

**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](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com) or 803.327.4881.

**This Week**

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Wednesday** – Soup Kitchen preparation at 7:00 p.m. in the UMW room.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **Thursday** – Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.

**Upcoming**

- **1/26/25** – Recognition of Current and Past Church Leadership during worship.
- **1/29/25** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- **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.
- **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.

	<b>01/19/25</b>	<b>01/26/25</b>	<b>02/02/25</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Marc Sutton	Shannon Wright	Will Shelton
<b>Children's Time</b>	Marc Sutton	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
<b>Nursery</b>	Lisa Bobak	Allyson Reid	Cindy Day
<b>Counter</b>	Will Shelton	Debbie Harris	Allyson Reid
<b>Counter</b>	Michaela Sanford	Sherl Drawdy	Cindy Day
<b>Usher</b>	Donna Hatfield	Margaret McCarter	Richard Bickel
<b>Usher</b>	Jaye Grayson	Lisa Bobak	Tim Smith
<b>Communion</b>	N/A	N/A	Richard Bickel

	<b>Month of December 2024</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	\$17,283.00	\$ 114,402.29
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>(\$12,692.61)</u>	<u>(140,695.51)</u>
	<u>\$4,590.39</u>	<u>(\$26,293.22)</u>

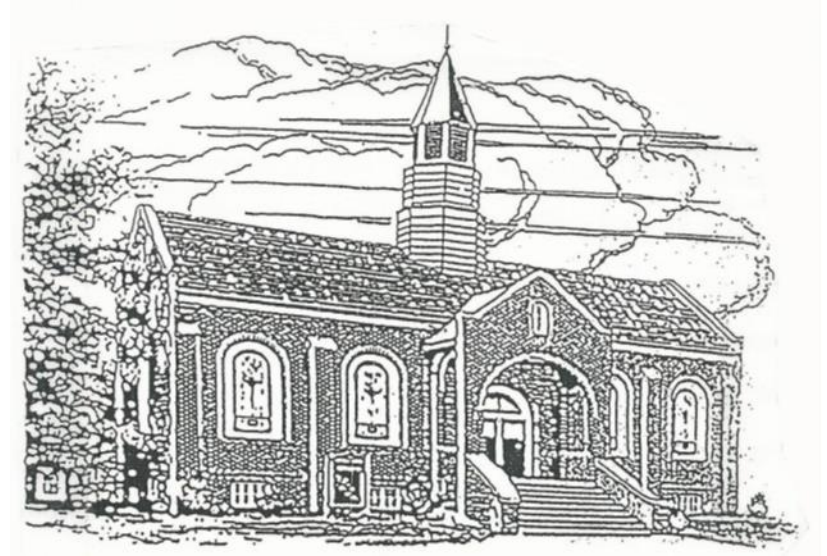
**January 12, 2025**

**In-person Attendance** 47  
**Plate Budget Received** \$1,095.00



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# Bethel United Methodist Church



**January 19, 2025**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*  
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<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Dena Wade</b>
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Becky Moon</b>
<b>Music Leader</b>	<b>Chris Wade</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Emily Sutton</b>

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 19, 2025

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.

**P: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

L: Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

**P: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

L: Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshipping in this time and place, God is here.

**P: In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.**

L: God *is* here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to be and become the Body of Christ.

**P: May we notice and join in God's work of forming us for community as we worship today. 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 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH #89

\*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 Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Isaiah 62:1-5* Marc Sutton

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

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *How Great Thou Art* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *John 2:1-11* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SERMON *What Concern Is That to Us?* Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

\*HYMN *His Name Is Wonderful* UMH #174

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 *O How I Love Jesus* UMH# 170

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*