## Welcome New BLC Members – October 23, 2022



## **Lynn and Eric Meady**

Eric and Lynn are parents to Evan (8), Charlotte (6), Logan (4), and Lucas (4). They moved to Fairport from Connecticut two years ago for a new work opportunity. Lynn is Finance Director at L3Harris and Eric is employed by CETech as Procurement Lead.

The Meadys enjoy a variety of activities and hobbies. As a family, they have fun exploring trails and boating on the canal. Eric likes gardening; Lynn enjoys reading; Evan plays baseball; Charlotte participates in gymnastics and dance; and Logan and Lucas like being mischievous.

The Meadys are transferring from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Oxford, CT. They found BLC by driving through Fairport after moving into the area. This provided the initial spark that led them to want to learn more. They share that "the people and the community" is what continues to draw them to Bethlehem.



## **Caroline and Sean Reese**

Sean and Caroline are parents to infant daughter, Madilyn. Caroline is originally from Pittsburgh and Sean is from Easton, PA, near Philadelphia. They met at St. Francis University in Loretto, PA, and moved to Pittsburgh following graduation. In 2016, they moved to Farmington when Sean took a new job in the area. That was followed in 2017 by a move to Macedon, where they currently reside.

Caroline is a Senior Compensation Analyst at Highland Hospital and Sean is an Environmental Engineer at Day Environmental. In their leisure time, they enjoy golf, hiking with their dog, Brody, kayaking, binge watching TV shows,

and traveling to visit out-of-state family.

Sean and Caroline found BLC on the ELCA website when looking for a church in their new location. When asked what draws them to BLC, they share: "During our visit, BLC seemed like a warm and welcoming congregation. We wanted a place that really welcomed children, as our first child, Madilyn, arrived in January."



## **Rory Ann and Fred Schoenfeld**

Rory and Fred moved to Fairport in January 2022 from Long Island, where they both grew up. They have a family connection to BLC, as their son, Kevin, daughter-in-law, Beth, and granddaughters, Autumn and Ilana, are also members of Bethlehem. They come to us by way of transfer from Ascension Lutheran Church in Franklin Square, NY.

Rory and Fred are both retired teachers, Fred from Nassau Community College and Rory from teaching high school and later, preschool. In their leisure time, Fred enjoys reading, woodworking, electronics, and hiking. Rory's interests are reading, gardening, painting, and anything creative.

The Schoenfelds were familiar with Bethlehem having worshiped with us through the years when visiting Kevin and Beth. "The way the congregation has embraced us and the opportunities for bible studies, and participation in ministries" is what keeps them coming back to BLC.