

# 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.

## **Congratulations and best wishes to our Graduate!**

**Mallory Pike** - Graduated from Winthrop University with a Master of Social Work and passed the licensing exam to be a Licensed Social Worker.

## This Week

- **Today** - Children's Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs children's Sunday School room.
- **Monday** - Confirmation classes at 4:15 p.m. in the church library.
- **Wednesday** - Fellowship Dinner at 5:50 p.m. at The Little Café.
- **Saturday, May 28- Saturday, June 4** - Emily Sutton is on vacation. Rev. Charlie Farnum Guest Preacher Sunday May 29, and Rev. Steve Holler on-call pastor (864-431-4493).

## Upcoming

- **May 30** - Happy Memorial Day!
- **June 8** - BLT will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Sol Café located at 1039 Charlotte Avenue.

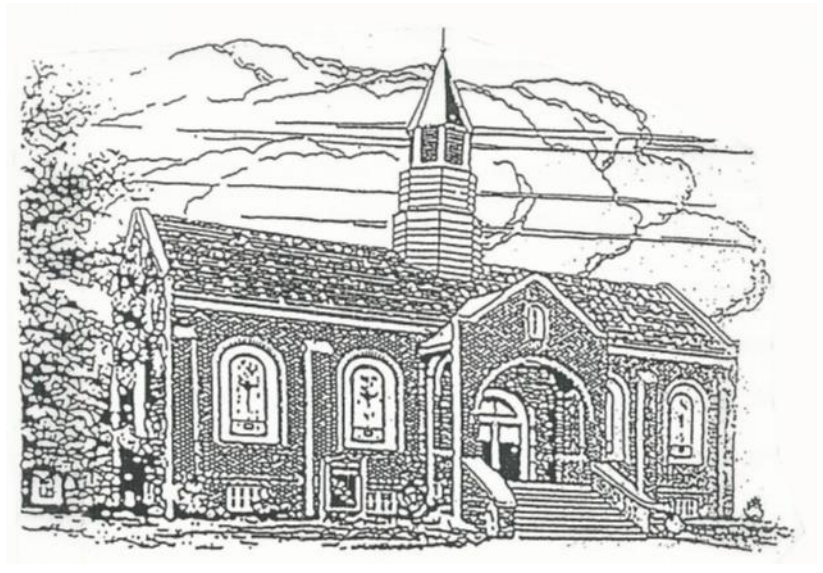
	<b>May 22</b>	<b>May 29</b>	<b>June 5</b>
<b>Lay Liturgist</b>	Cynthia Bickel	Ruth Culp	Cindy Day
<b>Counters</b>	Becky Drawdy	Allyson Reid	Sherl Drawdy
	Brian McNeely	Cindy Day	Olivia Taylor
<b>Children's Sermon</b>	Ruth Culp	Olivia Taylor	Marc Sutton
<b>Ushers</b>	Olivia Taylor	Chloe McNinch	Sherl Drawdy
	Cameron Pike	Cindy Day	Corbin Drawdy

## **GIVING AND ATTENDANCE : MAY 15**

Plate - Budget Received \$687.00

In Person Attendance - 29

Scan QR code to give electronically.



**May 22, 2022**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 22, 2022

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come this morning full of ourselves:

**P: Our concerns, our plans, our opinions, our schedules.**

L: In this moment, help us empty our minds of the relentless 'P' and make space for you.

**P: Enable us to put down our priorities; to set aside our assumptions and schemes.**

L: Open our hearts to recognize your love in action in our lives.

**P: Reassure us of your divine vision, and let us rest in your unending care.**

*Gil Le Fevre, Sunday Prayers, <https://gill-lefevre.medium.com/sunday-prayers-acts-16-6-15-a2d6e9c488fc>.*

OPENING PRAYER

Loving companion, you give your people visions, allowing us to believe in your words. We come to you today to keep our word, profess our love, and proclaim our faith. Nurture our hearts with your teachings, and nurture our minds with your grace. Amen.

*Written by Catarina Paton and published on <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/11024/may-22-2022-sixth-sunday-of-easter>*

\*OPENING HYMN      *We Gather Together*      UMH# 131

\*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*

### PROCLAMATION

HYMN      *This is Where Children Belong*      TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME      Ruth Culp

SCRIPTURE      *Psalm 67*      Cynthia Bickel

SPECIAL MUSIC      *As the Deer*      Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE      *John 14:23-29*      Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON      *Open Our Hearts*      Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE      *Be Thou, My Vision*      UMH# 451

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN      *Breathe on Me Breath of God*      UMH# 420

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*