

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 would like 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** – Book Study – “Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White” 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 Mary’s Café.

Upcoming

- **4/21** - Celebration of Soup Kitchen with lunch immediately following worship.
- **4/23 – 5/3** - Rev. Sutton will be attending General Conference. Rev. Steve Holler, pastor of Aldersgate UMC will be the pastor on-call. He may be reached at 865-431-4993.
- **4/24** – Church Council meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.

	April 14	April 21	April 28
Liturgist	Ruth Culp	Shannon Wright	Michaela Sanford
Children's Time	Olivia Taylor	Cynthia Bickel	Olivia Taylor
Nursery	Brantley McNinch	Allyson Reid	Melissa Buddin
Counter	Olivia Taylor	Margaret McCarter	Mallory Jacobs
Counter	Cindy Day	Becky Drawdy	Allyson Reid
Usher	Scott Pike	Bud Smith	Bud Smith
Usher	Richard Murr	Shannon Wright	Margaret McCarter
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

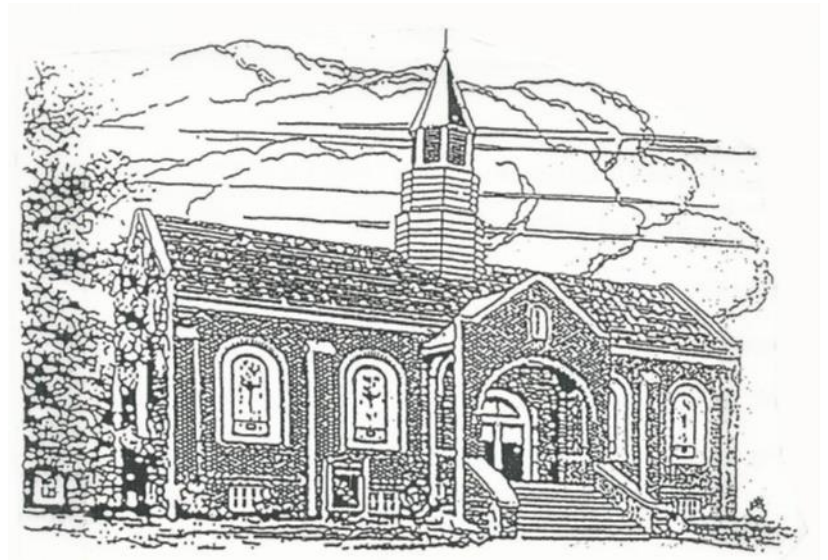
April 7

In-person Attendance	
Plate Budget Received	\$1,325.00
March Online Budget Received	\$3,812.00

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 14, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

P: We are called to be Easter people!

L: Darkness cannot claim us!

P: Fear cannot bind us!

L: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen, indeed! AMEN!

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

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight. Help us to believe in your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light which you bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to your resurrection. For we offer this in Jesus' Name, AMEN

*OPENING HYMN

Spirit of the Living God

UMH# 393

*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

Olivia Taylor

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 4

Ruth Culp

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

In Christ Alone

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Luke 24:36-48

Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SERMON

Witnesses

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN

Thine Be The Glory

UMH# 308

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

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

UMH# 348

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*