

Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church! Our worship service is broadcast via live stream on Facebook and YouTube. Please sign and pass the attendance pads located at the end of your pew. If you are a guest, please list your contact information so we can extend a fuller welcome! To be added to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, contact the church office at 803.327.4881 or bethelrockhill@gmail.com

New Member – Welcome, Sherri Pankratz, to our church family!

Bethel UMC Meal Kits - This week, please bring shelf-stable **Parmesan Cheese**. Next week (6/14), please bring shelf-stable **Alfredo Sauce**.

This Week

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today - Wednesday** – SCUMC Annual Conference. Join us on 6/9 for the Rise for Hunger Meal Packaging Event at the Greenville Convention Center from 12-7:30 pm.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 9:00 am.

Upcoming

- **6/14** – Youth Sunday School at 10:00 am, worship, lunch at the Junior Varsity, and then serve at Plentiful Harvest Kitchen from 2-6 p.m.
- **6/14** – Church Fellowship gathering at Winthrop Wesley at 6:30 pm with hot dogs, pie, and the movie “The Sandlot.”
- **6/17** – VBS Volunteer Meeting at St. Johns UMC at 7pm.
- **6/24-7/7** – Rev. Sutton will be on vacation. Rev. Cam Treece, pastor of St. John’s Rock Hill will be the pastor on call and may be reached at 864-593-0235 or cmtreece@umcsc.org .

	06/07/26	06/14/26	06/21/26
Liturgist	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton	Cynthia Bickel
Children’s Time	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton	Cynthia Bickel
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Allyson Reid	Will Shelton
Counter	Tom Craig	Michaela Sanford	Allyson Reid
Counter	Debbie Harris	Chad Williams	Sherl Drawdy
Usher	Marc Sutton	Michaela Sanford	Allyson Reid
Usher	Tom Craig	Chad Williams	Sherl Drawdy
Communion	Sherri Pankratz	N/A	N/A

	Month of April	April to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$6,174.00	\$36,023.43
Expenses	<u>(12,159.98)</u>	<u>(49,274.20)</u>
Increase / (Decrease)	<u>(\$5,985.98)</u>	<u>(\$13,250.77)</u>

	May 31
In-person Attendance	23
Plate Budget Received	\$1,777.00

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Almighty God, who comes to us in the rushing wind and the gentle dove, in tongues of fire and the still small voice — we gather in worship to experience your presence this day.

P: Holy Spirit, attune our hearts to your movement. Open our ears to hear you speak. Remind us that you are already here, already with us, already at work among us.

L: Spirit of the Living God, we open ourselves fully to you. Fall afresh on us. Have your way among us as we worship.

P: Come, Holy Spirit. Move freely in this place. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and Holy God, we come before you this morning with grateful hearts, humbled by the gift of your Spirit who has promised never to leave us or forsake us. You did not send us into this world alone — you poured out your Spirit on all flesh, just as you promised, and that same Spirit is present with us now. As we lift our voices and bow our hearts in worship, we come wholly dependent on your Spirit to lead us, to draw us closer to the heart of Christ, and to make this hour more than a gathering — but a true encounter with the living God. We pray this prayer in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH# 64

*APOSTLES' CREED UMH# 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And 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, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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 the life everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONSE: *Gloria Patri* UMH# 70

PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Michaela Sanford

SCRIPTURE *John 14:15-17, 25-26* Michaela Sanford

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 1:1 - 2* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SERMON *Who is the Holy Spirit?* 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, for ever 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

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH# 13

*HYMN *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH# 618

I Come with Joy UMH# 617

Eat This Bread UMH# 628

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing* UMH# 333

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*