

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, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, 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. To be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or bethelrockhill@gmail.com.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Monday** – Nominations Committee at 5:45 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.

Upcoming

- **August 3** – Blessing of the backpacks of our children, teachers, and the faculty and staff of the area schools. Please bring your backpack and join us in worship at 11 am.
We will also be giving Bibles to all our rising 2nd graders during worship. If you have a child who is a rising 2nd grader or has not received their 2nd grade Bible, please reach out to the church office by July 29.
- **August 15** – We will be serving a meal to the guests of Bethel Shelters. Please [sign-up online](#) or use the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.

	07/20/25	07/27/25	08/03/25
Liturgist	Margaret McCarter	Richard Bickel	Gabrial Wade
Children's Time	Michaela Sanford	Cynthia Bickel	Deana Whitehead
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Savannah Shelton	Marc Sutton
Counter	Margaret McCarter	Allyson Reid	Cindy Day
Counter	Debbie Harris	Sherl Drawdy	Malynda Williams
Usher	Angie Price	Allyson Reid	Cindy Day
Usher	Tim Smith	Sherl Drawdy	Malynda Williams
Communion	N/A	N/A	Angie Price

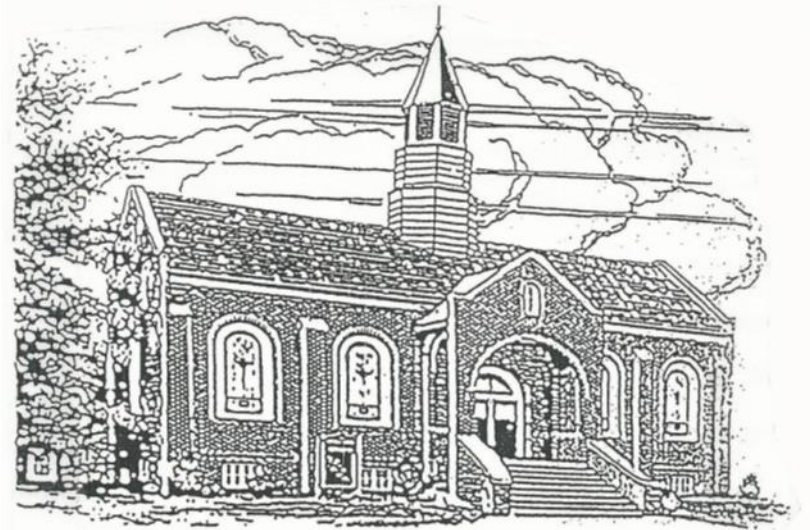
	Month of June	YTD as of June
Tithes and Offerings	\$11,386.01	\$58,450.19
Expenses	<u>(8,902.99)</u>	<u>(62,670.71)</u>
	<u>\$2,483.02</u>	<u>(\$4,220.52)</u>

	July 6
In-person Attendance	23
Plate Budget Received	\$1,025.00

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July 20, 2025

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Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Rev. Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 20, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Children of God, in Jesus, Love became flesh and moved into the neighborhood.

P: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

L: In Jesus, we meet the fullness of God with no barriers to access.

P: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

L: In Jesus, our separation from God, neighbor, self, and creation has been removed. We are free for divine and loving connection once again.

P: We gather to worship Christ, the image of the invisible.

L: Children of God, come! Come, let us worship God, whose power makes Love visible to us so that we might reflect Love to the world.

P: Come, let us worship Christ, Love who came to dwell among us and within us!

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2025.

OPENING PRAYER

God, who put on flesh and made love visible, we gather in worship today seeking to once again experience your presence and be filled with your love. God in our worship this day, may we experience your love and presence in our singing and our praying together as a church family. Fill us anew with your Spirit. We pray in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Amazing Grace* UMH# 378

*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 *This is Where Children Belong* TFWs# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Michaela Sanford

SCRIPTURE *Luke 10:38-42* Margaret McCarter

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

*HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH# 103

SCRIPTURE *Colossians 1:15-28* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *Image of the Invisible* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Great Thou Art* Chris Wade

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 *Be Thou My Vision* UMH# 451

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*