

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.

REMINDER – The deadline to return church surveys is August 11. There is a dropbox located in the vestibule for your convenience.

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** – Blessing of the Backpacks and back to school Sunday.
- **Today** – The UMVIM Panama Mission Team will be speaking.
- **Today** – There will be a Church Council meeting immediately following worship.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

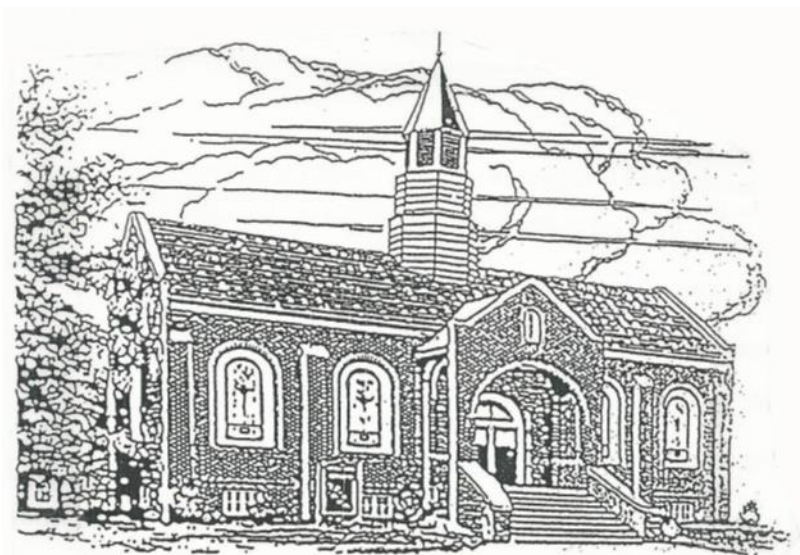
Upcoming

- **8/12, 19, 26** – The Nominations Committee will meet at 6 p.m. in the Upper Room.
- **8/14, 21, 28** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **8/14** – BLT will meet at Mario’s Pizza on 2349 Cherry Road at 11:30 am.
- **8/21** – Fellowship Dinner at Rock Hill Diner at 5:30 pm.

	August 4	August 11	August 18
Liturgist	Marc Sutton	Shannon Wright	Michaela Sanford
Children's Time	Rev. Emily Sutton	Will Shelton	Cynthia Bickel
Nursery	Carrie Pike	Chloe McNinch	Cindy Day
Counter	Mallory Jacobs	Darnelle Sweatt	Will Shelton
Counter	Doug Ott	Melissa Buddin	Sherl Drawdy
Usher	Donna Hatfield	Brantley McNinch	Bud Smith
Usher	Sherl Drawdy	Margaret McCarter	Olivia Taylor
Communion	Shannon Wright	N/A	N/A

	July 28
In-person Attendance	27
Plate Budget Received	\$620.00

Bethel United Methodist Church



August 4, 2024

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Administrative Assistant	Becky Moon
Music Leader	Chris Wade
Pastor	Emily Sutton

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 4, 2024

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

OPENING PRAYER

**You who shepherd the lost and comfort the afflicted
Guide our hands to touch the untouchable
Our ears to listen to the hopeless
Our eyes to see the misery of others
Our hearts to feel the pain of prisoners.
Empower us to take risks to be channels of healing and mercy
So that this world may be a better place. Amen.**

Published in Cláudio Carvalhaes, Liturgies from Below: Praying with People at the Ends of the World
(Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2020), 102.

*OPENING HYMN *Change My Heart, O God* TFWS# 2152

*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 AND BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS Rev. Emily Sutton

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 51:1-12* Marc Sutton

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Lord of the Dance* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *John 6:24-35* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God.

MESSAGE Panama Mission Trip Presentation

RESPONSE

*HYMN *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* UMH# 626

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

EUCCHARISTIC FEAST

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION UMH# 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON UMH# 12

GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH# 12

*HYMN *Fill My Cup, Lord* UMH# 641

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart UMH# 629

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* UMH# 382

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*