

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 be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please contact the church office at bethelrockhill@gmail.com or 803.327.4881.

This Week

- **Today** – “Seeing Gray” book study at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Tuesday - Saturday** – Southeast Jurisdictional Conference.
- **Wednesday** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at Longhorn Steakhouse, 2255 Cross Pointe Drive.
- **Wednesday** - AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

Upcoming

- **7/17** – Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 pm at Casa Tequila Mexican Grill - 2215 India Hook Road.
- **7/17** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **7/21** – A congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship to discuss the changes made at the General Conference.
- **7/24** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.

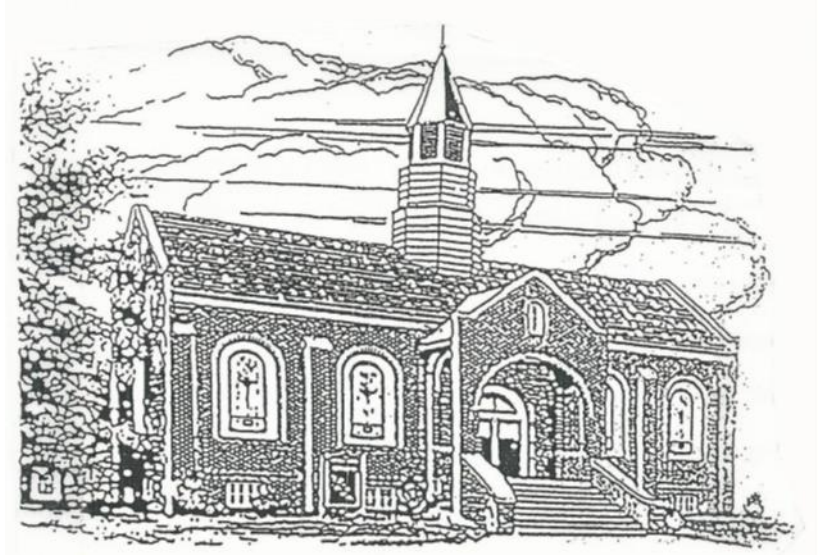
	July 7	July 14	July 21
Liturgist	Margaret McCarter	Melissa Buddin	Olivia Taylor
Children's Time	Melissa Buddin	Michaela Sanford	Emily Sutton
Nursery	Olivia Taylor	Carrie Pike	Brantley McNinch
Counter	Sherl Drawdy	Michaela Sanford	Olivia Taylor
Counter	Brantley McNinch	Cameron Pike	Becky Drawdy
Usher	Chloe McNinch	Cameron Pike	Cindy Day
Usher	Richard Bickel	Olivia Taylor	Richard Murr
Communion	Will Shelton	N/A	

	June 30
In-person Attendance	34
Plate Budget Received	\$807.00



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 7, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP *This is the Day* UMH#657

OPENING PRAYER

Lord of mystery and community, you have called us here this day to remind us of the mission journey you set before us. Help us to pay attention to the words of Jesus as he sent out his disciples on a mission of healing and compassion. Remind us that success is not measured in the cures, but in the striving. Enable us to truly be your disciples in this world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN

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*OPENING HYMN *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH# 400

*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 *Jesus Loves Me* UMH# 191

CHILDREN'S TIME Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 48* Margaret McCarter

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

SCRIPTURE *2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

IN PLACE OF THE SERMON, WE WILL SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS:

<i>Let All Things Now Living</i>	.....	TFWS# 2008
<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	.....	UMH# 593
<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	.....	UMH# 369
<i>He Touched Me</i>	.....	UMH# 367
<i>I Come to the Garden Alone</i>	.....	UMH# 314
<i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>	.....	UMH# 377
<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	.....	UMH# 156
<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	.....	UMH# 143

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

CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE UMH# 12

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH# 13

*HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH# 526
Take My Life, and Let it Be UMH# 399
Just As I Am UMH# 357

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *America* UMH# 697

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*