

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, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, 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. To be added to the Bethel UMC 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.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.

Upcoming

- **Month of August** – Volunteers are needed to help with maintenance projects on the exterior of the main church building. Please [sign-up online](#) or use the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.
- **August 3** – Blessing of the backpacks of our children, teachers, and the faculty and staff of the area schools. Please bring your backpack and join us in worship at 11 am.
We will also be giving Bibles to all our rising 2nd graders during worship. If you have a child who is a rising 2nd grader or has not received their 2nd grade Bible, please reach out to the church office by July 29.
- **August 15** – We will be serving a meal to the guests of Bethel Shelters. Please [sign-up online](#) or use the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule.

	07/27/25	08/03/25	8/10/25
Liturgist	Richard Bickel	Gabrial Wade	Isabella Sutton
Children's Time	Cynthia Bickel	Deana Whitehead	Marc Sutton
Nursery	Savannah Shelton	Marc Sutton	Cindy Day
Counter	Allyson Reid	Will Shelton	Michaela Sanford
Counter	Sherl Drawdy	Malynda Williams	Chad Williams
Usher	Allyson Reid	Cindy Day	Michaela Sanford
Usher	Sherl Drawdy	Malynda Williams	Chad Williams
Communion	N/A	Angie Price	N/A

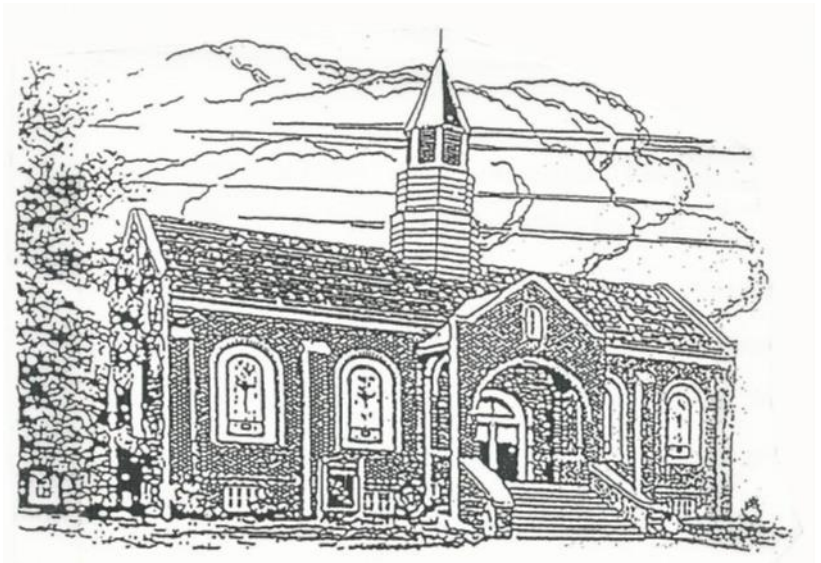
	Month of June	YTD as of June
Tithes and Offerings	\$11,386.01	\$58,450.19
Expenses	<u>(8,902.99)</u>	<u>(62,670.71)</u>
	<u>\$2,483.02</u>	<u>(\$4,220.52)</u>

	July 20
In-person Attendance	34
Plate Budget Received	\$900.00

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July 27, 2025

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Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Rev. Emily Sutton

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 27, 2025

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Children of God, when the journey ahead seems long and hard, full of unknown dangers and all-too-real risks, remember:

P: Keep the faith. God, who made us alive, is our Guardian and Guide.

L: When the voices on the side of the road tempt us with their misinformation full of unearned certainty, simple solutions, and quickness to blame and shame those who disagree with them, remember:

P: Stay the course. God, who made us alive, is our Wisdom and Judge.

L: When those in power place barriers in our way, making it harder to share the love of God in our communities, trying to convince us it is easier to do nothing than remain firm in God's call to act for the flourishing of all our neighbors, remember:

P: Do not be afraid. God, who made us alive, is our Strength and our Advocate.

L: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, whose persistent love empowers us to persevere, to stay the course, to live by faith and not fear.

P: Come, let us worship God, who makes us alive, through grace to love and serve God and one another.

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

OPENING PRAYER

God, we gather today in worship, remembering all we are and all we have is a gift from you. Enliven our worship as we offer our gratitude and thanksgiving for the ways you help us not just to live, but to be fully alive. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Seek Ye First* UMH# 405

*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 Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE *Luke 11:1-13* Richard Bickel

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

*HYMN *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love* UMH# 422

SCRIPTURE *Colossians 2:6-15* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *Made you Alive* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord's Prayer* Chris Wade

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 *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life* TFWS# 2121

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*