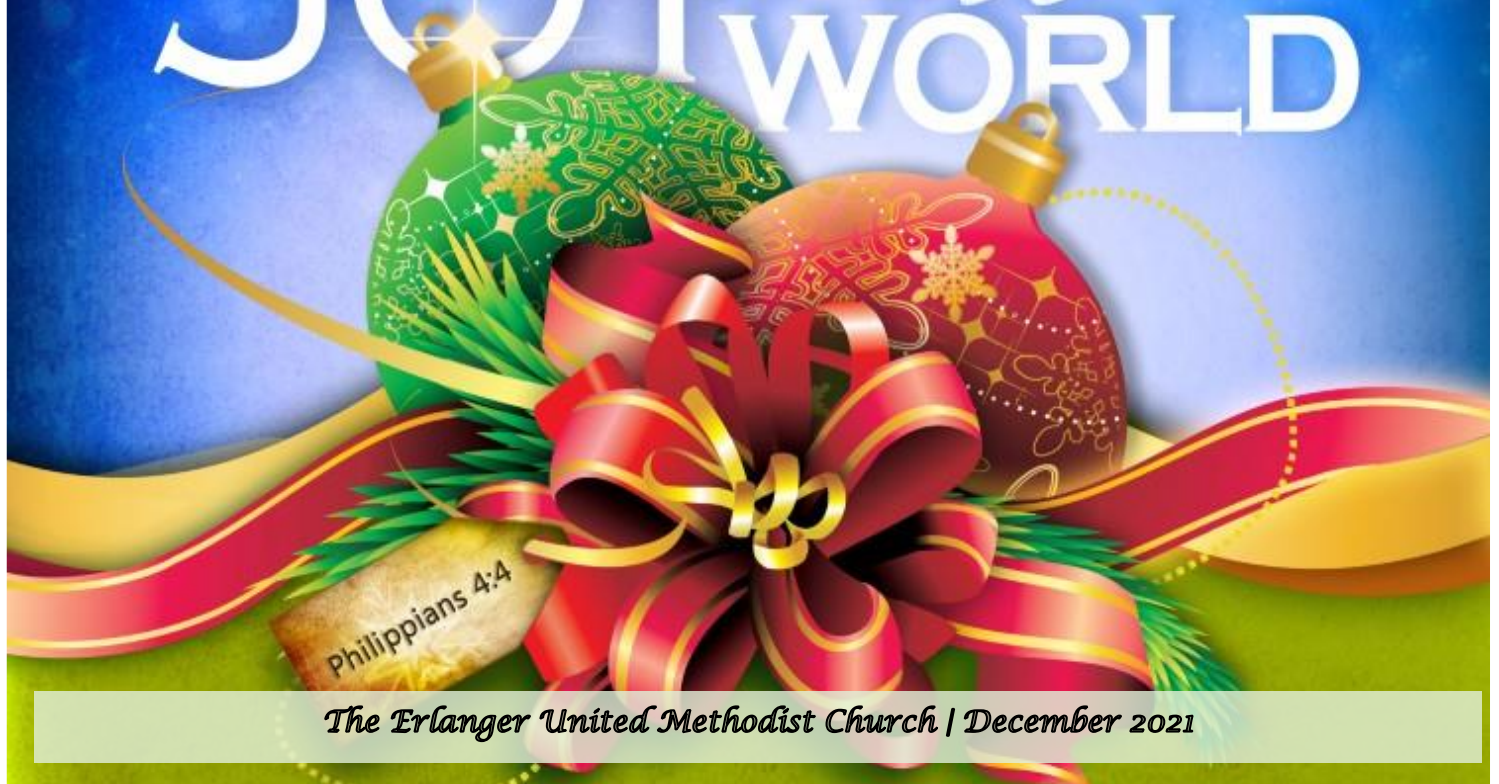


# JOY *to the* WORLD



*The Erlanger United Methodist Church | December 2021*

Dear Church Family,

Greetings in the name of Jesus. During this week of thanksgiving, let us all pause to give thanks to our Lord Jesus Christ for all His blessing He has bestowed upon us. I am personally grateful for the gift of family and especially our EUMC Church family. May the Lord continue to bless and keep you.

God continues to be faithful to our church. As you look through the pictures in the newsletter, you will see the signs of the movement of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the Church. We give glory and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ. Come Holy Spirit Come. Amen

*“Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.” Psalm 95:1-2*

Blessings,  
Pastor Andrew and Arpita

# December BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES

<i>Peggy Sawyer</i>	12/02
<i>John Lambert</i>	12/03
<i>Wilanne Stangel</i>	12/04
<i>Nancy Doyle</i>	12/04
<i>Mimi Evans</i>	12/05
<i>Glenn Wells</i>	12/06
<i>Roger Wilson</i>	12/06
<i>Abigail Papp</i>	12/08
<i>Haley Doyle</i>	12/11
<i>Wanda Hill</i>	12/12
<i>Doris Butler</i>	12/17
<i>Vicki Cassidy</i>	12/20
<i>Gay Love</i>	12/21
<i>Charles Love</i>	12/26
<i>Edgar (Ed) Coy</i>	12/27
<i>Phyllis Ford</i>	12/28
<i>John Gillespie Jr.</i>	12/30
<i>Mark Shepherd</i>	12/30

*Pastor Andrew & Arpita Singh* 12/30/10

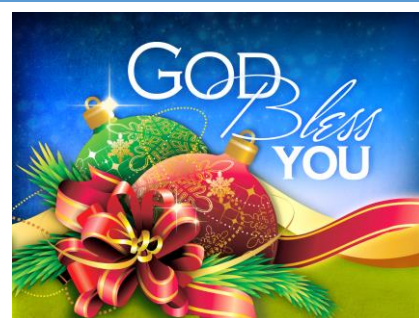
Our Church gave a check donation of \$550 to Erlanger/Elsmere FOP to provide hams for families in our community for Thanksgiving. Pastors Andrew and Bill, Bill Howard with officers Loudermilk and Rigsby. Community connection. Glory to God. Amen



## Women in Mission November Meeting

Arpita talking about her work with  
Homeward Bound Shelter  
(Brighton Center).

