

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.
- **Today** – Recognition of Current and Past Church Leadership during worship.
- **Wednesday** – Soup Kitchen preparation at 7:00 p.m. in the UMW room.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **Thursday** – Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.

Upcoming

- **2/2/25** – Usher, Greeter and Counter training for those currently and those interested in volunteering. Training will be held after worship and lunch will be served. Please RSVP online or on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.
- **2/15-16** –Rock Hill Lay Servant School on Saturday from 9am-4pm and Sunday from 1:30-4:30 pm. – Woodland UMC, 801 Cherry Road. Registration is required.
- **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.
- **Thursdays through 3/27/25** – Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.

	01/26/25	02/02/25	02/09/25
Liturgist	Shannon Wright	Will Shelton	Angie Price
Children's Time	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton	Cynthia Bickel
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Cindy Day	Savannah Shelton
Counter	Debbie Harris	Allyson Reid	Doug Ott
Counter	Sherl Drawdy	Cindy Day	Margaret McCarter
Usher	Margaret McCarter	Richard Bickel	Shannon Wright
Usher	Lisa Bobak	Tim Smith	Isabella Sutton
Communion	N/A	Richard Bickel	N/A

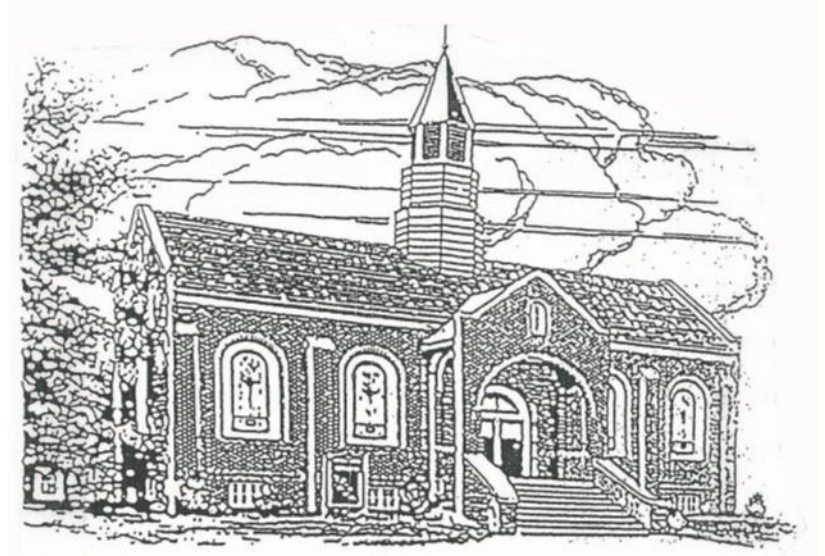
Month of December 2024 Year-to-Date

Tithes and Offerings	\$17,283.00	\$ 114,402.29
Expenses	<u>(\$12,692.61)</u>	<u>(140,695.51)</u>
	<u>\$4,590.39</u>	<u>(\$26,293.22)</u>
	January 19	
In-person Attendance	35	
Plate Budget Received	\$1,307.00	



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January 26, 2025

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Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 26, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Children of God, we gather to worship, to sing and proclaim with joy the good works God is doing in our midst.

P: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

L: We also gather today to pray for our families, our community, and our world. To name the challenges that press in around us, to lament the suffering in our world, to declare our trust in God in the midst of hardship.

P: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

L: We, like those in Nazareth, gather to hear and receive the Word of God proclaimed among us. To encounter the life-giving message of God's love redeems us to be bearers of love and freedom in this world.

P: We gather to worship, as is our custom.

L: Children of God, listen. Pay attention. Ready your hearts. God is here. Jesus has come among us. The Spirit brings the Word to life in our midst. Are you ready?

P: We gather to worship, as is our custom. 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 *There's Something About That Name* UMH #171

*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 Michaela Sanford

SCRIPTURE *Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10* Shannon Wright

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Luke 4:14-21* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *As Was His Custom* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

CELEBRATION OF CHURCH LEADERSHIP

*HYMN *Blessed Assurance* UMH #369

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 *I Surrender All* UMH# 354

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*