

Advent Poinsettia Dedications

Jean Youngquist Taylor, my loving and missed mother
(from Doreen Baldwin)
In memory of my father, **Rev Brady Faggart** (from Lois Brouillette)
Our family grandmothers, **Carole Strohm** and **Leona Dules** – Thanks
to God for your restored health! (from Laura Shioli)
David Emmert & Michelle Swan – May you have a long and loving
marriage. (from Steve & Maggie Emmert)
In loving memory of **Ken Hill**. (from Joan Hill and family)
Anthony Ashton, loving husband. (from Kathleen Ashton)
Mengru Liu (from Yunfei “Jason” Gao)
In memoriam of son **Jens Grotheer** (1960-2006) and daughter
Marina Grotheer (1961-2023). (from Marianne & Wilhelm Grotheer)
Elizabeth Murphy – We love you, Liz. You are missed.
(from Marianne & David Nadell)
In loving memory of **Karen Deutscher** and **Gene Deutscher**.
(from the Deutscher family)
In loving memory of **D. Christudas**. (from Sheeja Das)
In honor of **Bailey Freckmann’s** birthday! (from Patrice Sera)
In memory of parents **John & Bharathi Sudarsanam**.
(from Sam Sudarsanam)
In loving memory of **Nelson D. Das**. (from Anil Das)
In honor of **Wesley Jones Evashenk**. (From Mark & Tori Evashenk)
In memory of my mother **Gladys Useldinger**, and for the blessing of
the birth of little **George Buffam**, great-great nephew.
(From Lois Eid)
Happy Anniversary, **Oscar & Hilda Feller!** (From Helen Feller)
Melissa Janssen
In loving memory of **Jim Elliott**. (From Sue Lampkin)
In loving memory of **Jane & Bud Burkhart**.
(From the Burkhart family)
Snowpaw – You deserved better than me. (From Anthony Shioli)
In memory of **Anna Hoegel**. (From Judy Johnson)
Lilli Flato and **Clava Trogisch**, mothers of Erna & Manfred Trogisch
In loving memory of **Charnel Wedgwood**.
(From Jill, Mary, Jack and family)



Christmas Eve Worship

Prelude "Gesu Bambino" (Pietro Yon)
Wolfgang Roethig, Melody Wright

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship

Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful (ELW #283, vs. 1-4)

Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Sharing the Peace

Lesson Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Gospel Reading: Luke 2:1-20

Hymn Angels We Have Heard on High (ELW # 289, vs. 1-3)

Christmas Message

Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (ELW #270, vs. 1-3)

Prayers

Offering "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime"
(arr. William Ringham) A Joyful Noise Handbell Choir

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Distribution "Love's Pure Light" (Elaine Hagenberg)
Bethel Choir; PACO quartet; Wolfgang Roethig, accompanist

Candle Lighting

Hymn Silent Night, Holy Night (ELW #281, vs. 1-3)

Blessing

Hymn Joy to the World (ELW #267, vs. 1-4)

Sending

Postlude "Toccatina in F Major, BMV 540"
(Johann Sebastian Bach) Wolfgang Roethig

WELCOME! to Bethel Cupertino this evening to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Take a deep breath and let the music and the story bring peace and joy to your heart. May God bless you, your family, and your Christmas Eve! If you would like to request prayers, please contact Pastor Ben at bsandin@bethelcupertino.org To receive the weekly eNewsletter and/or daily prayers, email pubs@bethelcupertino.org For more information, visit www.bethelcupertino.org

IN TODAY'S SERVICE:

Service led by: Pastor Ben Sandin
Lector: Jeff Barto
Deacons: Greg Steinke, Angela Brown
Music led by: Melody Wright

REGULAR SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Traditional Worship | 8:45am
Education, Coffee, Fellowship | 9:45am
Contemporary Worship | 10:45am (meets outside in summertime)

ELEPHANT SEALS AT ANO NUEVO STATE PARK

Sunday, January 6 at 9:30am-4pm

Learn about Elephant Seals and their habitat with a guided tour. See the details and sign up at our website: bethelcupertino.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPEAKER SERIES FEATURES DAVE DENNY

Wednesday, January 10 at 7pm in the Fireside Room

Hear our own Dave Denny read from his newest book: *Angels of the Waters, Poems of Hope and Healing*, followed by a discussion on the role of creativity and imagination. And he will sign your copy of the book!

CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, January 21 at 7pm in Torvend Hall

Prepare your best chili recipe for this fierce competition, or just vote for your favorite. Please bring a side dish, bread, or dessert to share. Chili toppings, chips, beverages provided. Get in the mood by wearing something "western."

Preschool-5th Graders / Amanda Laughlin

Kid Connection Sunday School, First Bible Class, First Communion Class, 3rd-6th Grade Group, KCHO (Kid Connection Hangout), Vacation Bible School, and more!

Middle School Students / Robyn Winegardner

6th-8th Grade Confirmation, 9th Grade Confirmation, Sunday Classes, Mini-Retreats, Rock-N-Water Summer Retreat and more!

Sr. High Students / Tom Hoegel

Sunday Classes, Wednesdays Dinner and Discussion, Youth Fellowship Activities, Performance Choir and more!

Adults & Family / Pastor Ben Sandin

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Studies on Zoom or in-person, Women's Bible Study & Volunteering, Men's Night Out, Men of Monday Groundskeeping, Quilters, Readers Anonymous, Labor Day Retreat, Out 'n About Adventures, Bethel Choir, Hand Bell Choir, Young Adult Worship Team, Mission Outreach Volunteer Activities, Missions to Mexico, and more!

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