<https://www.brightoncenter.com/.../communi.../homeward-bound>





## Sunday, October 31, 2021 – All Saints Day

**We Remember:** 2020 - Misty Coy, Sue Maynard, Kermit Ballmer, Connie Hoffrogge, Rhoda Russell, Bev Glenn, Doris Doyle, Wilma LaBare, Paul Swanson, Sandy Horne, Pat Alexander- Twilling

2021 - Geraldine Burkhart, Lou Shelton, Betty Duncan, Karen Wilder, Bev Muegel





## Sunday, November 7, Veteran's Day 2021

We pause to honor and pray for our veterans. Thank you to Gay Love and Chuck Love in helping with the armed forces procession led by children and youth. Great message by Pastor Bill. Glory to God.





## December Events

Wed	1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 pm	Caring Team
Thur	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 am	Women In Mission
Sat	4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	United Methodist Men Mtg.
Sun	5 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	Purpose Driven Life Study
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	Youth Group
Fri	10 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	City of Bethlehem Tour
Sun	12 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	Purpose Driven Life Study
		10:30 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon	13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Council On Ministries
Wed	15 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 pm	All Church Christmas Lunch
Sat	18 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Hour of Prayer
Sun	19 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	Purpose Driven Life Study
		10:30 am	Worship
			Children's Program
		3:00 pm	Christmas Caroling
		5:00 pm	Youth Group
Mon	20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Trustee Meeting
Fri	24 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Eve (church office is closed)	
		5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
		11:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sat	25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day (church office is closed)	
Sun	26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Worship
		5:00 pm	Youth
Fri	31 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Eve (church office closed)	
Sat	1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day	

**December 10: City of Bethlehem Tour**, bus leaving the church at 5pm. This is a free walk through- live nativity tour of city of Bethlehem hosted by Georgetown First UMC, KY. Following the tour we will have dinner, fellowship, and return.

**December 15 at 1:30pm: All Church Christmas Lunch**, Luncheon and fellowship at Greyhound Tavern Restaurant organized by Adult Ministry Coordinator, Joy Hamilton.

There will be a sign-up sheet for both events in the Home Street Vestibule.

Thank you EUMC family for your generous donation of \$2,571. 07 to Ida Spence Mission. Thank you to Joy Hamilton for your faithful leadership and to Arpita Singh for making cupcakes. We give all glory to Lord Jesus Christ. Amen



**IDA SPENCE MISSION**  
Of Northern Kentucky

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## Charge Conference

EUMC Pastors and leaders attended the Northern Kentucky Charge Conference Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at Immanuel UMC, Lakeside Park.



## Bible Study

**“The Purpose Driven Life”** by Rick Warren, Sundays at 9:15 am in the Asbury Room. This class will be led by Bill Howard & Tim Healy. There is still time to join the class.



We just finished a 5-week study of the book by Pastor John Ortberg. There was fellowship and prayer during our time together. We tried something new, having two classes. One met in the afternoon, and one met in the evening. Look out for details for our next group study.



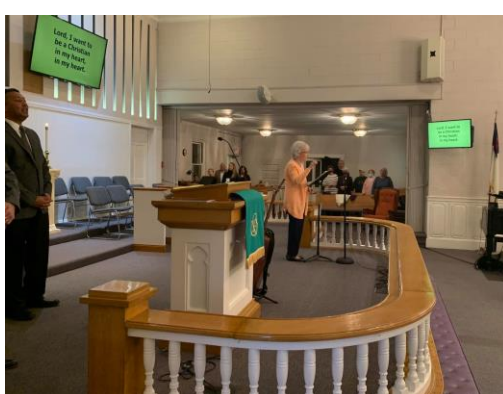
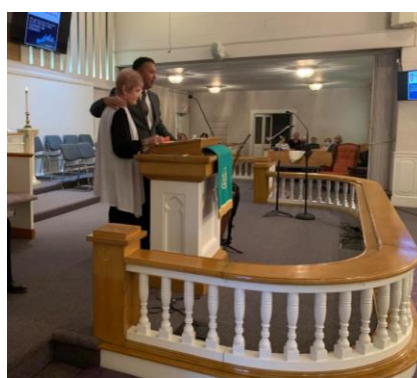


## Lydia's Workshop

Grateful for these servants of the Lord making crafts, crosses to be sent to people in our church and community. Glory to God. Amen



## Sunday, November 14, 2021





# Hour of Prayer

What a wonderful presence of the Holy Spirit in our monthly hour of prayer. Praying for Church, Community, and the world. Join us for our next Hour of Pray Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.



EUMC Partnering with the community in providing hams for the Thanksgiving meal for the community!





**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

Such a wonderful day of worship.



The youth of Erlanger United Methodist church recently took a trip to Big Bone Park to see the buffalo, before they were housed for the winter. During the winter they are only visible at certain times throughout the day, said one park employee. The youth are very excited about the holidays coming up. We have even started having devotionals in the sanctuary on the second and fourth Sundays of the month in preparation for the upcoming Christmas season. We are planning to continue the devotionals in the sanctuary after the holidays, and as always all are welcome to join us. The youth and the volunteers along with Pastor Bill want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas.

God's Blessings upon you,

Pastor Bill and All Those from The Youth Department

