

Bethel United Methodist Church

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church!
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

This Week

- **Wednesday, September 22:**
 - Fellowship Dinner at 5:30pm - The Little Café located on 725 Cherry Rd STE 180.
 - Nominations meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming

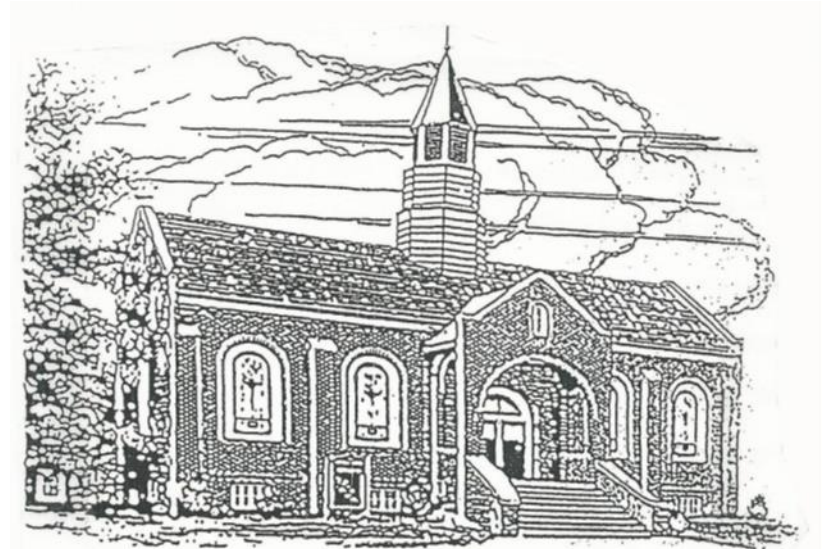
- **September 29** – Nominations meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.
- **September 30** – Finance Committee Budget Meeting – 6:00 p.m. in the church library.

	September 19	September 26	October 3
Lay Liturgist	Cindy Day	Melissa Buddin	Isabella Sutton
Counters	Becky Drawdy	Ruth Culp	Allyson Reid
	Jaye Grayson	Sherl Drawdy	Darnelle Sweatt
Children's Sermon	Richard Murr	Marc Sutton	Melissa Buddin

****GIVING AND ATTENDANCE :**

Plate - Budget Received 9/12/21 - \$775.00
In Person Attendance - 25

Scan QR code to give electronically.



September 19, 2021

Knowing, Loving, Serving God

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 19, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

P: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

L: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

P: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

L: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

P: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

L: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask.

Come near, people of God! Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Posted on Literature & Liturgy. <https://jesusscribbles.wordpress.com/> Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2018/09/call-to-worship-james-3-4.html>.

OPENING PRAYER

We draw near to you, O God, source of all understanding, and ask you to draw near to us. Teach us your wisdom from above, that we may bear good fruit in our lives. Root us beside the streams of your wisdom, that the green leaves of our goodness, fed by your insight, may not wither. Amen.

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HYMN

Blessed Assurance

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*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

PROCLAMATION

HYMN

This Is Where Children Belong

TFWS#2233

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Richard Murr

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 1

Cindy Day

HYMN

Thy Word is a Lamp

UMH#601

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Rev. Emily Sutton

SERMON

Root of Conflict

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

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*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE

* As you are able, please stand for these parts of the liturgy.