

Bethel United Methodist Church

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 or 803.327.4881.

This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
 - **Today** – Usher, Greeter and Counter training following worship.
 - **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.
- *Rev. Emily Sutton will be away at the Bishop’s School of Ministry 2/4-2/6.***

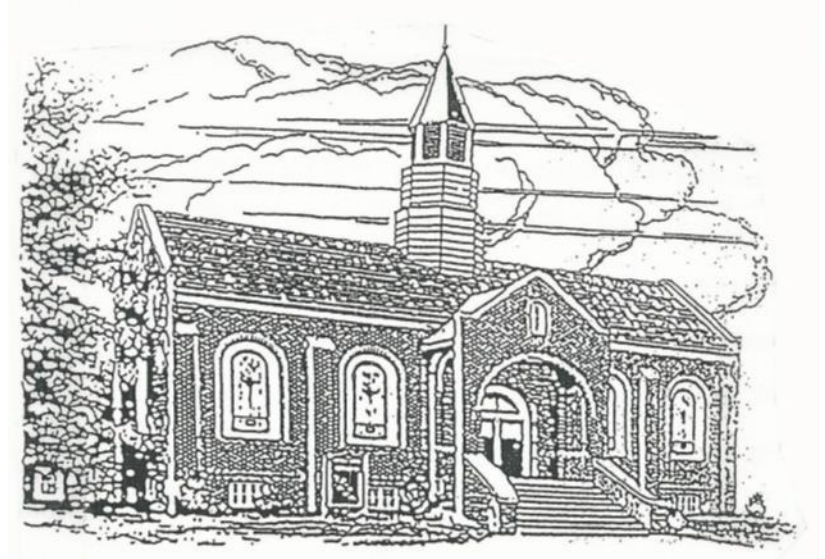
Upcoming

- **2/15-16** –Rock Hill Lay Servant School on Saturday from 9am-4pm and Sunday from 1:30-4:30 pm. – Woodland UMC, 801 Cherry Road. Registration is required.
- **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.

	02/02/25	02/09/25	02/16/25
Liturgist	Will Shelton	Angie Price	Cindy Day
Children's Time	Will Shelton	Cynthia Bickel	Emily Sutton
Nursery	Cindy Day	Savannah Shelton	Lisa Bobak
Counter	Allyson Reid	Doug Ott	Will Shelton
Counter	Cindy Day	Margaret McCarter	Michaela Sanford
Usher	Richard Bickel	Shannon Wright	Sherl Drawdy
Usher	Tim Smith	Isabella Sutton	Will Shelton
Communion	Richard Bickel	N/A	N/A

	Month of December	2024 Year-to-Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$17,283.00	\$ 114,402.29
Expenses	<u>(\$12,692.61)</u>	<u>(140,695.51)</u>
	<u>\$4,590.39</u>	<u>(\$26,293.22)</u>
	January 19	
In-person Attendance	45	
Plate Budget Received	\$1,594	

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February 2, 2025

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Pianist	Dena Wade
Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 2, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Children of God, we come to worship today with expectations: how we expect to feel, what we expect to experience, songs we expect to sing, or prayers we expect to pray. We find comfort in the familiar.

P: We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here.

L: Sometimes what feels familiar grows stale. We stop noticing the power of our prayers. We hear but don't listen to the Word. We sing without letting the music seep into our hearts. Yet, God is still here, moving and working among us.

P: We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here.

L: We may meet God in a familiar voice speaking a hard word, in a song we love that pierces our hearts, in a prayer that we receive in a new way.

Because God is here, moving and working among us.

P: We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here.

L: Children of God, come! Let us worship, ready to embrace God's Word already at work among us, even when we are challenged to recognize God in the familiar and unfamiliar alike.

P: We come to worship, expecting God to meet us here. 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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH #496

*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

Will Shelton

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Will Shelton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

There Is a Balm In Gilead

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4:21-30

Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON

In Your Hometown

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

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

*HYMN

“Jesu, Jesu”

UMH# 432

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

UMH# 618

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH# 451

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*