

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream and may be viewed 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 that we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, you may 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 would like to be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please contact the church office at bethelrockhill@gmail.com or 803.327.4881.

This Week

- **Today** - Children’s Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs classroom.
- **Today** – Adult Advent Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Celebration of Bethel Cookout following worship.
- **Today** – Children’s Choir following cookout.
- **Thursday** – Happy Thanksgiving – The church office is closed on Wednesday and Thursday.

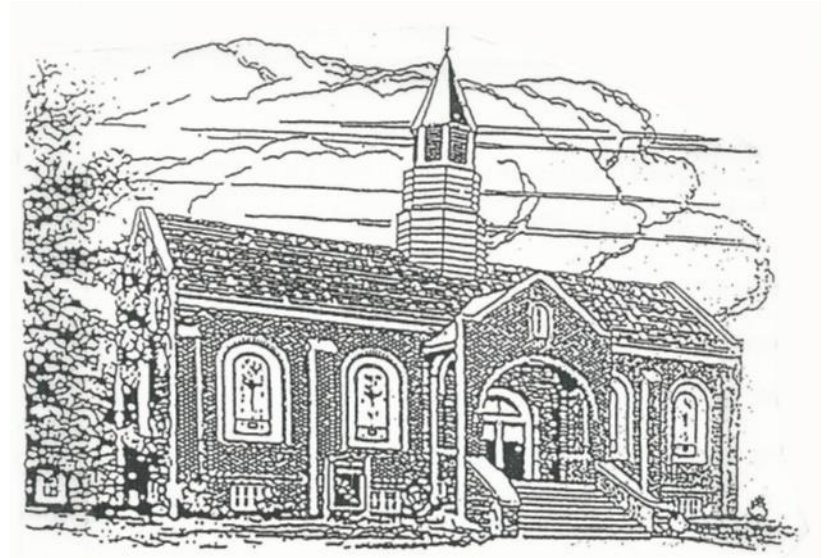
Upcoming

- **Sundays in November and December** – Advent Bible Study for Adults in the Upper Room on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The books are in the vestibule.
- **November 26** – Children’s Choir 4-5:30 p.m.
- **November 26** – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas at 5:00 p.m. Pizza will be served afterward.
- **December 6** – Church Council Meeting for November and December at 6:00 p.m.
- **December 12** – Women’s Christmas Party - Rev. Emily Sutton’s home at 6:00 p.m.
- **December 17** - Children's Christmas Pageant and Christmas brunch following worship.

Volunteers	November 19	November 26	December 3
Liturgist	Melissa Buddin	Olivia Taylor	Richard Bickel
Children’s Time	Cynthia Bickel	Marc Sutton	Emily Sutton
Nursery Volunteer	Allyson Reid	Melissa Buddin	Chloe McNinch
Counters	Mallory Jacobs	Allyson Reid	Becky Drawdy
	Darnelle Sweatt	Sherl Drawdy	Ruth Culp
Ushers	Richard Murr	Bud Smith	Shannon Wright
	Cameron Pike	Donna Hatfield	Cameron Pike
Communion	N/A	N/A	Cindy Day

Giving and Attendance	November 12
In-person Attendance	
Plate Budget Received	\$1,006.00
October Online Giving	\$5,370.00

Bethel United Methodist Church



November 19, 2023

Knowing, Loving, Serving God

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Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Emily Sutton

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 19, 2023

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

P: God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for soft breezes, crisp apples, and changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

P: God, we delight in our connectedness. We thank you for friends who check in, for a church family who lift one another up, and for neighbors who show up in the good and challenging times.

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

P: God, we thank you for the past, present and future of Bethel United Methodist Church. We celebrate today 123 years of life and ministry.

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!

P: Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

~ Adapted from a call to worship written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2023.

OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, who claims us as your own, we bring our full selves to worship today. We thank you for those who have gone before us, we thank you for those who surround us today, and we look forward to all you still have for our church family. Help us know that all we are is bound to you and teach us to rest on your steadfast love as the source of our gratitude and joy. Amen.

~ Adapted from a prayer written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2023.

*OPENING HYMN

We Gather Together

UMH# 131

*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

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 35:1-15

Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

TESTIMONY

Margaret McCarter

TESTIMONY

Cynthia Bickel

HYMN

Where Children Belong

TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cynthia Bickel

TESTIMONY

Ruth Culp

TESTIMONY

Richard Murr

TESTIMONY

Connie Cochrane

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Gift of Love

Chris

Wade

TESTIMONY

Melissa Buddin

TESTIMONY

Cameron Pike

RESPONSE

HYMN

God Will Take Care of You

UMH# 130

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, Be Glorified

TFWS# 2150

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*