

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, # 540**
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Gospel Lesson **Luke 14:25-33**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

*Hymn **Hymnal, # 539**
O Spirit of the Living God (Verses 1, 3 & 4)

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.

New Testament Lesson **Philemon 1-21**

Moments with our Youth

Message "This Is a Test" Rev. Way

Invitation to Receive God's Gifts

*Hymn** **Hymnal, # 371**
I Stand Amazed in the Presence (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>	Carl & Annie Holmes	09	Jonni Gail Richardson	07
Denise Barber Family	09 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>	
Jessie Dzion	09 Mike Milam	08	Matt Solomon	09
<i>Our District Superintendent</i>	<i>Missionaries & Families</i>		Magdalene Shelton Family	08
<i>First Responders</i>	<i>Our Nation</i>		<i>The Unemployed</i>	
Tom Gilreath & Family	09 Doug & Dot Oakes	08	Edward Vernon	08
Shannon Gammon	08 Howard Oakley	09	Daniel Whited	09
Cal Gordon Family	08 <i>Elected/Appointed Officials</i>		John Whited, Jr.	09
Karen Hall	09 Jay Pleasant	09	Clyde Willis	09
Will Hawkins	09 Janet Ratcliff	09	Lee Youngs	08
Roy & Madeline Henderson	09			



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Next Week's Scriptures: Jeremiah 4:11-12; 22-28; Psalm 14;
1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10

Announcements:

Bible Study (at Union UMC): 7:00 pm Thu, Sep 12 (*Prefect Pontius Pilate* – Matthew 21:1-17, 27:11-26; Mark 11:1-11, 15:2-14; Luke 19:28-40, 45-46, 23:2-5, 13-23; John 18:29–19:16)

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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