

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

Welcome, Connie Cochrane and Donna Williams! We are so excited to have you speak to us about the ministry of Mercy House today!

This Week

- **Today** - Children's Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs children's Sunday School room.
- **Monday** - DCM Town Hall Meeting – Bethel UMC (Chester) at 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council at 6 pm in the UMW room in the gym.

Upcoming

- **May 23** – Confirmation classes at 4:15 p.m. in the church library.
- **May 25** – Fellowship Dinner at 5:50 p.m. at The Little Café.
- **May 28-June 4** - Emily Sutton is on vacation. Rev. Charlie Farnum Guest Preacher, and Rev. Steve Holler on-call pastor (864-431-4493)

	May 15	May 22	May 29
Lay Liturgist	Richard Bickel	Cynthia Bickel	Ruth Culp
Counters	Sherl Drawdy	Becky Drawdy	Allyson Reid
	Brantley McNinch	Brian McNeely	Cindy Day
Children's Sermon	Melissa Buddin	Ruth Culp	Olivia Taylor
Ushers	Daryl Dornbush	Olivia Taylor	Chloe McNinch
	Richard Bickel	Cameron Pike	Cindy Day

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE : MAY 8

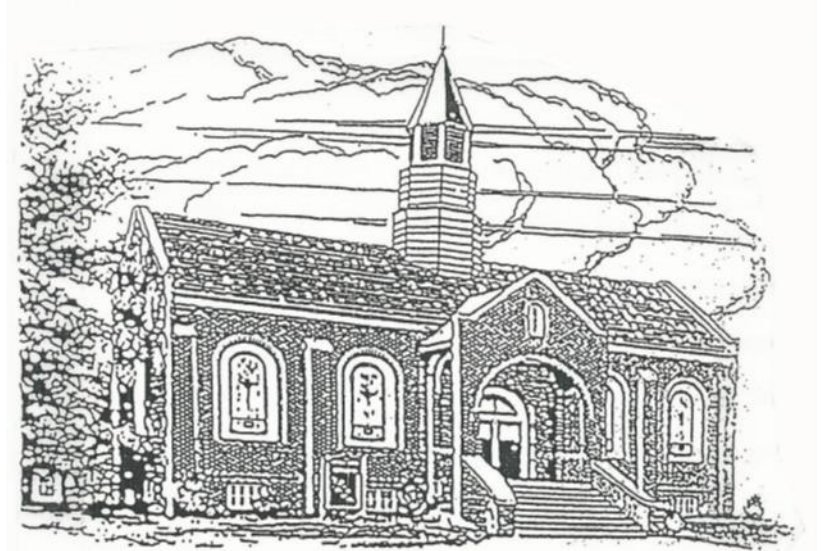
Plate - Budget Received \$1,648.00

In Person Attendance – 39

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 15, 2022

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What does the Lord require of you?

P: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

L: What does God command of us?

P: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

L: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

P: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

L: Let us worship God who believes in us, trusts in us, and abides with us.

P: Let us worship God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

~ written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, Pastor at First Church Congregational, Rochester, NH.

OPENING PRAYER

We thank you, God, for coming to us as a neighbor, a stranger, an immigrant, binding our wounds and carrying us to safety, so that we might love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and welcome the stranger, loving our neighbor as ourselves. Help us this day in worship to recognize your presence that will abide with us always. We specifically ask that you help us to recognize you today and always in our neighbors. We pray this prayer and all our prayers in the one who is our friend and neighbor Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

~ Adapted from Nathan Nettleton's "Short Preface," www.laughingbird.net/LectureTexts/CP10.html

*OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

UMH# 145

*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

PROCLAMATION

HYMN

This is Where Children Belong

TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:1-8

Richard Bickel

SPECIAL MUSIC

Bridge Over Troubled Water

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:29-37

Donna Williams

MESSAGE

Mercy House

Connie Cochrane and

Donna Williams

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

UMH# 593

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

UMH# 585

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*



One day a man was walking along the beach, when he noticed a boy hurriedly picking up and gently throwing things into the ocean. Approaching the boy he asked, “Young man, what are you doing?” The boy replied, “Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up, and the tide is going out. If I don’t throw them back, they’ll die.” The man laughed to himself and said, “Don’t you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can’t make any difference!” After listening politely, the boy bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, he said, “**I made a difference to that one.**”

Mercy House

Providing a safe compassionate home for individuals facing end of life who find themselves homeless or without a support system.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Laundry team	Fundraising team
Dinner team	Shopper team
Garden team	Activity team
Companion/Cardinal team	
NSR – No Special Reason team	

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