Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshiping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on Facebook and YouTube. Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! To be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or bethelrockhill@gmail.com

Christmas with Epworth. Sign up online at epworthchildrenshome.org to fulfill a child's wishes!

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – All Saints' Sunday.
- **Today** – Plentiful Harvest Kitchen (PHK), 2-6 pm. Bethel Youth will help serve.
- **Tuesday** – Soup Kitchen Workday from 9 am – 12 pm.
- **Wednesday** – Taizé Worship Service at 7 pm at Winthrop Wesley.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 9 am.

Upcoming

- **11/11** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at First Watch, 2302 Cherry Rd, Ste 1.
- **11/15** – Bethel Youth from 10 am – 3 pm.
- **11/18** – Rock Hill District Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 pm with a meal immediately following the service. Please bring a side dish or dessert that serves 10 people so we have plenty of food for our guests at Bethel Shelter.

	11/1/26	11/8/26	11/15/26
Liturgist	Sherri Pankratz	Tim Smith	Allie Sutton
Children's Time	Deana Whitehead	Emily Sutton	Michaela Sandlin
Nursery	Savannah Shelton	Michaela Sandlin	Will Shelton
Counter	Allyson Reid	Malynda Williams	Tom Craig
Counter	Deana Whitehead	Will Shelton	Donna Hatfield
Usher	Cynthia Bickel	Savannah Shelton	Tom Craig
Usher/Closer	Richard Bickel	Phillip Whitehead	Will Shelton
Communion	Angie Price	N/A	N/A

	Month of September	September Year to Date
Tithes and Offerings	$ 6,880.00	$ 103,302.86
Expenses	(13,847.94)	(105,476.53)
Increase / (Decrease)	$(6,967.94)	$(2,173.67)

	October 25
In-person Attendance	23
Plate Budget Received	$1,640.00

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Pastor	**Rev. Emily Sutton**

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 1, 2026

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.
P: We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.
L: As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God's love, showing us that:
P: We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.
L: We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God's love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:
P: We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.
L: Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.
P: We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.
~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

*OPENING HYMN *For All the Saints* UMH #711

*APOSTLES' CREED UMH #881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

*RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* UMH # 70

PROCLAMATION

HYMN *Where Children Belong* TFWS #2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Deana Whitehead

SCRIPTURE *Revelation 7:9-17* Sherri Pankratz
L: This is the word of God for the people of God
P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC 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. Amen.

SERMON *Blessed* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

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

*HYMN "*Let Us Break Bread Together*" UMH# 618
"*I Come With Joy*" UMH# 617

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River* UMH #723

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*