Christmas Eve and

New Year's Eve Services

<u>Sunday, December 24 – 10:30am.</u> Worship/Sunday School with Holy Baptism.



<u>Sunday, December 24 – 4pm.</u> Christmas Family Service in the sanctuary. Live donkey, baby Jesus arrives with his mother Mary and Joseph and other Biblical characters, narrated by Sunday School and Youth. One of the two or three iconic Bethany events every year for the whole community.

<u>Sunday, December 24 – 9pm.</u> Christmas Eve service: harpist (8:30 pm), sermon, carols.

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>December 31 – 10:30am</u>. Worship focused on the story of Simeon and Anna.

(Toast to the New Year to follow during Fellowship Hour)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS BETWEEN CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEARS DAY

CLOSED

CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY, DECEMBER 27TH, DECEMBER 28TH & NEW YEAR'S DAY

<u>OPEN</u> DECEMBER 29TH, 1PM-3PM

From the Treasurer:

- a. From the bottom of my heart, a most sincere thank you to all who continue to support Bethany financially during these times of rising costs and high inflation.
- b. As in the previous three years, we did not do a mass mailing of interim contribution statements, but anyone who wishes to have theirs sent out, please contact Tina at 902 455-0521 ext. 3 and she will be happy to look after your request.
- c. Your offering in the enclosed Christmas envelope allows us as a church to make a hope-filled difference in the lives of people you know and people you have yet to know but God knows. Please be sure to print your name and envelope number in the space provided.

Thank you for being part of this ministry.

Rob Steeves, Treasurer



The cardinal offers a bright spot of color in the winter; they're a symbol of hope and joy, particularly near the Christmas season.