

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.

New Member - Welcome, Debbie Harris to our church family!

Thank you to everyone who came out to help with the Bethel UMC Workday!

This Week

- **Today** – Book Study – Chapters 11 and 12 – “Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White” at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – VBS Meeting after church in the upper room.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

Upcoming

- **6/9-12** – South Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.
- **6/12** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at Burgers & Barley
- **6/12** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **6/13** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.
- **6/15-23** – UVMIM Panama Mission Trip.
- **6/25-28** – Vacation Bible School – 5:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **6/28** – Church-wide Vacation Bible School Celebration and Cookout – 6-8:00 pm.

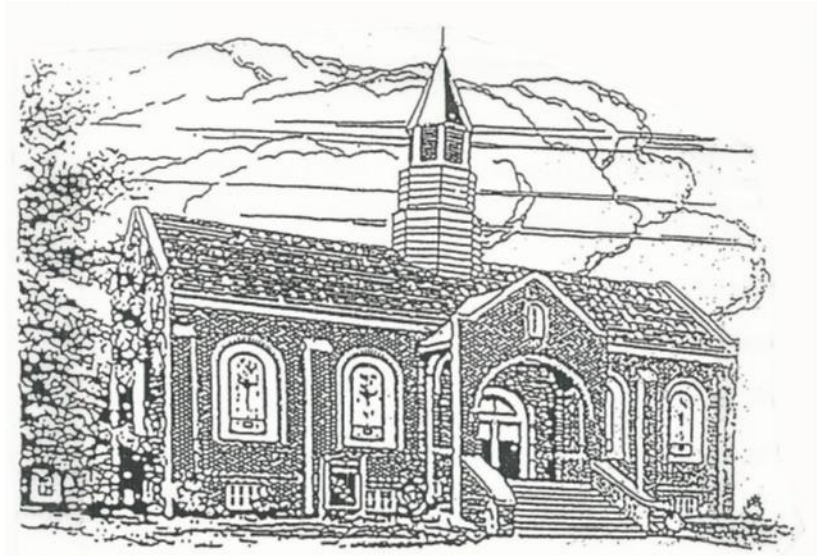
	June 2	June 9	June 16
Liturgist	Isabella Sutton	Becky Drawdy	Isabella Sutton
Children's Time	Rev. Emily Sutton	Melissa Buddin	Marc Sutton
Nursery	Brantley McNinch	Allyson Reid	Melissa Buddin
Counter	Sherl Drawdy	Doug Ott	Brantley McNinch
Counter	Darnelle Sweatt	Becky Drawdy	Barbara Ott
Usher	Donna Hatfield	Scott Pike	Bud Smith
Usher	Sherl Drawdy	Chloe McNinch	Margaret McCarter
Communion	Richard Murr	N/A	N/A

	May 26
In-person Attendance	38
Plate Budget Received	\$1,275.41



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 2, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The psalmist declares, "Lord, you have searched me and known me." Will you open yourselves to be searched by God?

P: Search us, O God, and know our hearts.

L: God searches you, knows you, loves you, and invites you to search out God in return. Will you seek the heart of God?

P: We will search you, O God, to know your heart.

L: The Triune God who creates all and knows all is revealed in running rivers and fluttering butterflies, in warm sunshine and the smell of the earth. Will you pay attention?

P: We will pay attention, O God, to your fingerprint of love on all of creation.

L: Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness, and glory that create and sustain all that was, is, and will be.

P: We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, the all-knowing Creator and Sustainer of life.

~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, February 2024.

OPENING PRAYER

God, we cannot escape your love. We can find no place to hide. You search us out wherever we may be. We may travel to the moon or to the depths of the ocean: your love is there. We may think ourselves to greater levels of sophistication: your love is there. We may fall into the pits of sin: your love is there. Thank you for your steadfast mercy. Thank you for being there, wherever we may be. Amen.

~Written by John H. Danner in *Vault of Holiness: Resources for Worship*, Updated, ed. Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi (Cleveland: The Pilgrim Press, 2012), 277.

*OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH# 451

*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

Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

Isabella Sutton

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Here I Am Lord

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

Luke 1:39-57

Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, be to God.

SERMON

Cuba Mission Trip

Rev. Emily Sutton

RESPONSE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER

UMH# 38

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

One Bread, One Body

UMH #620

Let us Break Bread Together

UMH #618

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH# 438

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*