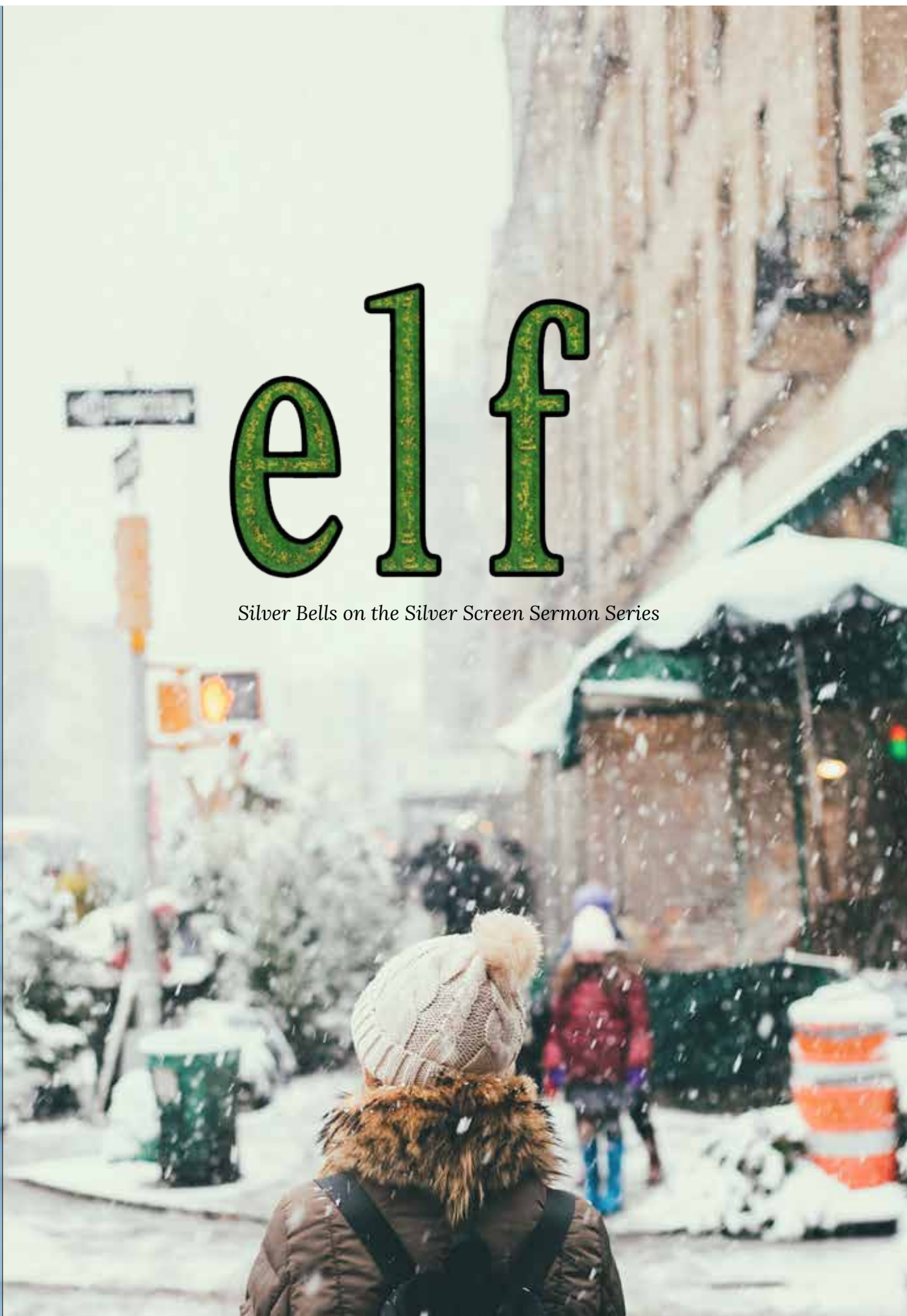


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Silver Bells on the Silver Screen Sermon Series



HYMN #213

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates
Vocal Ensemble - Seth Durbin, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

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| (1) Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;
behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near;
the Savior of the world is here! | (2) Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heaven's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy. |
| (3) Redeemer, come, with us abide;
our hearts to thee we open wide;
let us thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in us reveal. | (4) Thy Holy Spirit lead us on
until our glorious goal is won;
eternal praise, eternal fame
be offered, Savior, to thy name! |

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Chris Winkler, Senior Pastor BUMC

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 10: 13-16

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¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Buddy and the Awe of Christmas"
Pastor Matthew Johnson, Associate Pastor BUMC

ANTHEM

Father, Long Your People Waited
Tom Fox, Jenna Hesseln, Patti Mangis

INVITATION TO MINISTRY AND BLESSING

Pastor Wendy Witt, First UMC West Dundee

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Blue Christmas Service

Sunday, December 18 at 5:00 at First UMC
318 W. Main Street, West Dundee, IL 60118

This is a quiet, reflective service. We acknowledge this time of year is not the happiest time for those who are grieving or struggling. This service makes space for those who need to have their pain, loneliness, or fear acknowledged and to find comfort and hope in the gathered community.

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welcome home for

CHRISTMAS

Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth.

Christmas Bilingual Worship Service at Trinity Center

Sunday, December 25 at 2:00 p.m.

1647 Ravine Lane, Carpentersville IL 60110

Christmas Eve Worship at

First United Methodist Church of West Dundee

Saturday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship at Barrington United Methodist Church

Saturday, December 24

2:00 p.m. Family Focused Service

Enjoy a reading of "Eve & Buddy" by Barrington UMC member, Kay Williams. Children will receive their own copy of "Eve & Buddy."

4:00 p.m. Family Friendly Service

7:00 p.m. Carols and Candlelight Service

11:00 p.m. Carols and Candlelight Service with Communion

**Christmas Day Worship at
Barrington United Methodist Church**

Sunday, December 31 at 10:00 a.m.

Children will remain with their families during this service and children's activity bags will be available.

First UMC of West Dundee will join Barrington UMC for a combined, multisite service at Barrington UMC on Christmas Day.

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New Year's Eve at First UMC of West Dundee

Saturday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m.

All are invited for a time to reflect on the year gone by and to recommit to living faithfully as Jesus' disciples in the new year.

There will be no service at FUMC on Sunday, January 1.

You are invited to join with BUMC for their service at 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Day Worship at Barrington United Methodist Church

Sunday, January 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Children will remain with their families during this service and children's activity bags will be available.

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