

# 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.

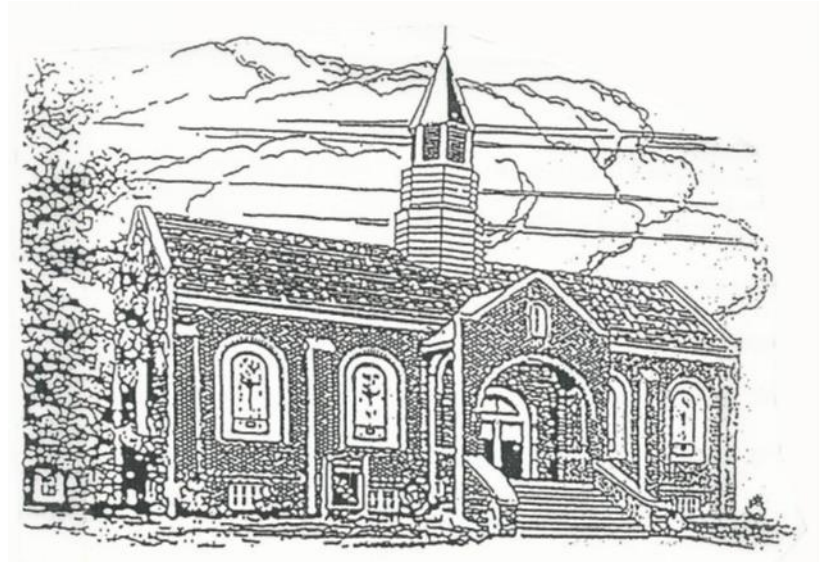
## This Week

- **Today** - We will decorate the church and put up the Chrismon tree immediately following worship. Please plan on staying after the service for this time of fellowship!
- **Thursday** – Happy Thanksgiving!

## Upcoming

- **Advent Bible Study** - "The Journey" to begin next Sunday 11/28/21 at 9:45 - Books are available in the vestibule. Books are \$12, if you are able to help with the cost of the books please make a donation as a part of your offering. The church has purchased the books.
- **Church Trustee Meeting** – December 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Church Council Meeting** – December 13, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.
- **Children’s Christmas Pageant** – December 19 during worship. Please have your children in Sunday School to prepare for the Christmas Pageant.

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	November 21	November 28	December 5
<b>Lay Liturgist</b>	Melissa Buddin	Darnelle Sweatt	Melissa Buddin
<b>Counters</b>	Ruth Culp Sherl Drawdy	Allyson Reid Darnelle Sweatt	Brian Drawdy Olivia Taylor
<b>Children’s Sermon</b>	Ruth Culp	Olivia Taylor	Richard Murr

## **GIVING AND ATTENDANCE :**

Plate - Budget Received 11/14/21 - \$3,415.00

In Person Attendance - 35

Scan QR code to give electronically.



**November 21, 2021**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 21, 2021

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us celebrate the goodness of God.

**P: God has blessed us with God's great love.**

L: Let us come to this time, letting go of our worries.

**P: Let us come to this time praising God.**

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

**P: We come rejoicing, for God is so good to us. AMEN.**

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OPENING PRAYER

We come this day, rejoicing, in the presence of the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. At his birth the angels proclaimed his name to be Emmanuel, God with us. Today in this place, in this time of worship, may we truly feel the power and presence of Jesus Christ in our lives. May our hearts and spirits be warmed and challenged to proclaim with our lives, "Christ is Lord!".

AMEN.

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HYMN

*We Gather Together*

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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*

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

Ruth Culp

SCRIPTURE READING

Revelation 1:4-8

Melissa Buddin

HYMN

*Give Thanks*

TFWS# 2036

SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-37

Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON

Everyone Who Belongs

Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

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

HYMN

*Surely The Presence*

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\*THE BENEDICTION

\* THE POSTLUDE

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\* As you are able, please stand for these parts of the liturgy.