



## Musicians In Mission—M.I.M.

What is a M.I.M. event or project? It's a time for our choir to meet and do something that helps others. We know we are called to be a blessing to God and to our Church with our music, but wouldn't it be great if we could use our gifts in more practical ways? M.I.M. projects are how we can do just that! We could be a blessing to our community by caroling at a nursing home or participating in a neighborhood clean-up event. We can bless our church by mulching the flower beds or washing the windows. We can even be a blessing for people around the world by packing missions boxes or collecting items for UMCOR. So be sure to mark your calendars for the up-coming M.I.M. projects. After all, we are blessed to be a blessing! - Joyce Mentzer



2026-2027

Bethel UMC Music Ministry  
3rd-6th Grade



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|             |                                       |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| September 8 | Start-up Day                          |
| October 18  | Ring at 11:00 service                 |
| October 25  | Ring at 9:15 service                  |
| November 29 | Sing at 9:15 & 11                     |
| December 13 | Christmas Show<br>6:30 p.m.           |
| January 12  | Rehearsals resume<br>and M.I.M. event |
| January 31  | Sing at 9:15 & 11                     |
| March 7     | Youth Sunday at<br>10:30 a.m.         |
| March 9     | Show auditions                        |
| March 30    | No Rehearsal                          |
| April 26    | Sing at 9:15 & 11:00                  |
| May 9       | Show promo at<br>9:15 & 11:00         |
| May 15      | Dress rehearsal<br>10:00-12:00        |
| May 16      | Spring Show<br>6:30 p.m.              |
| May 22      | M.I.M. Event - TBA                    |

Please inform Joyce Mentzer if you have conflicts with any of the above dates.

## Bethel United Methodist Church

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# INFORMATION

## Drop-off and Pick-Up Policy

Children must be walked to the Music Room door prior to rehearsals. Do NOT drop your child off at the sidewalk to walk in by themselves. Parents can pick up their child at the Music Room door at the end of rehearsal.

## Cancellations

All children's music programs at Bethel will follow the Cape Henlopen School District weather-related cancellations.

## Parent Participation

If you can stay for rehearsals consistently from week to week and are willing to serve as a Choir Parent, please contact Joyce Mentzer.



AT **J CREW**  
THE J STANDS FOR JESUS

## What is "J" Crew?

"J" Crew is a group designed for 3rd-6th grade students. The mission of the "J" Crew is to provide an opportunity for older children to experience God through music.

## When do they meet?

They meet each Tuesday night from 6:00-6:45 in the Bethel UMC Music Room.

## What do they do there?

During rehearsals, the children sing fun and exciting songs that support specific religious concepts, act out Bible stories, learn the basic concepts of music theory and performance, and learn to play handbells and handchimes.

## When do they perform?

The children present musical offerings during various 9:15 and 11:00 worship services periodically throughout the year. They also take part in a musical/special program each Winter and Spring.

## Is there any cost?

There is no participation fee. However, each child must purchase a T-shirt which will be worn during performances (approx. \$10). Nominal fees for costumes may be collected on a need-by-need basis.

## Who can join?

Any child who meets the grade requirement may join. All children are welcome to be a part of the group regardless of their church affiliation.

## How do I register?

You can register on-line at [www.bethellewes.org](http://www.bethellewes.org). Simply click on the 'Get Involved' tab and then 'Music' and scroll to "J" Crew for the quick link.

## Who do I contact for more information?

Please contact Joyce Mentzer at [jkmentzer@bethellewes.org](mailto:jkmentzer@bethellewes.org) or by phone at:

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