

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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LIVING OUR FAITH & SHARING GOD'S LOVE



November 17, 2024
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In-person Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays
Live stream Worship Service on our website
View previous Worship Services on our website

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETINGS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

by Rev. Bonnie Tarwater

Liturgist: Sing aloud with gladness:

People: God is gathering the people!

Liturgist: From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

People: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!

Liturgist: Those who are weeping, God will console;

People: Those who get lost find a clear path home.

ALL: Let us worship the God who gathers us.

*OPENING PRAYER¹

*OPENING HYMN *“Morning Has Broken”* UMH 145

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 20:1-16 (NIV)

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

I Quit Complaining

Pastor Nadeem

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

by Beth Merrill Neel

¹ (By Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, April 2024.)

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER
BREAKING THE BREAD
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

- *CLOSING HYMN *UMH 420*
 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
- *BENEDICTION
- *RESPONSE *FWS 2150, vs. 1, 4*
 "Lord, Be Glorified"
- *TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

**Please stand as you are comfortable*

Pastor: Rev. Nadeem Khokhar (540) 347-4874 or nkhokhar@bethelumc.com

In-office: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ministers: All Members

Music Director: Pat Martin pat88piano@gmail.com

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Duane Williamson; Video Assistant: Addison Sellers

Administrative Assistant: Christine Winters; bumcofficeassistant@comcast.net

In-office: Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Liturgist: Ted Zyla

Pianist: Dolores Goff



Sunday, November 17: Garry and Cheryl Brown are providing flowers today in memory of Garry's brother, Tim Brown.

Sunday, November 24
Thursday, November 28
Sunday, December 1
Sunday, December 8
Sunday, December 15

Christ the King Sunday
Thanksgiving
First Sunday of Advent
Christmas Carol Sing and Ring
Lessons and Carols Worship Service

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! *We are glad you have joined us for worship. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please let one of the greeters know. We have a small gift to share with you.*

Coffee and refreshments will be served after the service.

NEW SERMON SERIES – I QUIT

Today, Nov 17th, we continue the sermon series, “I Quit.” When was the last time the church challenged you to let something go? Much of our society encourages us to rid ourselves of harmful habits, yet some of the most damaging behaviors go unaddressed. In this sermon series, we will examine some of these habits that hold us back from becoming better Christians, and disciples. If you aspire to be a better follower of Jesus Christ, a better spouse, co-worker, friend, neighbor, or sibling, it all begins with the powerful decision to say, “I quit.” This sermon series will focus on three important areas that taint our image as a Christian: Assuming, Complaining, and Comparing.

Poinsettia Order Forms are due *today, November 17*. Order form and payments may be dropped in the basket in the Social Hall.

BUMY (Bethel United Methodist Youth) will meet on **TODAY, November 17**, in the Pavilion Room at 11:30 a.m. Please see Joice, Karla or Sandra for details.

Committee Meetings

SPRC	Sunday, Nov 17	After worship	Upper Room
Worship	Sunday, Nov 17	After worship	Library
Council	Tuesday, Nov 26	7:00 p.m.	Pavilion Room

Ruritan Dinner: Thursday, November 21, 7 p.m., Pavilion Room

Fauquier Shelter Donations Request: Sara Janickey and Kelly Eisele coordinate monthly meals at the Fauquier Shelter and would like to request donations of paper towels and toilet paper for the wonderful families they have met there. Please bring in your donations clearly labeled for the Fauquier Shelter and drop them off at the Welcome Center.

Beacon Newsletter Articles: Please submit committee or information articles and photos to Christine *by Tuesday, November 26*. bumcofficeassistant@comcast.net