

Welcome to Bethany-Pontypool United Churches
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December 2017 Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

White Gift Sunday: We invite you to bring your white gift to our worship service on Sunday Dec.3.

2nd Annual Mitten Toss at Sunday service Dec.3. Mittens, hats, scarves & socks will be collected and donated to local community outreach. Family Friendly service at Bethany, regular service at Pontypool.

The Giving Tree: This Christmas you may wish to pick a tag from our Giving Tree & purchase a gift to help make Christmas special for our Food Bank families. Each tag has information to help you with your gift selection. Please have your gift into the church by Sunday, Dec.17, wrapped with the tag attached to the gift.

Breakfast with Santa: Sunday, Dec.3, 9:00-11:30am at the Pontypool Community Centre. Pancakes with Bacon or Sausage & Refreshments. \$5 per person. Get your picture taken with Santa too! And kids don't forget your letter to Santa so we can mail them to the North Pole.

Pontypool Santa Claus Parade: Sunday, Dec.3. Parade begins at 1:30p.m. leaving from the north subdivision traveling along John Street in Pontypool.

Old Fashioned Christmas in the Village of Millbrook: Thursday, Dec.7 from 5-9p.m. Something for everyone!

Christmas Caroling in Pontypool: Gather at Pontypool United Church on Friday, Dec.8 at 6:00 p.m. Sing carols through the village of Pontypool on a horse drawn wagon. Join us for hot chocolate and goodies back at the church. Dress warm, bring your flash lights and cookies to share.

Millbrook Santa Claus Parade: Saturday, Dec.9 at 12p.m.

Bethany Fire Department Annual Toy & Food Drive: Saturday, Dec.9th. Begins at 3:30p.m. at Devil's Elbow & travels down Ski Hill Road through the village of Bethany. Listen for the sirens and watch for Santa! All donations help local families in our community this Holiday Season. Your support is much appreciated.

"Celebrating a Community Christmas" - presented by the Millbrook Community Choir on Sunday Dec.10 at 2p.m. at Millbrook Christian Assembly, 71 King St. West. Adults \$12.00, Family \$30.00 Tickets available at the door.

Senior's Community Kitchen Wednesday, Dec.13 at Bethany church from 10:00a.m. to 12:30p.m. This class is designed to help people who live alone to eat well and prepare nutritious meals. Improve your cooking skills and sample new recipes as well as share a meal with new friends and receive nutritional advice. *To register call Lauren at 705-879-4100 & press 1. \$5 fee.*

Pontypool Fire Department Annual Toy & Food Drive: Sunday, Dec.17 around 3:30p.m.. Watch for the fire trucks & listen for their sirens as the firemen collect toys & non-perishable food items to support local families in our area.

Lectionary Breakfasts: Our last breakfast is on Wed, Dec.20 at Coach's restaurant in Bethany at 8:30a.m. We will break for Christmas and start meeting again on Jan.17th.

Daily Bread Food Bank: Open on Wed. Dec.20 from 10:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. at Bethany United Church. If you need some assistance, please call the Church office at 705-277-2204. Our Food Bank Team is busy organizing gifts and food for our Christmas hampers. We appreciate all donations that help support families in both the Bethany & Pontypool areas.

LET THE JOURNEY BEGIN...	Nov.26	Advent 1 HOPE
	Dec. 3	Advent 2 JOY - White Gift Sunday, Mitten Toss, The Giving Tree
	Dec.10	Advent 3 Peace
	Dec.17	Advent 4 LOVE - Christmas Communion
	Dec.17	Tinsel & Tears Service 1:00p.m. Janetville United Church
	Dec.24	No Morning services
		Christmas Eve Services: Pontypool 6:00p.m. & Bethany 8:00p.m.
	Dec.31	New Year's Eve - No Services at Bethany or Pontypool 10:30a.m. service at Janetville United Church

