

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.

We are excited to have Rev. Charles Farnum to lead us in Worship today. We are so glad you are able to join us!

Don't forget to wear red for Pentecost next Sunday, June 5th.

This Week

- **Today** - Children's Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. in the upstairs children's Sunday School room.
- **Monday** – Happy Memorial Day!
- **Saturday, May 28- Saturday, June 4** - Emily Sutton is on vacation. Rev. Steve Holler is the on-call pastor (864-431-4493).

Upcoming

- **May 30** – Happy Memorial Day!
- **June 6** – Confirmation classes at 4:15 p.m. in the church library.
- **June 8** – BLT will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Sol Café located at 1039 Charlotte Avenue.

	May 29	June 5	June 12
Lay Liturgist	Ruth Culp	Cindy Day	Melissa Buddin
Counters	Allyson Reid	Sherl Drawdy	Brantly McNinch
	Cindy Day	Olivia Taylor	Cameron Pike
Children's Sermon	Olivia Taylor	Marc Sutton	Melissa Buddin
Ushers	Chloe McNinch	Sherl Drawdy	Daryl Dornbush
	Cindy Day	Corbin Drawdy	Cameron Pike

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE : MAY 22

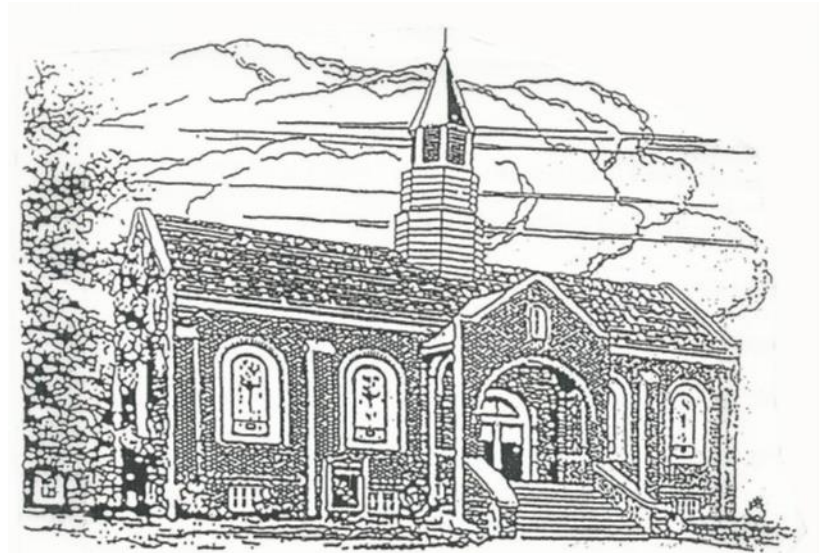
Plate - Budget Received \$2,237.00

In Person Attendance – 43

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
May 29, 2022

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

P: so God seeks and saves the lost.

L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

P: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.

L: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

P: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.

L: Therefore let us praise God in thanksgiving that we are received.

P: Let us receive and welcome and rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus Christ.

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OPENING PRAYER

O God, source of all good gifts and giver of victory,
empower us to share the good news we have received,
that the victory may multiply in the sharing;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH# 454

*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

PROCLAMATION

HYMN *This is Where Children Belong* TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME Olivia Taylor

SCRIPTURE *Psalm 117* Ruth Culp

SPECIAL MUSIC *Draw Me Close to You* Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Acts 16:9-15* Rev. Charles Farnum

SERMON *Speaking Across Generations* Rev. Charles Farnum

RESPONSE

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Where He Leads Me* UMH# 338

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* UMH# 664

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*