

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

Winthrop Wesley Day Is August 30 – We invite everyone to give at least \$10 to Winthrop Wesley between now and August 23. We will present a check to Winthrop Wesley on August 30 during worship.

Bethel UMC Meal Kits - This week, please bring **Canned Black Beans**. Next week (8/9), please bring **Refried Beans**.

This Week

- **Today** – Children's Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – Blessing of the backpacks during worship.
- **Today** – Bethel Youth - Lunch downtown and service at Books on Main.
- **Monday** – Nominations Committee Meeting at 6 pm.
- **Wednesday** – Taizé at 7 pm at the Mercantile.
- **Every Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8 pm.
- **Every Saturday** – AA New Beginnings Group in the church library at 9 am.

Upcoming

- **08/10** – Nominations Committee Meeting at 6 pm.
- **08/12** – BLT will meet at 11:30 am at the Dank Burrito – 343 Technology Center Way, Suite 108.

	08/02/26	08/09/26	08/16/26
Liturgist	Gabrial Wade	Richard Bickel	Isabella Sutton
Children's Time	Deana Whitehead	Will Shelton	Emily Sutton
Nursery	Will Shelton	Michaela Sandlin	Allyson Reid
Counter	Michaela Sandlin	Sherri Pankratz	Deana Whitehead
Counter	Sheri Drawdy	Debbie Harris	Donna Hatfield
Usher	Michaela Sandlin	Sherri Pankratz	Deana Whitehead
Usher/Closer	Tom Craig	Richard Bickel	Tim Smith
Communion	Cynthia Bickel	N/A	N/A

	Month of June	June to Date
Tithes and Offerings	\$ 16,357.00	\$ 82,786.88
Expenses	<u>9,221.65</u>	<u>(67,060.66)</u>
Increase / (Decrease)	<u>\$7,135.35</u>	<u>\$15,726.22</u>

	July 26
In-person Attendance	28
Plate Budget Received	\$1,172.98

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August 2, 2026

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 2, 2026

GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

P: The Lord will provide for our needs.

L: Come this day to the table of the Lord.

P: Here we will find welcome and sustenance.

L: Come to this time of gathering and praise.

P: Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love. AMEN.

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OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come to you this day grateful for the start of a new month and a new season of growth and challenge. As we gather to worship you this day, open our hearts to hear your word speak to us. Fill us with your grace so that we can be loving neighbors to all we meet in the days ahead. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus* UMH# 277

*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 Deana Whitehead

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

SCRIPTURE *Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21* Gabriel Wade

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 14:13-21* Rev. Emily Sutton

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

P: Thanks, Be to God. Amen.

SERMON *Neighbors Fed* Rev. Emily Sutton

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, 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

Eat This Bread UMH# 628

Fill My Cup, Lord UMH# 641

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* UMH# 599

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able.*