

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** - Adult Small Group Study at 10:00 a.m. – Upper Room.
- **Today** - Children’s Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs classroom.
- **Today** - All Saints Sunday with Holy Communion.
- **Today** - Children’s Choir will begin practicing for the Christmas Pageant from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday** - BLT will meet at 11:30 at Legal Remedy.
- **Friday the 10th through Saturday the 18th** - Rev. Sutton will be on vacation. Rev. Sandy Sindell will be the guest preacher on November 10 and Rev. Robin Griffeth from Woodland UMC will be the on-call pastor. Rev. Griffeth may be reached at 843-870-8991.

Upcoming

- **November 12** - Children’s Choir from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- **November 14** – UVMIM Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- **November 15** – Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m. at The Little Café.
- **November 19** – Celebration of Bethel Sunday with a cookout to follow worship.
- **November 26** – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas at 5:00 p.m. Pizza will be served afterward.

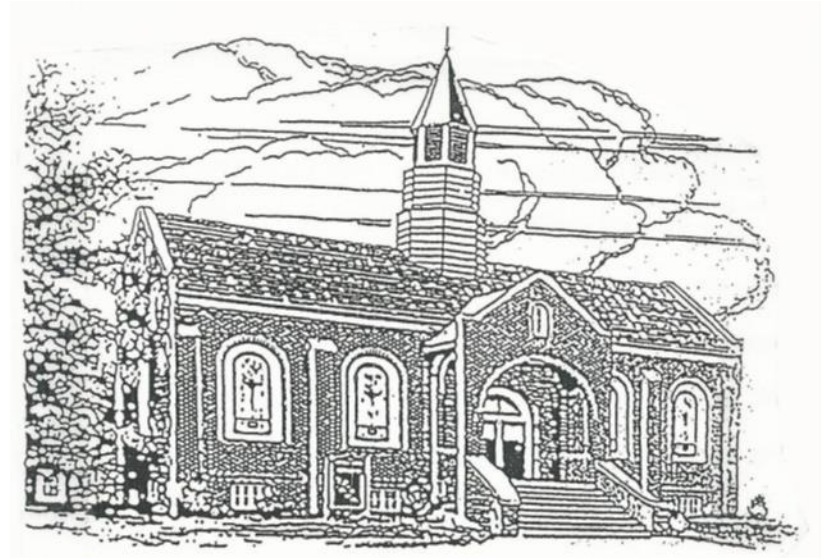
Volunteers	November 5	November 12	November 19
Liturgist	Marc Sutton	Margaret McCarter	Melissa Buddin
Children’s Time	Melissa Buddin	Rev. Emily Sutton	Cynthia Bickel
Nursery Volunteer	Olivia Taylor	Brantley McNinch	Allyson Reid
Counters	Cameron Pike	Cindy Day	Mallory Jacobs
	Margaret McCarter	Olivia Taylor	Darnelle Sweatt
Ushers	Margaret McCarter	Richard Bickel	Richard Murr
	Shannon Wright	Sherl Drawdy	Cameron Pike
Communion	Melissa Buddin	N/A	N/A

Giving and Attendance	October 29
In-person Attendance	45
Plate Budget Received	\$726.00

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Pianist	Dena Wade
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Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 5, 2023

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: On this All Saints Day, we gather to join the multitude of saints across the generations from all tribes, peoples, and languages, to proclaim:

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

L: We come to remember, to grieve, and to celebrate those saints who have come before, yet whose life and witness continues to teach us:

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

L: We gather today as the family of Christ, siblings, and saints, diverse yet united by grace to live lives that declare:

P: Salvation belongs to our God, who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!

L: May we be guided today by the Lamb who is our Shepherd, the one who gathers us, comforts us and tends us.

P: May we join in the work of the Shepherd to bring about a world with no more hunger, no more thirst, no more suffering, and no more pain that all the saints of the past, the present, and the future may share in God's abundant life. Amen.

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2023.

OPENING PRAYER

Loving God, be with us in our time of worship. Shower us with grace and mercy, that we might bring grace and mercy to a world in pain and want. Grant us hope and perseverance, that we might live as saints, as our foremothers and forefathers before us. In faithful reverence, we pray. Amen.

~Adapted from the opening prayer published in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2023 for All Saints Day.

*OPENING HYMN *Because He Lives* UMH# 364

*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 *This Is Where Children Belong* TFWS#2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE *Revelation 7:9-17* Marc Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *His Eye Is on The Sparrow* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:1-12* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *All The Saints* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *For All the Saints* UMH# 711

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE See Insert

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING See Insert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* UMH# 128

* THE BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

** Please stand as you are able.*