

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

**\*\*\*Flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Allison Smith.\*\*\***

### **This Week**

- **Today** – “Seeing Gray” book study at 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – Church Council meeting immediately following worship.
- **Monday** – The Nominations Committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- **Wednesday** – BLT will meet at Mario’s Pizza on 2349 Cherry Road at 11:30 am.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

### **Upcoming**

- **8/19, 26** – The Nominations Committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- **8/21** – Fellowship Dinner at Rock Hill Diner at 5:30 pm.
- **8/21, 28** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

**\*\*\*Please be in prayer for our Nominations Committee members\*\*\***

Brantley McNinch	Sharon Pike	Barbara Ott	Melissa Buddin
Cindy Day	Cynthia Bickel	Malynda Williams	Rev. Emily Sutton

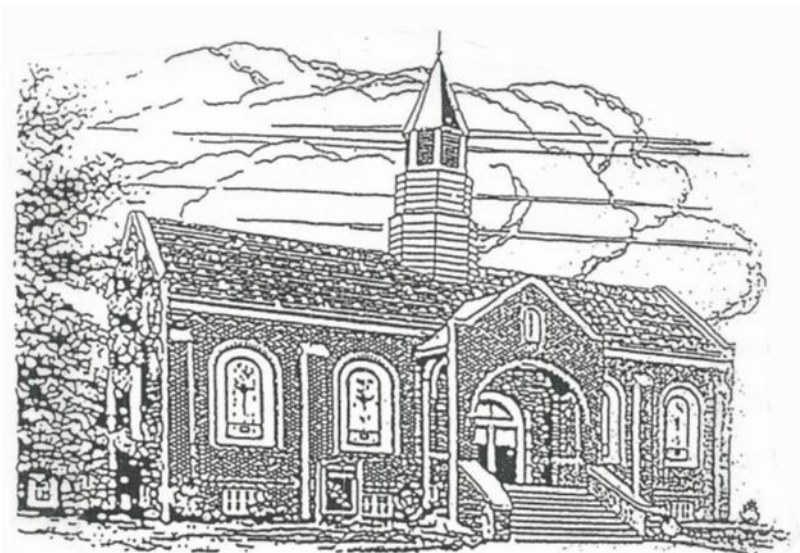
	<b>August 11</b>	<b>August 18</b>	<b>August 25</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Shannon Wright	Michaela Sanford	Angie Price
<b>Children's Time</b>	Will Shelton	Cynthia Bickel	Melissa Buddin
<b>Nursery</b>	Chloe McNinch	Cindy Day	Olivia Taylor
<b>Counter</b>	Darnelle Sweatt	Will Shelton	Brantley McNinch
<b>Counter</b>	Melissa Buddin	Sherl Drawdy	Michaela Sanford
<b>Usher</b>	Brantley McNinch	Bud Smith	Cameron Pike
<b>Usher</b>	Margaret McCarter	Olivia Taylor	Richard Bickel
<b>Communion</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

	<b>August 4</b>
<b>In-person Attendance</b>	41
<b>Plate Budget Received</b>	\$826.00

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# Bethel United Methodist Church



**August 11, 2024**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Becky Moon
<b>Music Leader</b>	Chris Wade
<b>Pastor</b>	Emily Sutton

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**August 11, 2024**

**GATHERING**

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      *O How He Loves You and Me*      TFWS# 2108

OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.**

Written by Nancy Townley and published on [www.ministrymatters.com](http://www.ministrymatters.com)

\*OPENING HYMN      *This is My Father's World*      UMH# 144

\*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      Will Shelton

SCRIPTURE      *Psalms 130*      Shannon Wright

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

SPECIAL MUSIC      *Hymn of Promise*      Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE      *2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33*      Rev. Emily Sutton  
L: This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**P: Thanks, Be to God.**

MESSAGE      *Prayers of the People*      Rev. Emily Sutton

**RESPONSE**

\*HYMN      *Be Still, My Soul*      UMH# 534

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      *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*      UMH# 474

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*