

# 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.

Welcome Haley Huff! We are so excited to have you speak to us about the ministry of Epworth Children's Home today!

## This Week

- **Today** - Children's Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs children's Sunday School room.
- **Today** - DCM Town Hall Meeting - Philadelphia UMC Fort Mill at 3pm.

## Upcoming

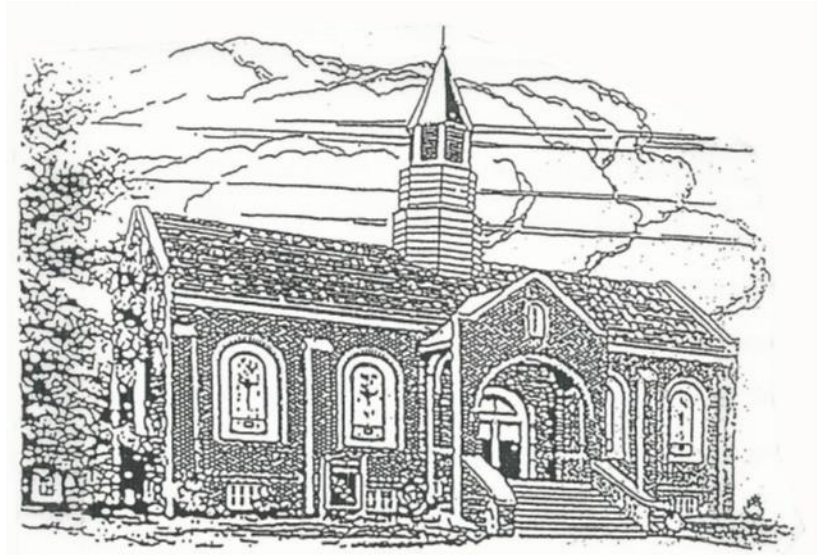
- **May 11** – BLT – 11:30 am at Burgers and Barley – 111 Cherry Road

## Don't forget your Mothers or Epworth Children's Home Next Sunday!

Next week is Mother's Day. We will buy flowers, call the mothers in our lives, and remember those mothers who have impacted our lives in the past. Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff, and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. Consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to the children in South Carolina. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at [www.epworthchildrenshome.org](http://www.epworthchildrenshome.org).

Graduation Sunday will be Sunday May 15th. We would love to celebrate the graduates of our congregation. Please contact the church office by Thursday May 5 with the name of the graduate, degree received and a picture to be shared.

On Sunday May 15, we will welcome a member of Mercy House as our guest speaker.



	May 1	May 8	May 15
Lay Liturgist	Becky Drawdy	Richard Murr	Richard Bickel
Counters	Becky Drawdy	Cindy Day	Allyson Reid
	Brian McNeely	Darnelle Sweatt	Brantly McNinch
Children's Sermon	Olivia Taylor	Marc Sutton	Melissa Buddin
Ushers	Richard Murr	Daryl Dornbush	Daryl Dornbush
	Melissa Buddin	Bud Smith	Cameron Pike

## GIVING AND ATTENDANCE : APRIL 24

Plate - Budget Received \$895.00

In Person Attendance – 30

Scan QR code to give electronically.



**May 1, 2022**

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 1, 2022

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

**P: Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.**

L: Christ asks us if we love him.

**P: We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship**

L: Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

**P: Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others. AMEN**

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OPENING PRAYER

O my God, teach my heart where and how to seek you, and where and how to find you. Though I have never seen you, you are my God and Master of my life. You have made me and remade me, and you have bestowed on me all the good things I possess, but you are still the unknown, for I have not yet reached that for which I was fully made. Teach me to seek you, for I cannot seek unless you teach me or find you unless you reveal yourself to me. Let me seek you in my desiring, let me desire you in my seeking. Let me find you in my loving, and let me love you in my finding.

*A prayer from St. Anselm of Canterbury, 1033-1109 CE, in **Contemplative Invocations: Liturgies for Public Worship and Private Prayer**, Lynn C. Bauman, ed, (Praxis, 2009), 85.*

\*OPENING HYMN

*Alleluia, Alleluia*

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\*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

Olivia

Taylor

SCRIPTURE

*Psalm 30*

Becky Drawdy

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Blessed Quietness*

Chris Wade

MESSAGE

*Epworth Children's Home*

Haley Huff

### RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE

*My Hope Is Built*

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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

### THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

SCRIPTURE

*John 21:1-19*

Rev. Emily Sutton

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

See Insert

CONFESSION

PARDON

GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Trust and Obey*

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able.*