

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

Monday – Trustees Meeting at 6pm

Tuesday – Prayer Meeting at 9:30 am via Zoom

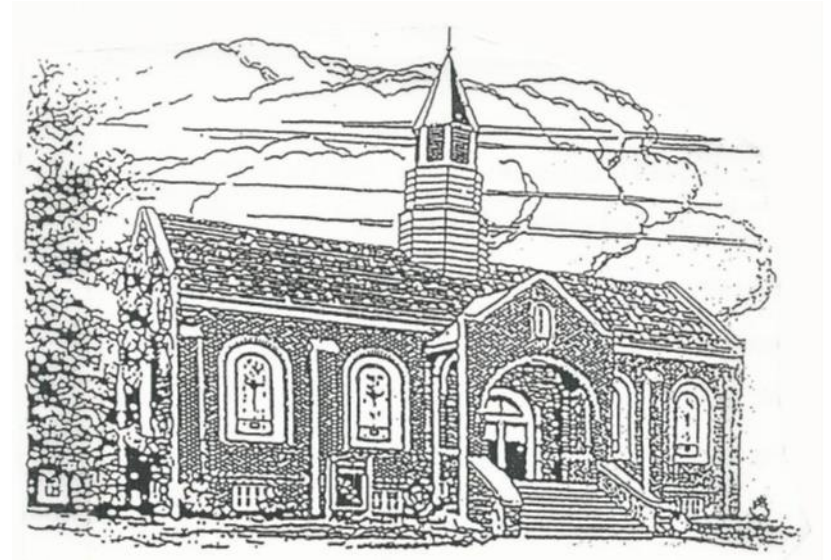
Lenten Book Study - *Words of Life* at 7pm via Zoom

Wednesday – Trustees meeting with Epworth Children's Home
Representative, Kathy James at 10 am



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 11, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

P: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!

L: We are here today because the weeping Mary of Magdala once said:

P: "I have seen the Lord!"

L: We are here because Jesus still comes into our locked spaces and says:

P: "Peace be with you. Receive the Holy Spirit."

L: We are here today like doubting Thomas who finally cried:

P: "My Lord and my God."

L: We are here like Peter, tempted to forget the call of Jesus:

P: "I'm going fishing."

L: We're here this morning because of Jesus, who asks us face-to-face:

P: "Do you truly love me?"

L: We gather here to whisper timidly.

P: "Yes, Lord, you know that we love you."

L: We are here as a congregation only because many faithful disciples have listened to Jesus' words:

P: "Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid! Go and tell, 'Jesus has been raised!'"

~ from the **Mennonite Church Canada** website.

OPENING PRAYER

God, of empty tombs and risen lords, God of life, death and resurrection, for some it is easy to believe and others it is just so difficult, but for most we wonder what might be possible with you, O God. Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth we believe your love endures forever, your love casts out fear, and your love calls us to care for one another. As we gather once more this Easter, remind us of your call on our lives. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

HYMN

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

UMH #349

*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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 133

SPECIAL MUSIC

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Bethel UMC Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-19

SERMON

Feed My Sheep

Sandy Sindell

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.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

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*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE