

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.

This Week

Today – Happy Mother’s Day

Tuesday – Prayer Meeting at 9:30 am via Zoom

Upcoming

TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH MOTHER’S DAY

OFFERING! Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Mother’s Day Offering to provide loving care for the children at Epworth Children’s Home. Please find information about Epworth and the Mother’s Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children’s Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation or enroll for monthly contributions.

GRADUATION SUNDAY MAY 16TH

We look forward to celebrating our Bethel UMC graduates on Sunday May 16th. We would love to have each graduate submit a picture that we will use to celebrate them during worship. Please send your pictures by text or email to Rev. Emily (803-554-2298 or emilyscalessutton@gmail.com) prior to May 10th. We look forward to celebrating our graduates on Sunday May 16th!

ST. JOHN’S UMC BBQ WITH A PURPOSE - May 22, 2021 11:00am – 2:00pm

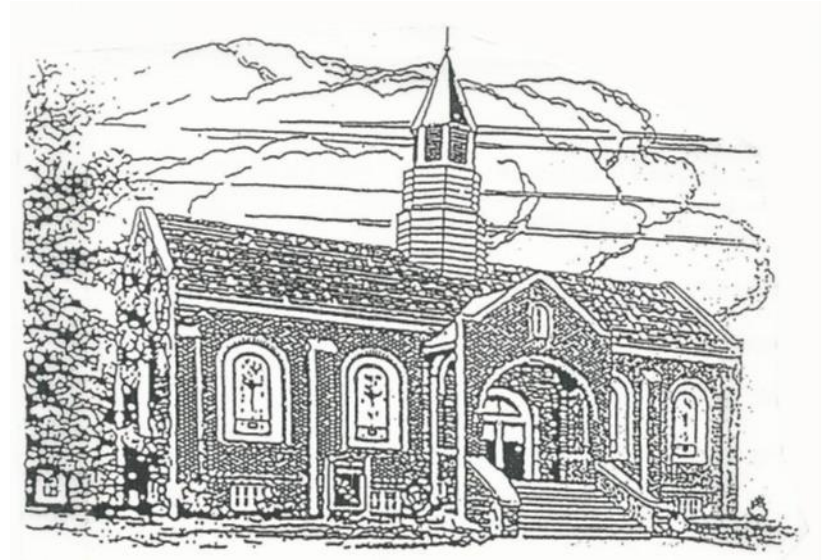
RECEPTION HONORING ALAN AND ANNETTE VASHER – Sunday, May 23 following worship

Lay readers needed! Would you be willing to read scripture in worship on Sunday mornings? If so please contact the church office or email Becky at bethelrockhill@gmail.com.



Scan QR code to give electronically.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 9, 2021

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Father of us all, Mother of each one, thank you for your love for us from the beginning of time.

P: You formed us when we were in our mother's wombs, you knit us together lovingly, your devotion to us has not failed, your care has followed us our whole life long.

L: All we are and all we have, we owe to you, and so on this, the Lord's Day, in this house devoted to your glory, we give honor to you with our hearts and hands and voices.

P: Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

~ written by Carol Penner, and posted on **Leading in Worship**. <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/>

MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

HYMN *I Love To Tell The Story* UMH #156

*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*

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 5:21 and Mark 4:18-19 and Romans 13:8-10

HYMN *Sweet Sweet Spirit* UMH# 334

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 20:1-21

SERMON *Contentment: Do Not Covet* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

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.

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Where He Leads Me* UMH# 358

*THE BENEDICTION

* THE POSTLUDE