

## Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshiping 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, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! To be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or [bethelrockhill@gmail.com](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com).

### This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Monday** – Bethel UMC will serve soup from the soup kitchen, sandwiches and dessert to Winthrop Wesley students. Volunteers, please arrive at 6:15 pm.
- **Tuesday** – Rev. Sutton will be attending a Clergy Cohort.
- **Wednesday** – BLT will meet at 11:30 pm at Texas Roadhouse, 2367 Dave Lyle Blvd.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Every Thursday through March 26** – Soup Kitchen from 11 am – 1pm.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 10:00 am.

### Upcoming

- **2/15** – Bethel Youth from 10 am – 3 pm. (Matthew 17:1-9).
- **2/18** – Ash Wednesday Service at 7:00 pm.
- **2/25** – Midweek Lenten service at 12 pm at Aldersgate UMC, 2115 Celanese Road.

### Bethel UMC Meal Kits

As we seek to live out Matthew 25 and increase our food giving to the community, Bethel UMC children will be packaging meal kits. **This week (2/8)**, we would like to ask you to please bring in as many cans of **Tomatoes and Green Chilis (Ro-Tel)** as you can donate. Next week's **(2/15)** item is **White Chili Chicken Seasoning**.

	<b>2/8/26</b>	<b>2/15/26</b>	<b>2/22/26</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Isabella Sutton	Sherri Pankratz	Gabrial Wade
<b>Children's Time</b>	Marc Sutton	Deana Whitehead	Cynthia Bickel
<b>Nursery</b>	Michaela Sanford	Lisa Bobak	Michaela Sanford
<b>Counter</b>	Allyson Reid	Sherl Drawdy	Margaret McCarter
<b>Counter</b>	Chad Williams	Malynda Williams	Tom Craig
<b>Usher</b>	Allyson Reid	Sherl Drawdy	Tim Smith
<b>Usher</b>	Chad Williams	Malynda Williams	Tom Craig
<b>Communion</b>	Angie Price	N/A	N/A

	<b>Month of December</b>	<b>December YTD</b>
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	\$ 26,946.00	\$ 136,980.69
<b>Expenses</b>	<u><b>(14,076.65)</b></u>	<u><b>(148,473.49)*</b></u>
	<u><b>\$ 12,869.35</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (-11,492.80)</b></u>

\*These expenses include the final cost of roof repairs not covered by insurance.

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**February 8, 2026**  
***Knowing, Loving, Serving God***  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 8, 2026

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

Michaela Sanford

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Beloved, what worship does God desire of us? To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

**P: In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us? To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

L: When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us? To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

**P: Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility! We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2025

OPENING PRAYER

**Oh God, Our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer- How do we thank you? How do we show our gratitude? Do you want signs and sacrifices? Do you want gold and cattle? Can we turn over our children to you? Would that repay our debt, make everything right? Tell us, what do you require in return for all your goodness? Oh God, our teacher, example, companion— You have shown us what is good and call us to remember that what you require is not repayment of debt or settling the score, but obedience. Show us, God, when to do justice, how to love kindness, and where to walk, humbly, with you. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Christ for the World We Sing*

UMH# 568

\*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

*This is Where Children Belong*

TFWS# 2233

### CHILDREN'S TIME

SCRIPTURE

*Micah 6:1-8*

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

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 5: 1-12*

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

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SERMON

*What is Good?*

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

CONFESSON AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

UMH# 12

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH# 13

\*HYMN

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

UMH# 618

*One Bread, One Body*

UMH# 620

*Love the Lord Your God*

TFWS# 2168

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Jesu, Jesu*

UMH# 432

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

Marc Sutton

Isabella Sutton

Chris Wade

Rev. Emily Sutton

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