

Welcome to Bethlehem United Church of Christ's

## My Most Memorable Christmas

We are happy to welcome you to this service of stories and songs. May it be a wonderful spiritual experience for everyone. Sing praise to God!

### THE BELLS RING

OPENING MUSIC – “Here I am to Worship”      Choir

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

Pastor Randy & Traci Rabe

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Randy & Traci Rabe

### PRAYER

Traci Rabe

### INTRODUCTION TO THE STORIES

Will Mathes

### STORY 1

### STORY 2

### STORY 3

### CHOIR

“A Simple Stable”

### STORY 4

### STORY 5

### STORY 6

### CHOIR

“Go Light Your World”

## LIGHTING OF CONGREGATION CANDLES

Pastor Randy

### “Silent Night” – CONGREGATION

1)

Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht!

Alles schlaft, einsam wacht

Nur das heilige Elternpaar

Das im Stalle zu Bethlehem war

Bei dem himmlischen Kind

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2)

Silent Night, Holy Night

All is calm, All is bright

‘Round yon virgin, Mother and Child

Holy infant so tender and mild

Sleep in heavenly peace

Sleep in heavenly peace.

Please leave in silence.

**CHOIR**

**SOPRANO**

Shirley Henschel  
Lisa Westphalen  
Traci Rabe  
Donna Truttman-Relich  
Laura Mueller  
Peyton Koppenhaver

**TENOR**

Ross Westphalen

**ALTO**

Lora Mathes  
Marie Mueller  
Judy Mueller

**BASS**

Will Mathes  
Randy Koppenhaver  
Steve Deignan

**STORIES WRITTEN BY**

Blake Holz  
Trenton Rabe  
Will Mathes

Aliyah Arnold  
Barb Henning  
Marie Mueller

**Pianist**

Kathy Bowe

**Sound/Light Technician**

Steven Voland

**Narrators**

Will Mathes & Ginny Schultz

**Committee** Will & Lora Mathes, Traci Rabe and Kathy Bowe

**Special Thanks – Poster Photos** Lora Mathes

Tonight's free will offering will go the Kiel Food Pantry



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December 24, 2023 – 7:00pm