

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on our Facebook page.

Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest today, please leave your contact information so that we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, please place a prayer card in the offering plate or contact the church office. Prayer requests will remain on the weekly emailed prayer list for 3 weeks. If you would like to be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please get in touch with the church office at bethelrockhill@gmail.com or 803.327.4881.

Please pick up some Easter eggs from the vestibule and return them filled with candy no later than March 24, 2024.

Thank you for your generous donations of feminine hygiene products taken on the UVMIM Cuba mission trip.

This Week

- **Today** – Lenten Study “The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life.” at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Wednesday** - BLT will meet at 11:30 pm at Rock Taco, 122 E Main Street.
- **Thursday** – Soup Kitchen 11-1 pm.
- **Saturday** - Bethel Shelters Donor and Volunteer Appreciation Event from 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Gym. We appreciate Bethel UMC and all the ways you support Bethel Shelters!

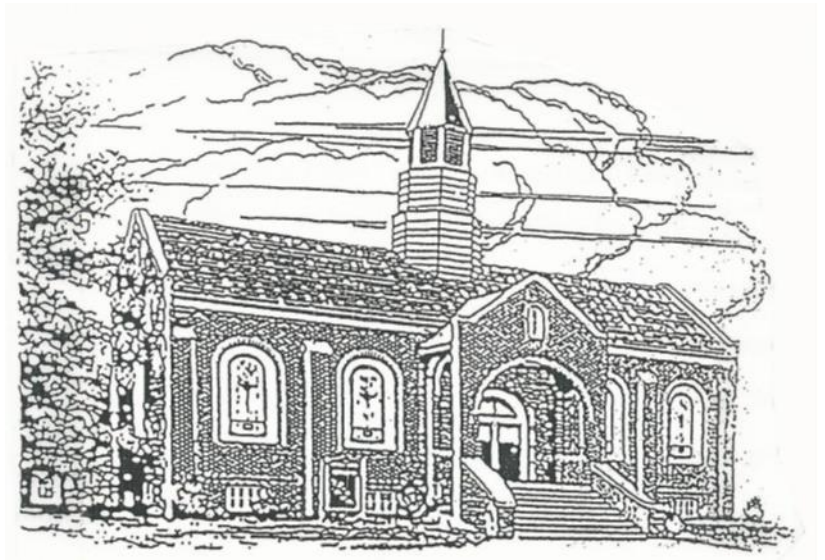
Upcoming

- **3/20** – Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 pm at Rock Hill Diner.
- **3/20** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **3/21** – Final Soup Kitchen 11-1 pm. Thank you for your support through donations, volunteer service, and prayers!

	March 10	March 17	March 24
Liturgist	Marc Sutton	Melissa Buddin	Olivia Taylor
Children's Time	Marc Sutton	Olivia Taylor	Cynthia Bickel
Nursery	Carrie Pike	Chloe McNinch	Cindy Day
Counter	Cameron Pike	Cindy Day	Darnelle Sweatt
Counter	Olivia Taylor	Sherl Drawdy	Ruth Culp
Usher	Scott Pike	Bud Smith	Cameron Pike
Usher	Richard Murr	Shannon Wright	Margaret McCarter
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

	March 3
In-person Attendance	37
Plate Budget Received	\$1,087.00

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March 10, 2024
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Pianist	Dena Wade
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Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Rev. Emily Sutton

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 10, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: God loves us with a steadfast love.

P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!

L: God loves us so much he gave us his Son.

P: Let us believe and have eternal life!

L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.

P: Let us have faith to receive this grace!

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

OPENING PRAYER

Great Triune God, we have gathered here in your name as an act of faith, believing that you are not only among us, but that you love us. It is often hard to recognize your love, see your mercy, and feel your presence. Help us today in our worship, that we might be transparent to your grace, as you reveal yourself to each one of us. Amen.

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*OPENING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH# 577

*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

Where Children Belong

TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME

Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:19-20

Marc Sutton

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Purify My Heart (Refiner's Fire)

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12: 41-44

Rev. Emily

Sutton

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SERMON

The Walk: Living Generously

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord

UMH# 419

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

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Where He Leads Me

UMH# 338

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*