

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.

On Sunday, August 4, we will have back-to-school Sunday! We will have the blessing of the backpacks and presentation of Bibles to rising second graders. If you have a rising 2nd grader, please contact the church office no later than July 30.

This Week

- **Today** – “Seeing Gray” book study at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – A congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship to discuss the changes made at the General Conference.
- **Monday – Thursday, August 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.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

Upcoming

- 7/31 - AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm
- 8/4 – The UVMIM Panama Mission Team will be speaking.
- 8/4 - Blessing of the Backpacks and back to school Sunday.
- 8/7 - AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

	July 21	July 28	August 4
Liturgist	Gabe Wade	Richard Bickel	Richard Murr
Children's Time	Emily Sutton	TBA	Marc Sutton
Nursery	Brantley McNinch	Allyson Reid	Melissa Buddin
Counter	TBA	Margaret McCarter	Mallory Jacobs
Counter	Becky Drawdy	Allyson Reid	Doug Ott
Usher	Cindy Day	Scott Pike	Donna Hatfield
Usher	Richard Murr	Shannon Wright	Sherl Drawdy
Communion	N/A	N/A	Shannon Wright

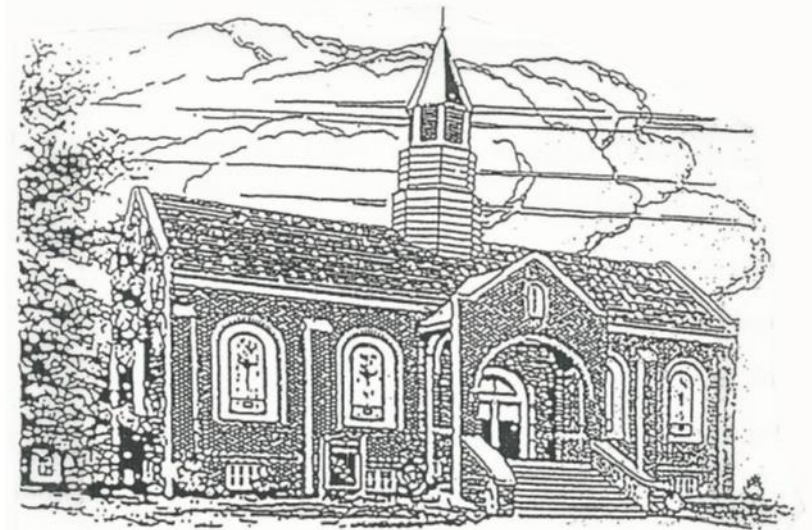
July 14

In-person Attendance 55
Plate Budget Received \$1,429.00

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July 21, 2024

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 21, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide. AMEN.

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

*OPENING HYMN *Jesus, Name Above All Names* TFWS# 2071

*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 Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 89:20-37* Gabe Wade

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks, be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hymn of Promise* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *2 Samuel 7:1-14a* Rev. Emily Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks, be to God.

SERMON *Steps to Greatness* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH# 277

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 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* UMH# 431

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*