

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 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 subscribe 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 at 10:15 am.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesday** – Soup Kitchen preparation at 7pm in the UMW room.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Thursday** – Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.

Upcoming

- **2/25** – Rock Hill District Advocate Community Listening Session – St. John’s UMC from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.
- **3/5** – Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm.
- **3/12 – 4/16** – Lenten Services at St. John’s UMC at 12:30 pm.
- **Wednesdays through March 27** – Soup Kitchen preparation at 7:00 p.m. in the UMW room.
- **Wednesdays** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **3/12** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at First Watch on 2320 Cherry Rd. Suite 1.
- **Thursdays through 3/27/25** – Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.

	02/23/25	03/02/25	3/9/25
Liturgist	Richard Bickel	Michaela Sanford	Gabrial Wade
Children's Time	Cynthia Bickel	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Cindy Day	Savannah Shelton
Counter	Will Shelton	Cindy Day	Allyson Reid
Counter	Sherl Drawdy	Chad Williams	Malynda Williams
Usher	Tim Smith	Will Shelton	Chad Williams
Usher	Marc Sutton	Savannah Shelton	Malynda Williams
Communion	N/A	Angie Price	

Month of January

Tithes and Offerings	\$7,934.00
Expenses	<u>(\$11,968.88)</u>
	<u>(\$4,034.88)</u>

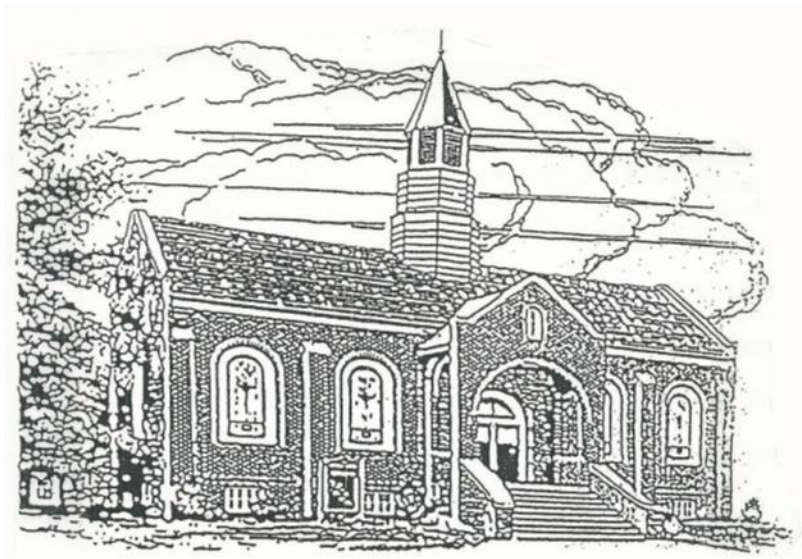
February 16

In-person Attendance	29
Plate Budget Received	\$895.00

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Bethel United Methodist Church



February 23, 2025

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 23, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus teaches us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." But who are the others?

P: Our enemies and friends, family and strangers.

L: Jesus teaches us, "Be merciful as your Father is merciful." But what is mercy?

P: To act with compassion, to help without expecting anything in return.

L: Jesus teaches us, "Forgive, and you will be forgiven." But how do we forgive?

P: By recognizing enemies, friends, family, strangers, and ourselves as people in need of compassion.

L: Let us worship God, who loves us and empowers us to love one another with mercy and compassion.

P: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.

GATHERING PRAYER

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

*OPENING HYMN

When Morning Gilds the Skies

UMH #185

*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

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Richard Bickel

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Hymn of Promise

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Luke 6:27-38

Rev. Emily Sutton

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON

Do Unto Others

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN

Pass it On

UMH# 572

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

The Gift of Love

UMH# 408

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*