



## Diaconate Highlights

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." —Psalm 46:1 (ESV)

Dear Bethel Church Family,

We want to begin by thanking you for your patience, grace, and support during the two recent winter storms. Your flexibility and care for one another during challenging weather were a beautiful testimony to the love of Christ at work in our church.

### Facility & Safety Update

We are aware of the damage caused by the recent ice to the sidewalk on the left side of the sanctuary and are actively working on plans for repair. Until that work is completed, we ask everyone to use caution when entering and exiting the building. If you need assistance at any time, please don't hesitate to ask one of the deacons or the ushers on duty—we are glad to help.

### Leadership Nominations

Deacon and elder nominations will take place throughout the month of February. We encourage members to prayerfully submit nominations, and we ask the men of the church to consider whether the Lord may be calling them to serve in these offices. Please join us in praying for

wisdom and humility as we seek to raise up faithful servants for Christ's church.

### Giving & Gratitude

We continue to be deeply thankful for your faithful generosity. Your giving allows us to care for our facilities, respond to needs within our congregation, and support ministry near and far. It is a tangible expression of worship and love for one another.

### Looking Back with Thanksgiving

We thank God for His faithfulness to our church for more than 260 years. As we move forward together, we ask you to continue praying for one another, for unity within the body, and for the clear proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ in our community and beyond.

As always, if you have questions, concerns, or needs—your own or someone else's—please reach out to your shepherding team. It is our joy to serve you.

In Christ,  
Ethan Wallace  
Diaconate Chairman

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## this week

Sunday's sermon:

*Thinking Like Jesus*

1 Peter 4:1-6

## events

MSGDG  
2/15 at 4:00 pm

Youth  
2/15 at 5:00 pm

GriefShare  
2/17 at 1:00 pm

Men's Bible Study  
2/18 at 6:00 am

## volunteer schedule

Infant Nursery  
Meredith & Brenna  
Clinton and Jane McCall

Toddler Nursery  
Brittany Neely and  
Cheri Jackson

Worship Training  
Cullie Mounts and  
Morgan Brown