

# Bethel United Methodist Church

## Updates and Announcements

Thank you for worshipping with us at Bethel United Methodist Church!  
We are delighted you have chosen to worship with us this morning.

**On Call Pastor** - Rev. Michael Jarrell of Adnah UMC will be on call pastor until **February 21**. During this time, please be in prayer for Rev. Sutton and her family as she rests and recuperates from her surgery. The contact information for Rev. Jarrell is below:

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## This Week

- **Today** - Children's Sunday School - 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs classroom.
- **Today** - Hymn Sing Sunday.
- **Wednesday**- Fellowship Dinner – Little Café at 5:30 p.m.
- **Thursday** - Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

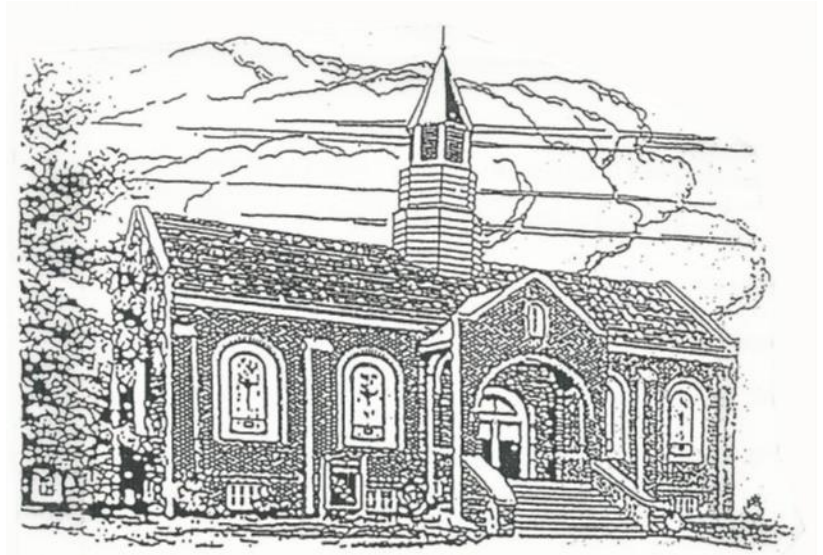
## Upcoming

- **February 19** - Rev. Kristen Richardson-Frick will be the guest pastor.
- **February 19** – Chili Cook-off supporting Bethel Shelters at India Hook UMC @ 4 pm.
- **February 19** – UVMIM Sending Forth Service for those going to Panama - 4 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.
- **February 22** – Ash Wednesday Service – 7:00 p.m.
- **February 23** - Soup Kitchen – 11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the Gymnasium.
- **February 26** – The church office will be closed.

	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26
Liturgist	Olivia Taylor	Joyce McElveen	Cynthia Bickel
Children's Time	Melissa Buddin	Marc Sutton	Emily Sutton
Counters	Sherl Drawdy	Allyson Reid	Olivia Taylor
	Margaret McCarter	Becky Drawdy	Mallory Jacobs
Ushers	Daryl Dornbush	Shannon Wright	Richard Bickel
	Richard Murr	Chloe McNinch	Isabella Sutton
Communion			

## **Giving And Attendance**

	February 5
Plate - Budget Received	\$1,198.00
In Person Attendance	41
Online Giving for the Month of January	\$3,304.00



**February 12, 2023**

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

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

February 12, 2023

**GATHERING**

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Happy are those who walk in God’s ways.

**P: Blessed are those who observe God’s commandments.**

L: Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

**P: Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.**

L: Come, let us love the Lord our God.

**P: We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.**

OPENING PRAYER

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love. Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us. Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share. May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith. Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

\*OPENING HYMN *Morning Has Broken* UMH# 145

\*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 *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN’S TIME Melissa Buddin

SCRIPTURE *Deuteronomy 30:15-20* Olivia Taylor

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

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

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 5:21-37* Melissa Buddin

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

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

IN PLACE OF THE SERMON, WE WILL SING THE FOLLOWING HYMNS:

Precious Lord Take My Hand.....	UMH# 474
A Mighty Fortress (vs.1-2).....	UMH# 110
Let There Be Peace On Earth.....	UMH# 431
Jesus Calls Us (vs. 1-2).....	UMH# 398
Victory in Jesus.....	UMH# 370
Go Tell It On The Mountain.....	UMH# 251
Come, Ye Thankful People Come (vs.1-2).....	UMH# 694
Lord, I Lift Your Name On High.....	TFWS# 2088

**RESPONSE**

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

**SENDING FORTH**

\*CLOSING HYMN *Blessed Assurance* UMH# 369

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*