

## Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshiping 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 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](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com) or 803.327.4881.

### **This Week**

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Monday** – The Nominations Committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room. Please be in prayer for our Nominations Committee.
- **Wednesday** – Fellowship Dinner at Rock Hill Diner at 5:30 pm.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

### **Upcoming**

- **8/25** – The new book study, “Making Sense of the Bible” begins at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **8/26** – The Nominations Committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- **8/28** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **8/28** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY! Where do children go after DSS removes them from their families because of abuse or neglect? Epworth serves over 350 children and families through its Residential and Independent Living programs, statewide Foster Care program, the Epworth Center for Counseling, the Early Intervention Center, and other prevention services. Epworth Children’s Home has been welcoming children in Christ’s name for 128 years through the generous support of churches! Bethel will participate in the annual Workday Offering on Sunday, September 8th, to benefit the children and families served by Epworth. Please prayerfully consider what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life-changing ministry.

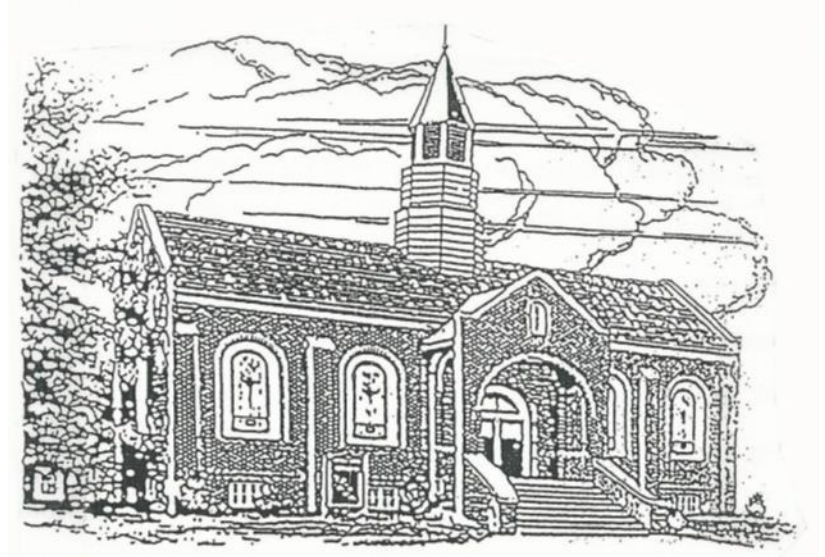
	<b>August 18</b>	<b>August 25</b>	<b>September 1</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Michaela Sanford	Angie Price	Richard Bickel
<b>Children's Time</b>	Cynthia Bickel	TBA	Michaela Sanford
<b>Nursery</b>	Cindy Day	TBA	Carrie Pike
<b>Counter</b>	Will Shelton	TBA	Cameron Pike
<b>Counter</b>	Sherl Drawdy	Michaela Sanford	TBA
<b>Usher</b>	Bud Smith	Cameron Pike	TBA
<b>Usher</b>	TBA	Richard Bickel	Scott Pike
<b>Communion</b>	N/A	N/A	Will Shelton

	<b>August 11</b>
<b>In-person Attendance</b>	43
<b>Plate Budget Received</b>	\$1,232.00

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# Bethel United Methodist Church



**August 18, 2024**

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<b>Music Leader</b>	<b>Chris Wade</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Emily Sutton</b>

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 18, 2024

### GATHERING

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      *O How He Loves You and Me*      TFWS# 2108

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Lord of life and hope, we gather this day seeking nourishment for our souls and healing for our spirits. Give to us your living bread, that having been nourished in soul and spirit, we may be witnesses to your transforming love. Through the ministry and mission of Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we offer this prayer. AMEN.**

~Written by Nancy Townley and published on [www.ministrymatters.com](http://www.ministrymatters.com)

\*OPENING HYMN      *Awesome God*      TFWS# 2040

#### \*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      Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE      *Psalms 111*      Michaela Sanford

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC      *In Christ Alone*      Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE      *1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14*      Rev. Emily Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

MESSAGE      *Benediction*      Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

\*HYMN      *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*      UMH# 140

#### 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      *Open My Eyes That I May See*      UMH# 454

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*