

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on Facebook and YouTube. 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

Winthrop Wesley Day Is August 30 – We invite everyone to give at least \$10 to Winthrop Wesley between now and August 23. We will present a check to Winthrop Wesley on August 30 during worship.

Bethel UMC Meal Kits - This week, please bring **Canned Kidney Beans**. Next week (8/23), please bring **Canned Corn**.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – Bethel Youth – Worship at FUMC Charlotte and offer hospitality during the Charlotte Pride Parade.
- **Monday** – Nominations Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm.
- **Monday** – Speaker Joy Prim at 6:30 pm at Tabernacle UMC, Lancaster, SC.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 9 am.

Upcoming

- **8/24** – Nominations Committee Meeting at 6:00 pm.
- **8/26** – SPRC meeting at 6:30 pm, Church Council meeting immediately following.
- **8/27** – Rock Hill District Clergy Meeting - Volunteers and food items are still needed. Please sign up online or on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.
- **8/30** – Winthrop Wesley Day Taco Meal after worship. Please sign up online or on the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

	8/16/26	8/23/26	8/30/26
Liturgist	Isabella Sutton	Sherri Pankratz	Richie Phillips
Children's Time	Emily Sutton	Cynthia Bickel	Will Shelton
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Michaela Sandlin	Savannah Shelton
Counter	Deana Whitehead	Chad Williams	Margaret McCarter
Counter	Donna Hatfield	Allyson Reid	Michaela Sandlin
Usher	Deana Whitehead	Chad Williams	Michaela Sandlin
Usher/Closer	Tim Smith	Phillip Whitehead	Richie Phillips
Communion	N/A	N/A	N/A

	Month of July	July to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$ 6,295.98	\$ 89,082.86
Expenses	<u>(14,723.56)</u>	<u>(81,784.22)</u>
Increase / (Decrease)	<u>\$(8,427.58)</u>	<u>\$7,298.64</u>

	August 9
In-person Attendance	26
Plate Budget Received	\$1,000.00

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 16, 2026

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: What joy we feel when we are called together to celebrate God's love.

P: God's love flows through our lives!

L: This is what it means to be the body of Christ!

P: This is what it means to be faithful witnesses to God.

L: Let us rejoice on this day!

P: Lord, we thank you for the blessings you pour on us. AMEN.

~Written by Nancy Townley and published on ministrymatters.com

OPENING PRAYER

You have drawn us together this day from a variety of backgrounds, experiences, hopes, and dreams, Lord. Be with us as together we experience your presence and your healing love. Open our hearts and our spirits to receive strength, encouragement, and peace. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN. *~Ibid*

*OPENING HYMN *My Hope Is Built* UMH# 368

*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 Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 67* Isabella Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 15:21-28* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SERMON *Faith and Crumbs* Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

*HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* UMH# 452

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH# 95

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH# 526

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*