

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream and may be viewed 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 that we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, you may 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 would like to be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please contact the church office at bethelrockhill@gmail.com or 803.327.4881.

This Week

- **Today** - Adult Small Group Study at 10:00 a.m. – Upper Room.
- **Today** - Children’s Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs classroom.
- **Today** - Children’s Sunday. Children will lead the worship service.
- **Wednesday** – PPRC – 6:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming

- **October 29** – Fall Festival – 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- **October 29** – United Youth at Woodland - 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- **November 5** – All Saints Sunday with Holy Communion.
- **November 19** – Celebration of Bethel Sunday with a cookout to follow worship.

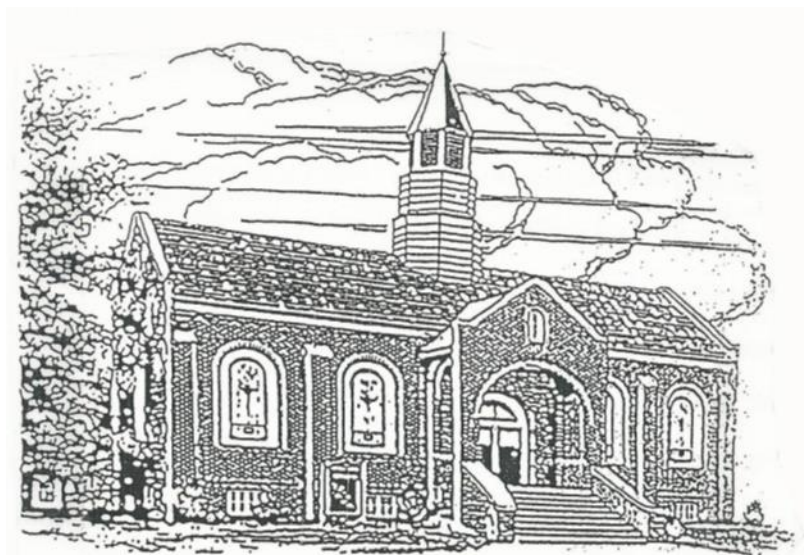
Volunteers	October 22	October 29	November 5
Liturgist	Gabriel Wade	Joyce McElveen	Marc Sutton
Children’s Time	Chloe McNinch	Olivia Taylor	Melissa Buddin
Counters	Becky Drawdy	Brantley McNinch	Cameron Pike
	Darnelle Sweatt	Ruth Culp	Margaret McCarter
Ushers	Chloe McNinch	Scott Pike	Margaret McCarter
	TBD	Olivia Taylor	Shannon Wright
Communion	N/A	N/A	Melissa Buddin

Giving and Attendance	October 8	October 15
In-person Attendance	42	37
Plate Budget Received	\$722.00	\$4,234.00



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Bethel United Methodist Church



October 22, 2023

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Pianist	Dena Wade
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Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 22, 2023

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come praise God the Creator who made each child in God's image!

P: We will praise our Creator by recognizing each child's sacred worth.

L: Come praise Christ who blessed the children!

P: We will praise Christ by being a blessing to children in need.

L: Come praise the Holy Spirit who moves among us!

P: We will praise the Holy Spirit by working for justice.

L: Come praise the triune God who created us, redeemed us, and sustains us!

P: We will praise God by putting our faith into action to seek justice for children.

OPENING PRAYER

God of us all, thank you for creating each of us in your image and calling us your beloved children. As we gather on this Children's Sunday, we thank you for the children of this church. We celebrate them and we pray for each of them today. May this time of worship be a celebration of your work through your young people. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

This Little Light of Mine

Insert

*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

Chloe McNinch

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 8

Gabriel Wade

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Father, I Adore You
We Are Marching in the Light of God*

Children's Choir

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:13-16

Isabella Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.

P: Thanks, Be to God.

MESSAGE

Isabella Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN

Peace Like a River

TFWS# 2145

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

Jesus Loves Me

UMH# 191

*BENEDICTION

Children's Choir

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*