

# Bethel United Methodist Church

## 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 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 want to subscribe to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please contact the church office at [bethelrockhill@gmail.com](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com) or 803.327.4881.

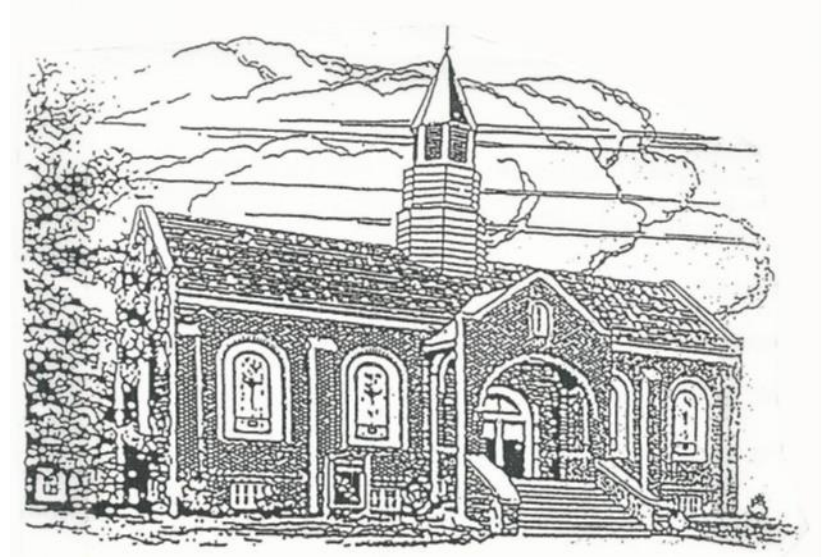
## **This Week**

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – “Making Sense of the Bible” - 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesday** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at The Flipside Restaurant.
- **Wednesday** – Finance Meeting at 6:30 pm.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

## **Upcoming**

- **9/18** – PPRC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Upper Room.
- **9/18, 25** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **9/18** – Fellowship Dinner at Mary’s Café at 5:30 pm.
- **9/25** – Church Council Meeting at 6:60 pm in the Upper Room.

**Today We Give to The Epworth Workday Offering.** Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Workday Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church’s ministry to God’s children. Please find information about Epworth and the Workday Offering in the bulletin insert. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry.



	<b>9/8/2024</b>	<b>09/15/24</b>	<b>09/22/24</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Richard Bickel	Gabrial Wade	Isabella Sutton
<b>Children's Time</b>	Emily Sutton	Marc Sutton	Cynthia Bickel
<b>Nursery</b>	Allyson Reid	Savannah Shelton	Cindy Day
<b>Counter</b>	Doug Ott	Allyson Reid	Michaela Sanford
<b>Counter</b>	Margaret McCarter	Cindy Day	Margaret McCarter
<b>Usher</b>	Cindy Day	Bud Smith	Richard Bickel
<b>Usher</b>	Shannon Wright	Sherl Drawdy	Tim Smith
<b>Communion</b>	Will Shelton	N/A	N/A

**September 8, 2024**

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<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Dena Wade</b>
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Becky Moon</b>
<b>Music Leader</b>	<b>Chris Wade</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Emily Sutton</b>

	<b>September 1</b>
<b>In-person Attendance</b>	29
<b>Plate Budget Received</b>	\$902.00

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 8, 2024

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Sanctuary* TFWS# 2164

\*OPENING PRAYER

**Lord of mercy and compassion, be with us this day as we hear of the healing love of Jesus. Remind us that we are also recipients of his compassion and we are called to bring the same hope and love to others. Prepare us for service in His Name. AMEN.**

~Written by Nancy C. Townley and published at [www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3057/worship-connection-september-8-2024](http://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3057/worship-connection-september-8-2024)

\*OPENING HYMN *Trust and Obey* UMH# 467

\*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 Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 146* Richard Bickel

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Give Thanks* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *James 2:1-17* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

MESSAGE *Body and Soul* Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

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

### EUCCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION UMH# 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH# 12

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH# 12

\*HYMN *Change My Heart, O God  
Make Me a Servant* TFWS# 2152  
TFWS# 2176

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN *Jesu, Jesu* UMH# 432

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*