

## 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, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, 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. To be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or [bethelrockhill@gmail.com](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com).

## This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Rev. Sutton is on vacation until June 3.** Pastors on call will be:  
Michael Jarell ♦ 5/21-5/25 ♦ 859-475-8800  
Robin Griffeth ♦ 5/26-6/2 ♦ 843-870-8991
- **Monday and Tuesday** – Epworth baskets drop off - 9am-5pm at Epworth Foster Care Office.
- **Tuesday** – Small group Bible study at 6:30 pm at the home of Jeff and Randi Venables ♦ 1932 Williford Woods, Rock Hill.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Thursday** – Choir practice at 7 pm.

## Upcoming

- **June 22** – Parents Meeting for rising 6-8 graders immediately following worship. Come and get more information on our new middle school youth ministry.
- **June 22** – Rising 9-12 graders, join us immediately following worship to explore an Intergenerational Youth Ministry.
- **Wednesdays** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **Thursdays** – Choir practice at 7 pm.

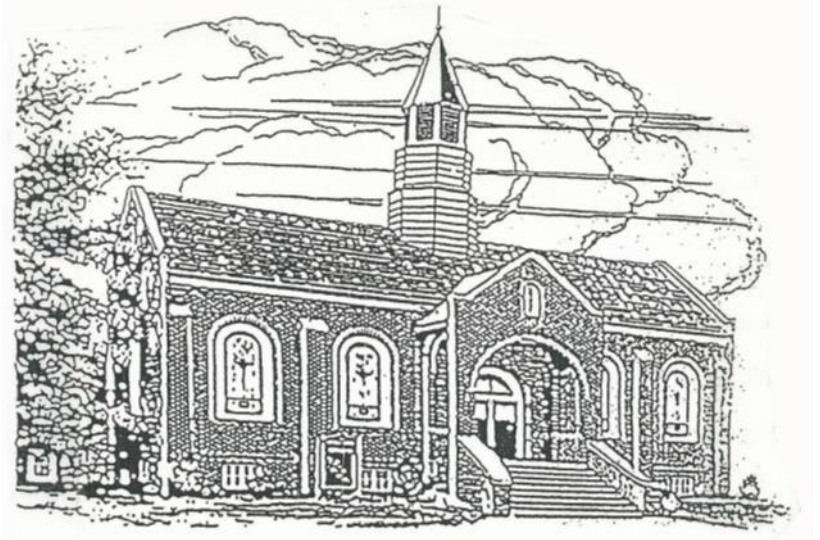
	05/25	06/01/25	06/08/25
Liturgist	Michaela Sanford	Margaret McCarter	Richard Bickel
Children's Time	Michaela Sanford	Deana Whitehead	Will Shelton
Nursery	Cindy Day	Allyson Reid	Cindy Day
Counter	Margaret McCarter	Chad Williams	Donna Hatfield
Counter	Debbie Harris	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
Usher	Richard Bickel	Chad Williams	Shannon Wright
Usher	Tim Smith	Michaela Sanford	Angie Price
Communion	N/A	N/A	Shannon Wright

	Month of April	YTD as of April
Tithes and Offerings	\$11,772.61	\$38,992.18
Expenses	( 17,064.50)	(45,938.68)
	<u>\$(5,291.89)</u>	<u>\$(6,946.50)</u>
	May 18	
In-person Attendance	30	
Plate Budget Received	\$ 960.00	

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# Bethel United Methodist Church



May 25, 2025

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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Pianist	Dena Wade
Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Rev. Emily Sutton

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 25, 2025

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *This Is My Father's World* UMH# 144

OPENING PRAYER

**God of the stars and galaxies, God of the seed and Earth, we thank you that you continue to come to us, to amaze us, to laugh with us, to cry with us, to comfort us, and to show us that your love shines through us and your creation, bringing light to a darkened world. May this beauty and peace be reflected in our prayers, our songs, and our worship this day and always. We pray in the name of the living God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*~Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement*

\*OPENING HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH# 384

\*APOSTLES' CREED UMH# 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And 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, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* UMH# 70

### PROCLAMATION

\*HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWs# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Michaela Sanford

SCRIPTURE *Revelation 21:10, 21:22 - 22:5* Michaela Sanford

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

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

\*HYMN *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH# 431

SCRIPTURE *John 14:23-29* Will Shelton

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

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

IN PLACE OF THE SERMON, WE WILL SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH# 400

Old Rugged Cross UMH# 504

It Is Well with My Soul UMH# 377

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms UMH# 133

My Hope Is Built UMH# 368

I Love to Tell the Story UMH# 156

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH# 103

Because He Lives UMH# 364

More Love to Thee, O Christ UMH# 453

### 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

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN *Lord of the Dance* UMH# 261

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*