

Bethel United Methodist Church

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church!
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

We are excited to have Rev. Kristen Richardson-Frick lead us in Worship today. We are so glad you can join us!

On-Call Pastor - Rev. Michael Jarrell of Adnah UMC will be the on-call pastor until **February 21** - (859)475-8800 / Lmjarrell@umcsc.org

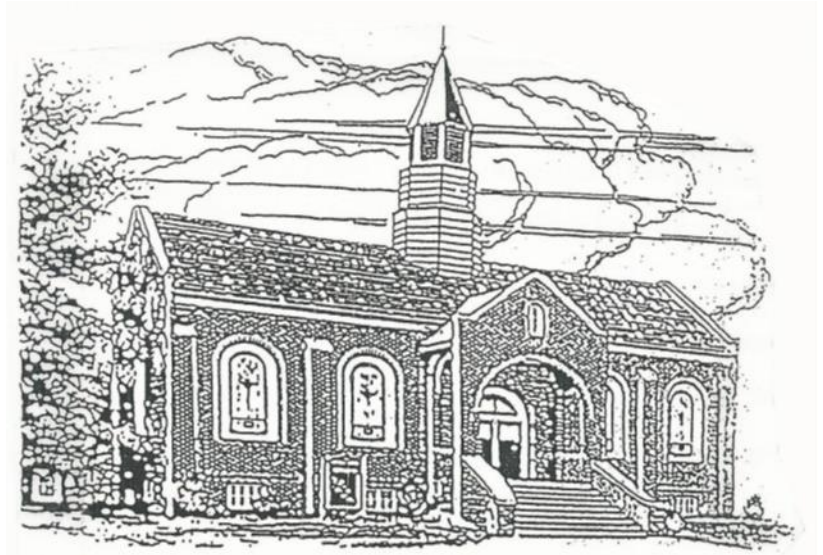
February 26 – We will begin the Bible Study “Why” at 10:15 a.m. Books are available in the vestibule. The church purchased the books for \$12 each. If you can help with the cost of the books, please make a donation with your offering.

This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs classroom.
- **Today** – UVMIM Sending Forth Service will be led by Ken Hudson (UVMIM team leader) at 4 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.
- **Today** – Chili Cook-off supporting Bethel Shelters at India Hook UMC @ 4 pm.
- **Wednesday** - Ash Wednesday Service – 7:00 p.m.
- **Thursday** - Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

Upcoming

- **February 23** – Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.
- **February 26** – Bible Study - “Why” - 10:15 a.m.
- **February 28 – March 2** – The church office will be closed.
- **March 1** – Church Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Upper Room.



	Feb 19	Feb 26
Liturgist	Joyce McElveen	Cynthia Bickel
Children's Time	Marc Sutton	Emily Sutton
Counters	Allyson Reid	Olivia Taylor
	Becky Drawdy	Mallory Jacobs
Ushers	Shannon Wright	Richard Bickel
	Chloe McNinch	Isabella Sutton
Communion		

Giving And Attendance	February 12
Plate - Budget Received	\$591.00
In Person Attendance	29

February 19, 2023

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Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Emily Sutton

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 19, 2023

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

P: we are called to be God's people.

L: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,

P: we are called to follow wherever he leads.

L: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,

P: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

OPENING PRAYER

Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago you showed yourself to the disciples in Jesus' transfiguration— his face glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see your glory in the faces of your people— faces transfigured in the light of your love. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS# 2223

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord,

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

Born of the Virgin Mary,

Suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day, He rose again; He ascended into Heaven.

Is seated at the right hand of the Father,

And will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic church,

The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the

Resurrection of the body, and of life everlasting. AMEN.

*RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* UMH# 70

PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Exodus 24:12-18* Joyce McElveen

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Great Thou Art* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 17:1-9* Rev. Kristen Richardson-Frick

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON Rev. Kristen Richardson-Frick

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH# 140

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord in your mercy.

P: Hear our prayers.

LORD'S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* UMH# 593

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*