

Welcome to Bethel United Methodist Church.

We're glad you are here! If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join us as we love and serve from this blessed place in God's Kingdom.

Prelude

Greeting and Celebration of the Church's Ministries

Opening Prayer

*Greet One Another with the Peace of Christ

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 568**
Christ for the World We Sing (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

New Testament Lesson **Hebrews 12:18-24**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and
The Lord's Prayer **Hymnal, # 895**

*Hymn **Hymnal, #263**
When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

Doxology* and Dedication of the Offering **Hymnal, # 95

Musical Meditation

Prayer for Illumination:

God of Spirit and Truth, on the Day of Pentecost your Holy Spirit filled your disciples and began to teach them a new way of life, empowered by your strength and not their own. In this season after Pentecost, fill us and teach us. As the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed today, open our hearts and minds to your way of living. In all that we do, make us faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Gospel Lesson **Luke 13:10-17**

Moments with our Youth

Message *"Things Jesus Took for Granted"* Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 358**
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (Verses 1, 4 & 5)

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand, as you are able.

**Our anointed altar is always open to those who come at God's call and invitation.

Pastor: Bob Way

Lay Leader & Treasurer: Bruce Pleasant

Pianist: Frances Marston

Prayer List

Shut-In Members and Special Needs

(Names may be removed after three months, unless requested to be kept on list.)

<i>Armenia & Project Agape</i>	Holly Jensen Johnson Family	07	Christopher Ratcliff	06	
<i>Our Bishop & Cabinet</i>	Keith Kirby	07	Janet Ratcliff	06	
Nancy Bush	08	A.C. & Betty Lou Long	08	Jonni Gail Richardson	07
Naomi Catlett	06	Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Bill Richburg	08
Sharon Catlett Family	08	Kathy Mason	05	Ashley Richmond	06
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	Ken (Mac) McIntyre	08	Paul Richmond	06	
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Janice Roland	08	
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>	Scott Berdine	08	Karl Roland	08	
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	08	Lois & Franklin Rudd	08	
<i>First Responders</i>	Josh & Ashley Lawson	08	Roxie Rudd Family	07	
Shannon Gammon	08	Mike Milam	08	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
Cal Gordon Family	08	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Magdalene Shelton Family	08
Karen Hall	08	<i>Our Nation</i>		<i>The Unemployed</i>	
Will Hawkins	08	Doug & Dot Oakes	08	Edward Vernon	08
Roy & Madeline Henderson	08	Howard Oakley	06	Daniel Whited	08
Carl Holmes	08	<i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		John Whited, Jr.	08
Don Inman	08	Ira Pleasant Family	06	Clyde Willis	08
Danny Johnson	06	Jay Pleasant	08	Lee Youngs	08

Next Week's Scriptures: Jeremiah 2:4-13;
Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Announcements:

Disciple Bible Outreach Special Offering: Today
Prayer Gathering: 12:15-12:45 pm **Today**, at South Elementary School
Bible Study (at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu, Aug 29 (*Mary of Bethany* – Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-44, 12:1-8)
Union UMW Stew Sale & Auction: 9:00am–2:00 pm Sat, Sep 14, at Leasburg Ruritan Club Building
Project Agape Christmas Box Turn-In: Sun, Sep 22
Revival Services: 7:00-9:00 pm Wed, Oct 2–Fri, Oct 4
World Communion Sunday Special Offering: Sun, Oct 6
Church Council: 7:00 pm Tue, Oct 8
Charge Conference: 4:00-6:00 pm Sun, Oct 13, at Davis Street UMC in Burlington
United Methodist Women (UMW): 7:00 pm Wed, Oct 23
Tornado relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Bethel UMC*, with *Advance # 901670* – Tornado on the “Memo” line
Hurricane relief donations (UMCOR): write a check to *Bethel UMC*, with *2013 Hurricanes* on the “Memo” line



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