

**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 subscribe to the Bethel UMC Weekly Emails, please contact the church office at [bethelrockhill@gmail.com](mailto:bethelrockhill@gmail.com) or 803.327.4881.

**This Week**

- **Today** – Children’s Sunday School at 10:15 am.
- **Today** – “Making Sense of the Bible” - 10:00 am in the Upper Room.
- **Monday** – Winthrop Wesley Meal from 6 – 8 pm.
- **Wednesday** – Fellowship Dinner at Tony’s Cantina at 652 Herrons Ferry Road Suite 109.
- **Wednesday** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.

**Upcoming**

- **Wednesdays** – AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- **11/24** – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas – 5:00 pm. Pizza will be served afterward.
- **11/26-27** – Becky Moon will be on vacation and the church office will be closed.
- **11/28** – Happy Thanksgiving!

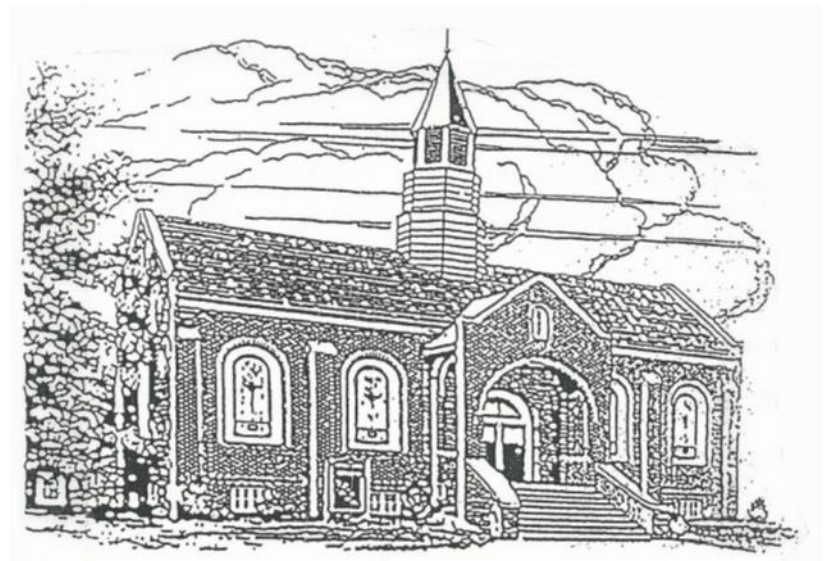
	<b>11/17/24</b>	<b>11/24/24</b>	<b>12/1/24</b>
<b>Liturgist</b>	Cindy Day	Isabella Sutton	Michaela Sanford
<b>Children's Time</b>	Marc Sutton	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
<b>Nursery</b>	Savannah Shelton	Lisa Bobak	Cindy Day
<b>Counter</b>	Tim Smith	Debbie Harris	Sherl Drawdy
<b>Counter</b>	Doug Ott	Michaela Sanford	Will Shelton
<b>Usher</b>	Isabella Sutton	Marc Sutton	Jaye Grayson
<b>Usher</b>	Tim Smith	Lisa Bobak	Bud Smith
<b>Communion</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A

	<b>Month of</b>	<b>October</b>
	<b>October 2024</b>	<b>Year-to-date</b>
<b>Tithes and Offerings</b>	\$8,092.00	\$88,555.29
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>16,468.24</u>	<u>(120,123.81)</u>
	<u>(\$8,376.24)</u>	<u>(\$31,568.52)</u>

**In-person Attendance** November 17  
25  
**Plate Budget Received** \$1,125.00  
Scan the QR code to give electronically.



# Bethel United Methodist Church



**November 17, 2024**

*Knowing, Loving, Serving God*

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<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Becky Moon</b>
<b>Music Leader</b>	<b>Chris Wade</b>
<b>Pastor</b>	<b>Emily Sutton</b>

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 17, 2024

### GATHERING

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Children of God, when wars and rumors of wars circle all around, Jesus says:

**P: Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.**

L: When earthquakes, hurricanes, fires, famines, and floods produce chaos and destruction, Jesus says:

**P: Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.**

L: When misinformation and disinformation try to dismantle relationships of trust in our families, churches, cities, and nation, Jesus says:

**P: Do not be alarmed. This is not the end.**

L: Children of God, whatever leaves you feeling unsteady, insecure, scared, and confused today--do not be alarmed. This is not the end.

**P: We come to worship God who inscribes our ending, our beginning, and everything in-between in Love. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*~Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.*

GATHERING PRAYER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Blessed Assurance*

UMH #369

### PROCLAMATION

HYMN

*Where Children Belong*

TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME

Marc Sutton

SCRIPTURE

*1 Kings 3:1-13*

Cindy Day

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

*In Christ Alone*

Chris Wade

SCRIPTURE

*Luke 16:1-13*

Rev. Emily Sutton

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

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

SERMON

*Earn All You Can*

Rev. Emily Sutton

### RESPONSE

BAPTISM OF GABRIEL JOSEPH WADE

UMH# 33

HYMN

*Amazing Grace*

UMH# 378

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

### SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

*I Surrender All*

UMH# 354

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Please stand as you are able*