

## 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](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com) or 803.327.4881.

\*\* Please welcome Rev. Laurel Capesius, our guest pastor today! \*\*

## This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Wednesday** – Fellowship dinner at 5:30 pm at Hobos – 520 Cherry Road.
- **Wednesday** – Soup Kitchen preparation at 7pm in the UMW room.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Thursday** – Wild Wesley Folx at 6:30 pm at Winthrop Wesley.
- **Thursday** – Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.
- **Friday 9:00 AM -Saturday 2:00 PM** – 2025 Men N Ministry Statewide Conference – registration is required.

## Upcoming

- **Wednesdays through March 27** – Soup Kitchen preparation at 7:00 p.m. in the UMW room.
- **Wednesdays** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **Thursdays through 3/27/25** – Bethel Soup Kitchen 11 am – 1 pm.
- **2/26** – Church Council Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.

|                 | 02/16/25         | 02/23/25        | 03/02/25         |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Liturgist       | Cindy Day        | Isabella Sutton | Michaela Sanford |
| Children's Time | Michaela Sanford | Marc Sutton     | Michaela Sanford |
| Nursery         | Lisa Bobak       | Allyson Reid    | Cindy Day        |
| Counter         | Debbie Harris    | Will Shelton    | Cindy Day        |
| Counter         | Michaela Sanford | Sherl Drawdy    | Chad Williams    |
| Usher           | Chad Williams    | Tim Smith       | Will Shelton     |
| Usher           | Malynda Williams | Marc Sutton     | Savannah Shelton |
| Communion       | N/A              | N/A             | Angie Price      |

## Month of January

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Tithes and Offerings | \$7,934.00    |
| Expenses             | (\$11,968.88) |
|                      | (\$4,034.88)  |

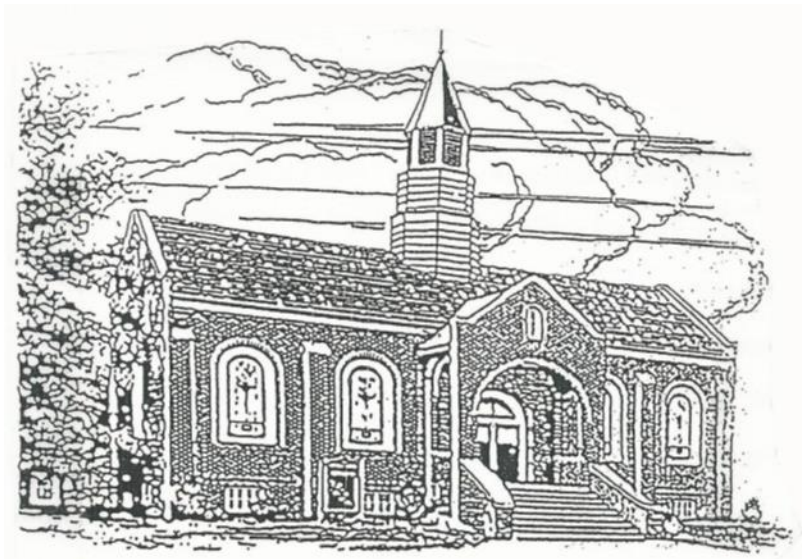
## February 9

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| In-person Attendance  | 31       |
| Plate Budget Received | \$820.00 |

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# Bethel United Methodist Church



February 16, 2025

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 9, 2025

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

**P: May we learn to depend on God's abundant provision instead of the world's grasping for wealth as we worship today.**

L: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled."

**P: May we learn to follow Christ's call to provide for the hungry as co-creators of God's kingdom as we worship today.**

L: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh."

**P: May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn and to extend God's comfort and hope to those who need it as we worship today.**

L: Jesus declared, "Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man."

**P: May our worship teach us to rejoice in that day and every day as we live out the good news in our families, neighborhoods, community, and world!**

*~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.*

GATHERING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Surely the Presence of the Lord*

UMH #328

\*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

Michaela Sanford

SCRIPTURE

*Jeremiah 17:5-10*

Cindy Day

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

*Luke 6:17 – 26*

Rev. Laurel Capesius

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Laurel Capesius

### RESPONSE

\*HYMN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

UMH# 139

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

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

UMH# 400

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*