### **Updates and Announcements**

Thank you for worshiping 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 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.
- **Today** World Communion Sunday.
- **Today** Blessing of the Animals at 3 pm in the Prayer Garden.
- Today Saturday Bethel Shelters Love Our Neighbor annual community event.
- Wednesday Fellowship Dinner at Showmars on Herlong at 5:30 pm.
- **Wednesday** AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- Saturday − Love Our Neighbor BBQ − Curbside pickup 11 am − 1 pm. Upcoming
- 10/13 Soup Kitchen meeting immediately following worship.
- **10/16,23,30** AA Meeting in the church library from 7-8:00 pm.
- 10/20 Fall Church Cookout 4:30 pm at Rev. Sutton's home 1087 Mallard Drive, Rock Hill. Please RSVP by Wednesday, 10/16/24.

	10/6/2024	10/13/2024	10/20/24
Liturgist	Marc Sutton	Margaret McCarter	Allie Sutton
Children's Time	Cynthia Bickel	Marc Sutton	Jaye Grayson
Nursery	Allyson Reid	Cindy Day	Savannah Shelton
Counter	Debbie Harris	Doug Ott	Michaela Sanford
Counter	Cindy Day	Allyson Reid	Will Shelton
Usher	Tim Smith	Isabella Sutton	Shannon Wright
Usher	Lisa Bobak	Jaye Grayson	Cindy Day
Communion	Angie Price	N/A	N/A

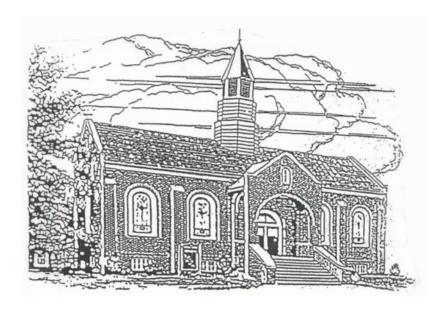
	Month of September 2024	September Year-to-date
Tithes and Offerings	\$10,369.75	\$80,263.29
Expenses	(8,439.51)	(103,655.57)
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### September 29

**In-person Attendance** Plate Budget Received \$2,904.75 Scan the QR code to give electronically.



# **Bethel United Methodist** Church



### October 6, 2024

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## **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

October 6, 2024

**GATHERING** 

WORDS OF WELCOME

RE-ORIENTATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ has broken down the wall.

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Let us join our hearts as one,

Christ has broken down the wall

Interlude with an opening prayer.

We're accepted as we are.

We're accepted as we are.

Through God's power, all is reconciled;

we're accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears.

Cast aside your doubts and fears.

Peace and love freely offered here;

cast aside your doubts and fears.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

\*OPENING HYMN Help Us Accept Each Other UMH #560

**UMH #70** 

\*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** 

Where Children Belong HYMN TFWS# 2233

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cynthia Bickel

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 11:6-9

Rev. Emily Sutton

L: A word of God for our time.

P: Thanks, Be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

He's Always Been Faithful

Chris Wade

**MESSAGE** 

The Polarization Within: Compassion

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, forever and ever. Amen.

**OFFERING** 

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH# 95

**EUCHARISTIC FEAST** 

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

See Insert

CONFESSION AND PARDON

See Insert

GREAT THANKSGIVING

See Insert

\*HYMN

"Fill My Cup, Lord" UMH 641

"Jesu, Jesu" UMH 432

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

UMH# 557

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand as you are able