

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.
- **Monday** – Bethel UMC will be serving soup to Winthrop Wesley at 6 pm.
- **Tuesday** – Small group Bible study at 6:30 pm at Rev. Sutton’s home – “Life of the Beloved” by Henri Nouwen.
- **Wednesday** – Lenten Service at St. John’s UMC at 12:30 pm.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesday** – Soup Kitchen preparation at 7 pm in the UMW room.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Thursday** – Final Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.
- **Thursday** – Choir Practice at 7pm.

Upcoming

- **4/4- 4/7** – Pastor Sutton will be on vacation. Rev. Mallory Nickerson will be the guest pastor and on call. She may be reached at 843-834-3765.
- **4/9** – BLT will meet at Ledo Pizza at 11:30 am.
- **4/1 - 4/15** – Small group Bible study at 6:30pm at Rev. Sutton’s home – “Life of the Beloved” by Henri Nouwen.
- **4/2 - 4/16** – Lenten Services at St. John’s UMC at 12:30 pm.
- **4/3 - 4/17** – Choir Practice at 7pm.
- **Wednesdays** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

	03/23/25	3/30/25	04/06/25
Liturgist	Margaret McCarter	Richard Bickel	Shannon Wright
Children's Time	Emily Sutton	Marc Sutton	Cynthia Bickel
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Cindy Day	Savannah Shelton
Counter	Michaela Sanford	Doug Ott	Allyson Reid
Counter	Cindy Day	Sherl Drawdy	Cindy Day
Usher	Bud Smith	Doug Ott	Tim Smith
Usher	Cindy Day	Lisa Bobak	Marc Sutton
Communion	N/A	N/A	Lisa Bobak

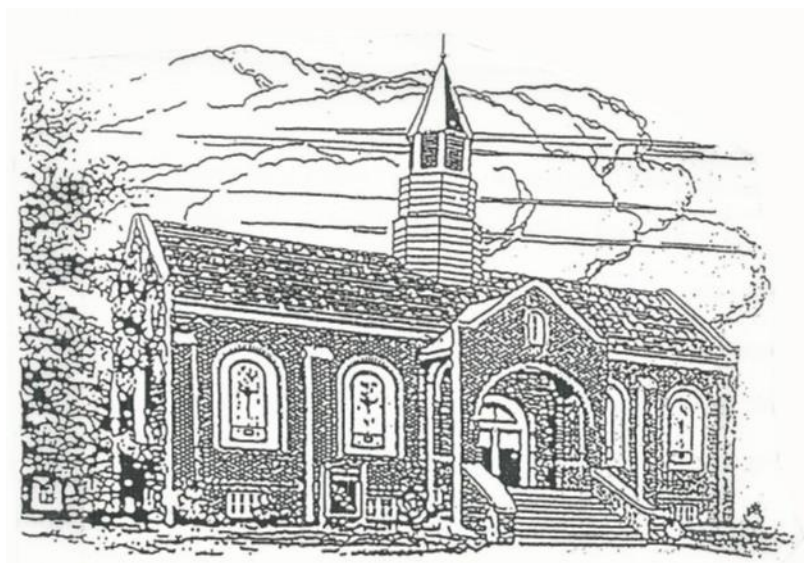
	Month	of	Year to Date
Tithes and Offerings	February		\$ 16,635.00
Expenses	<u>(9,486.57)</u>		<u>(21,455.45)</u>
	<u>\$(785.57)</u>		<u>\$(4,820.45)</u>

	March 16
In-person Attendance	32
Plate Budget Received	\$1,615.00



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March 23, 2025

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP
March 23, 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 *Spirit Song* UMH# 347

*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 Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 1:1-2, 2:4-7* Margaret McCarter

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Then Shall Live* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Acts 2:1-21* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *I Believe...in the Holy Spirit* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH# 539

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 *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* UMH# 438

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*