

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 welcome Rev. Kristen Richardson Frick, our guest preacher, today! ***

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 be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please contact the church office at bethelrockhill@gmail.com or 803.327.4881.

Next Sunday, August 4, we will have back-to-school Sunday! We will have the blessing of the backpacks and presentation of Bibles to rising second graders. If you have a rising 2nd grader, please contact the church office no later than July 30.

Please drop completed surveys in the box located in the vestibule.

This Week

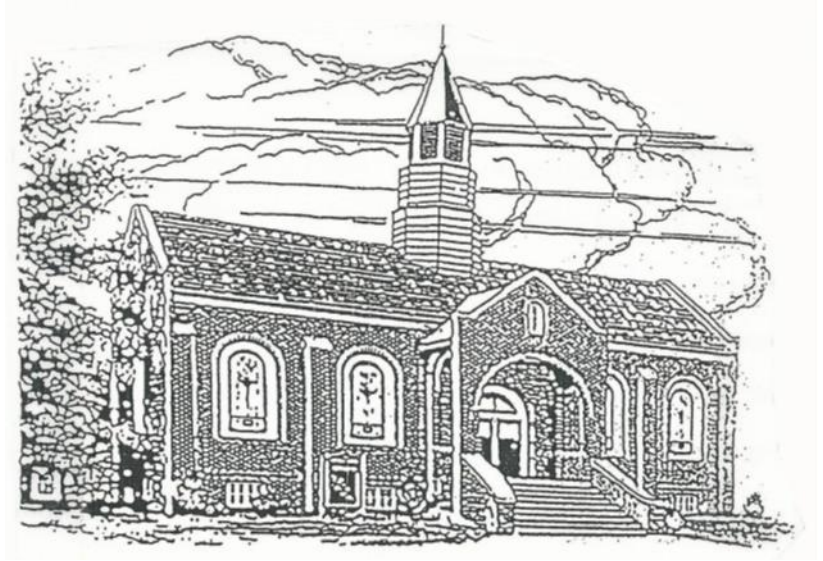
- **Today** – “Seeing Gray” book study at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today – Thursday, August 1** - Rev. Emily Sutton is on vacation. Rev. Robin Griffith from Woodland UMC is the pastor-on-call and may be reached at 843-870-8991.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

Upcoming

- 8/4 – The UVMIM Panama Mission Team will be speaking.
- 8/4 – Blessing of the Backpacks and back to school Sunday.
- 8/7, 14, 21, 28 – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- 8/12, 19, 26 – The Nominations Committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- 8/14 – BLT will meet at Mario’s Pizza on 2349 Cherry Road at 11:30 am.

	July 28	August 4	August 11
Liturgist	Michaela Sanford	Richard Murr	Shannon Wright
Children's Time	Rev. Richardson-Frick	Marc Sutton	Will Shelton
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Melissa Buddin	Chloe McNinch
Counter	Margaret McCarter	Mallory Jacobs	Darnelle Sweatt
Counter	Allyson Reid	Doug Ott	Melissa Buddin
Usher	Scott Pike	Donna Hatfield	Brantley McNinch
Usher	Shannon Wright	Sherl Drawdy	Margaret McCarter
Communion	N/A	Shannon Wright	N/A

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP *This Is the Day* UMH# 657

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN. ~Written by Nancy Townley and published on www.ministrymatters.com

*OPENING HYMN *Morning Has Broken* UMH# 145

*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. Kristen Richardson-Frick

SCRIPTURE *Ephesians 3:14-21* Michaela Sanford

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord of the Dance* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *John 6: 1-15* Rev. Kristen Richardson-Frick

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SERMON *"Love That Surpasses Knowledge"* Rev. Kristen Richardson-Frick

RESPONSE

*HYMN *Pass It On* UMH# 572

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 *Victory in Jesus* UMH# 370

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*