

**Updates and Announcements**

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast 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! For prayer requests, place a prayer card in the offering plate or contact the church office. Prayer requests will remain on the weekly emails for 3 weeks. To subscribe to our 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.
- **Tuesday** – Small group Bible study at 6:30 pm at Rev. Sutton’s home.
- **Wednesday** – BLT will meet at 11:30 pm at Ledo Pizza.
- **Wednesday** – Lenten Service at St. John’s UMC at 12:30 pm.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Thursday** – Choir Practice at 7pm.

**Upcoming**

- **4/15** – Small group Bible study at 6:30pm at Rev. Sutton’s.
- **4/16** – Lenten Services at St. John’s UMC at 12:30 pm.
- **4/17** – Choir Practice at 7pm.
- **4/18** – Good Friday Service at 7pm.
- **4/20** – Sunrise Service at 7 am with breakfast immediately following the service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to help with breakfast.
- **4/20** – Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion at 11:00 am.
- **Wednesdays** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

	<b>04/06/25</b>	<b>04/13/25</b>	<b>04/20/25</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Shannon Wright	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford
<b>Children's Time</b>	Cynthia Bickel	Emily Sutton	Marc Sutton
<b>Nursery</b>	Savannah Shelton	Lisa Bobak	Allyson Reid
<b>Counter</b>	Allyson Reid	Donna Hatfield	Michaela Sanford
<b>Counter</b>	Cindy Day	Debbie Harris	Margaret McCarter
<b>Usher</b>	Tim Smith	Donna Hatfield	Allyson Reid
<b>Usher</b>	Shannon Wright	Bud Smith	Richard Bickel
<b>Communion</b>	Lisa Bobak	N/A	Angie Price

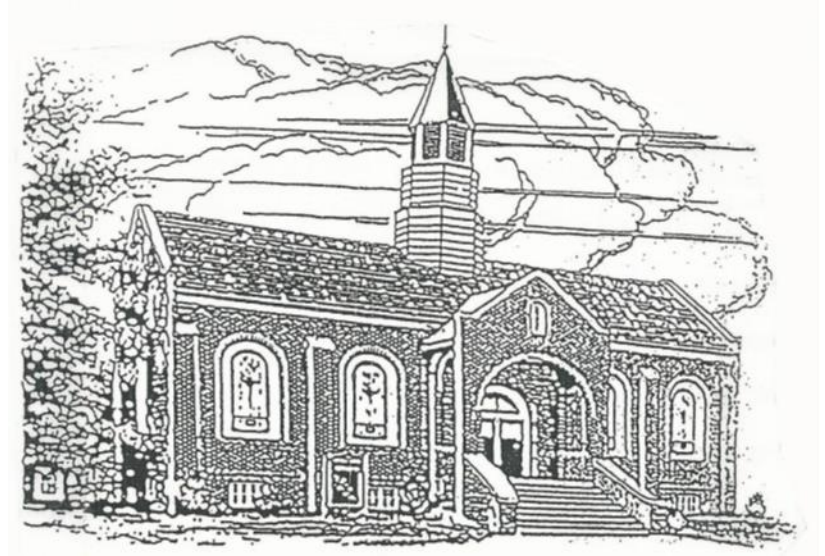
	<b>Month of</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
	<b>February</b>	
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	\$8,701.00	\$ 16,635.00
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>(9,486.57)</u>	<u>(21,455.45)</u>
	<u>\$ (785.57)</u>	<u>\$ (4,820.45)</u>

	<b>March 30</b>
<b>In-person Attendance</b>	26
<b>Plate Budget Received</b>	\$700.00

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# Bethel United Methodist Church



**April 6, 2025**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*  
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<b>Music Leader</b>	Chris Wade
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Emily Sutton

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 6, 2025

## GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP     *I Believe in God the Father*     See Insert

GATHERING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

\*OPENING HYMN     *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*     UMH# 344

\*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     *Where Children Belong*     TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME     Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE     *1 Peter 2:1-10*     Shannon Wright

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

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

ANTHEM     *All We Like Sheep*     Choir

SCRIPTURE     *John 17:17-23*     Rev. Mallory Nickerson

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

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

SERMON     *Holy and Catholic*     Rev. Mallory Nickerson

## RESPONSE

\*HYMN     *O Church of God, United*     UMH# 547

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

## THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE     UMH# 12

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE     UMH# 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING     UMH# 13

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN     *Forward Through the Ages*     UMH# 555

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able*