

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 be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please contact the church office at bethelrockhill@gmail.com or 803.327.4881.

This Week

- **Today** – “Seeing Gray” book study at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Wednesday** – Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 pm at Casa Tequila Mexican Grill – 2215 India Hook Road.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

Upcoming

- **7/21** – A congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship to discuss the changes made at the General Conference.
- **7/22 - 8/1** - Rev. Emily Sutton will be on vacation. Rev. Robin Griffith from Woodland UMC will be the pastor-on-call and may be reached at 843-870-8991. Rev. Kristen Richardson Frick will be our guest pastor.
- **7/24** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **7/24** - AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **7/31** - AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm

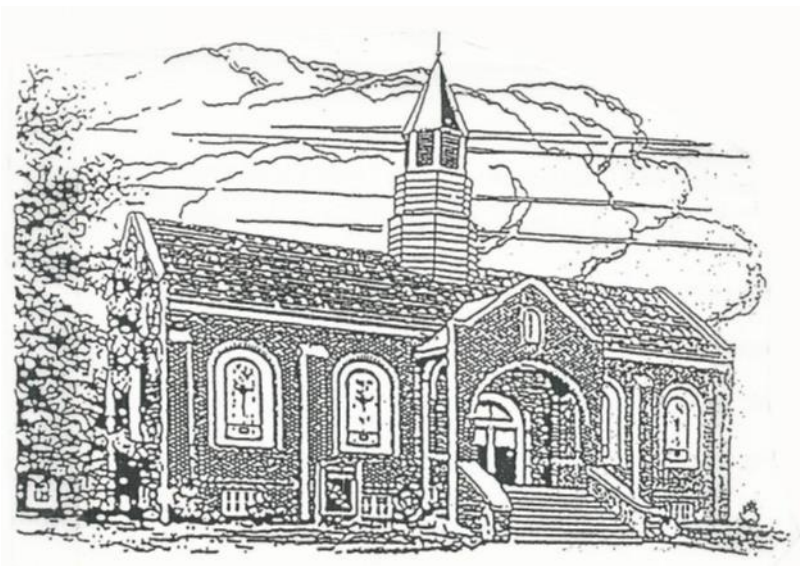
	July 14	July 21	July 28
Liturgist	Melissa Buddin	Olivia Taylor	Richard Bickel
Children's Time	Michaela Sanford	Emily Sutton	Olivia Taylor
Nursery	Carrie Pike	Brantley McNinch	Allyson Reid
Counter	Michaela Sanford	Olivia Taylor	Margaret McCarter
Counter	Cameron Pike	Becky Drawdy	Allyson Reid
Usher	Cameron Pike	Cindy Day	Scott Pike
Usher	Olivia Taylor	Richard Murr	Shannon Wright
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

	July 7
In-person Attendance	42
Plate Budget Received	\$1,207.00



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Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Rev. Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 14, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP *This Is the Day* UMH# 657

*OPENING PRAYER

Creator God, in praise and adoration our spirits dance before you today. You have created this wondrous universe and all the magnificent things within it. You have blessed us with so much throughout our lives, even to this day of praise and thanksgiving. Let our spirits soar! Let our hearts sing boldly of your wondrous love. We celebrate your love and presence with us, and it is in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that we offer this prayer. AMEN.

~Written by Nancy Townley and published on www.ministrymatters.com

*OPENING HYMN *Surely the Presence of the Lord* UMH# 328

*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 *Psalm 24* Melissa Buddin

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Amazing Grace / My Chains Are Gone* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SERMON *Dancing Before the Lord* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *Holy Ground* TFWS# 2272

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*