

# All I Want for Christmas



MESSAGE NOTES | To Be Astonished and Praise! | December 24, 2022 | Lead Pastor Stan Pegram

## Merry Christmas!

### To Be Astonished and Praise God

LUKE 2:8-9a = <sup>8</sup> That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them.

### #1 = Drew \_\_\_\_\_ from Heaven

LUKE 2:9b-12 = They were terrified, <sup>10</sup> but the angel reassured them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. <sup>11</sup> The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! <sup>12</sup> And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.”

LUKE 2:13-14 = <sup>13</sup> Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.”

LUKE 2:15 = <sup>15</sup> When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

### #2 = Drew \_\_\_\_\_ to Bethlehem

LUKE 2:16 = <sup>16</sup> They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger.

- \_\_\_\_\_ See

LUKE 2:17-18 = <sup>17</sup> After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. <sup>18</sup> All who heard the shepherds’ story were astonished...

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tell

LUKE 2:19-20 = <sup>19</sup> but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often. <sup>20</sup> The shepherds went back to their flocks, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen. It was just as the angel had told them.

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### CONNECTION CARD

#### TIME/CAMPUS

- ☐ Bloomington 5:30pm
- ☐ Mt. Zion 7:00pm
- ☐ Boscobel 3:00pm
- ☐ Boscobel 5:00pm
- ☐ Soldiers Grove 4:00pm

AGE    ☐ 17 & under    ☐ 18-35    ☐ 36-65    ☐ 66+

I’M A    ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> time guest    ☐ 2<sup>nd</sup> time guest  
☐ regular attender    ☐ member

#### HOW I HEARD ABOUT BMZ CHURCH:

## All I Want for Christmas



☐ Change of information

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_


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STEWARDSHIP |

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ANNOUNCEMENTS | Find out more at [BMZChurch.org](http://BMZChurch.org) | Office: 608-375-4565 | Children’s Ministry: 608-375-6069


**1<sup>st</sup> TIME GUEST? | WELCOME!**  
Pick up your FREE Unshakable book as you leave today!


**KIDzKARE** | 9:00am Sunday Worship, Boscobel Campus  
For ages Infant through 4 years when Safe Sanctuary staffing is available. **Interested in serving?** Contact Ms. Nikki at 608-375-6069 or [WNSS.Nikki@BMZChurch.org](mailto:WNSS.Nikki@BMZChurch.org)


**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL- BOSCOBEL** | 6:15-7:30pm  
WNSS-B is each Wednesday at the Boscobel Campus for 4K thru 6<sup>th</sup> Graders. Register at [BMZChurch.org/Learn](http://BMZChurch.org/Learn) or via Ms. Nikki at [WNSS.Nikki@BMZChurch.org](mailto:WNSS.Nikki@BMZChurch.org) or 608-375-6069  
**Upcoming Schedule:** [BMZChurch.org/calendar](http://BMZChurch.org/calendar)  
December 14 – January 10 – No WNSS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUNDAY SCHOOL- GAYS MILLS** | 4:45-6:00pm  
K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to the Gays Mills Campus each Wednesday for WNSS-GM. Register at [BMZChurch.org/Learn](http://BMZChurch.org/Learn) or via Ms. Krista at [eitsert@gmail.com](mailto:eitsert@gmail.com) or 608-485-0228  
**Upcoming Schedule:** [BMZChurch.org/calendar](http://BMZChurch.org/calendar)  
December 28 – No WNSS


**CHRISTMAS PLAY RECORDING** | [YouTube.com/c/BMZChurch](https://www.youtube.com/c/BMZChurch)  
If you missed the wonderful program presented by the WNSS-Boscobel kids, you can watch it on our YouTube channel


**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** | **December 22 – January 2**  
The office will reopen on January 3. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!


**ROB RENFROE REPLAY** | [tinyurl.com/RobRenfroee](https://tinyurl.com/RobRenfroee).  
If you need to catch up on what’s happening in the United Methodist Church denomination, you can see Rob Renfroee’s series, *Differences that Divide the UMC* on YouTube: Be praying for God’s guidance


**CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP** | **Sunday, December 25**  
Boscobel – 9:00am  
Soldiers Grove – canceled  
Online Devotional – beginning at 9:00am at [BMZChurch.org](http://BMZChurch.org), FB, YouTube, & Boxcast

**NEW YEAR’S DAY WORSHIP** | **Sunday, January 1**  
Online Devotional Only – beginning at 9:00am at [BMZChurch.org](http://BMZChurch.org), FB, YouTube, & Boxcast

**THANK YOU!** | Thank you to everyone who showed God’s love locally through our Giving Trees and baking cookies for the Food Pantry. If you want to give internationally, your gift to Interhope will be doubled if given by 12/26/22. Give online at [BMZChurch.org](http://BMZChurch.org) or write a check to BMZ Church with Interhope in the memo

**UNDERGROUND TEENS (UT)** | Youth Group for Grades 6-12  
Get email updates once you’ve registered at [BMZChurch.org/Learn](http://BMZChurch.org/Learn)  
**Upcoming Schedule** – [BMZChurch.org/calendar](http://BMZChurch.org/calendar)  
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**THE DREAM CLOSET** |  
The BMZ Dream Closet has clothing for anyone in need. We will deliver! **DONATIONS NEEDED:** girls' infant to women's XS, kids' winter coats, new socks and new underwear in all sizes and genders. Donations of storage totes are also needed. Please contact Dan and Honni Fargen at 608-574-0200 or [honnilee@hotmail.com](mailto:honnilee@hotmail.com)

**FOOD PANTRY** | **7:45-9:45am** | **Boscobel Campus**  
Open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. All in need are welcome

Stay In the Know, No Matter Where You Go!  
Text BMZ to 844-247-4441 | Scan for this week’s BLTN





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I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT *(Include your contact info on the front of card)*

☐ Becoming a Follower

☐ Automated Giving

☐ Serving

☐ Other:

PRAYER REQUESTS AND COMMENTS:

Include my prayer request on the printed prayer list: ☐ YES ☐ NO