

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 today, please leave your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! If you have a prayer request, please 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 want to subscribe to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please contact the church office at bethelrockhill@gmail.com or 803.327.4881.

This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – “Making Sense of the Bible” - 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesday** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

Upcoming

- **10/2,9,16,23,30** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **10/5-12** – Bethel Shelter’s Love Our Neighbor annual community event.
- **10/6** – Blessing of the Animals at 3:00 pm in the Prayer Garden.

	09/22/24	9/29/24	10/6/24
Liturgist	Isabella Sutton	Joyce McElveen	Marc Sutton
Children's Time	Cynthia Bickel	Jaye Grayson	Cynthia Bickel
Nursery	Cindy Day	Lisa Bobak	Allyson Reid
Counter	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton	Debbie Harris
Counter	Margaret McCarter	Tim Smith	Cindy Day
Usher	Richard Bickel	Donna Hatfield	Tim Smith
Usher	Tim Smith	Isabella Sutton	Lisa Bobak
Communion	N/A	N/A	Angie Price

	September 15
In-person Attendance	35
Plate Budget Received	\$1,115.00

	Month of August 2024	August Year-to-date
Tithes and Offerings	\$7,652.00	\$69,893.54
Expenses	<u>(11,466.21)</u>	<u>(95,216.06)</u>
	<u>(\$3,814.21)</u>	<u>(\$25,322.52)</u>

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September 22, 2024

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 22, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Sanctuary* TFWS# 2164

*OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we have come this day to hear your words of healing love, and hope. Enter our hearts and our spirits and teach us to follow you. Give us courage and strength to be your faithful disciples. AMEN.

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*OPENING HYMN *He Has Made Me Glad* TFWS# 2270

*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 Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 1* Isabella Sutton

L: This is the word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a.* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SERMON *The Good Life* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

HYMN *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH# 399

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 *Close to Thee* UMH# 407

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*