

Order of Worship September 1, 2013
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*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, # 89**
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Old Testament Lesson **Jeremiah 2:4-13**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Whispered Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 453**
More Love to Thee, O Christ (Verses 1, 2 & 4)

Offering of God's Tithes and our Gifts

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

Musical Meditation Rev. Way
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart (Hymnal, # 629)

Prayer for Illumination:

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Gospel Lesson **Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Moments with our Youth

Message "Watching the Watchers" Rev. Way

The Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal, Page # 7

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Holy Communion ** **Hymnal, Page # 15**

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 354**
I Surrender All (Verses 1, 3 & 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>	Don Inman	08	Bill Richburg	09
Scott Berdine	09 Holly Jensen Johnson Family	07	Ashley Richmond	09
<i>Our Bishop & Cabinet</i>	Keith Kirby	07	Paul Richmond	09
Nancy Bush	09 A.C. & Betty Lou Long	09	Eddie Roland	09
Naomi Catlett	09 Albert & Catharine Madren	05	Janice Roland	09
Sharon Catlett Family	08 Ken (Mac) McIntyre	09	Karl Roland	09
<i>Persecuted Christians</i>	<i>Military Members & Families</i>		Lois & Franklin Rudd	09
<i>Our Church & Charge</i>	Tyler & Tyffanie Ford	09	Roxie Rudd Family	07
<i>Disaster Survivors & Teams</i>	Josh & Ashley Lawson	09	<i>Schools, Students & Teachers</i>	
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	Mike Milam	08	Magdalene Shelton Family	08
<i>First Responders</i>	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		<i>The Unemployed</i>	
Tom Gilreath & Family	09 <i>Our Nation</i>		Edward Vernon	08
Shannon Gammon	08 Doug & Dot Oakes	08	Daniel Whited	09
Cal Gordon Family	08 Howard Oakley	09	John Whited, Jr.	09
Karen Hall	09 <i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		Clyde Willis	09
Will Hawkins	09 Jay Pleasant	09	Lee Youngs	08
Roy & Madeline Henderson	09 Janet Ratcliff	09		
Carl & Annie Holmes	09 Jonni Gail Richardson	07		

Next Week's Scriptures: Jeremiah 18:1-11;
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33

Announcements:

Bible Study (at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 5 (*Caiaphas the High Priest* – Matthew 26:3-5, 47-68; Mark 14:43-65; Luke 22:47-71; John 11:47-53, 18:2-14)

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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