BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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LIVING OUR FAITH & SHARING GOD'S LOVE



March 30, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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 Travis Taylor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Even when surrounded by enemies and faced with

impossible odds, Daniel chose to remain faithful to

God.

People: Like Daniel, we can trust God, no matter the

challenges we face.

Liturgist: In the midst of a lion's den, Daniel found strength in

his unwavering devotion.

People: Let us come before God today, ready to stand

firm in our faith, even when the world seems

against us.

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S 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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 6:7-13; 16-23 NIV

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

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Personal Testimonies & Bible Trivia

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hallelujah" Addie & Grant

Arr. Leonard Cohen

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" UMH 117 Verses 1-4

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

"When the Saints Go Marching In" Arr. Jeremy Kalsow

*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

Bell Choir Director: Joice Fredenburgh

Tech Team: Roger Broadbent, Brett Hahne, Bill Nelson, 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.

Bethel Youth Group

Acolyte: Kevin Khokhar Liturgist: Kadisha Nadeem

Ushers: Luke Gibson and Brody Sellers

Music: Addison Sellers and Grant and Oliver Taylor

Led by: Bethany VonTomaszewski, Joice Fredenburgh, Sandra Colvin, and

Karla Yocum

Today's altar flowers are provided by Michael Moore in celebration of his great-granddaughter Rosalla's 5th birthday on March 28.

Altar Flowers

The rose on the altar is to celebrate the birth of Mallory Mae, Garry and Cheryl Brown's granddaughter, who was born on March 18.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us for worship. If this is your first time worshiping 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.

<u>Council Meeting</u> has been postponed until *Tuesday, April 1* in the Pavilion Room starting at 7:00 p.m. Please send a representative from your committee to all council meetings. Thank you.

<u>United Women of Faith</u> are gathering *Saturday*, *April 5* at 9:30 a.m. in the Pavilion Rm. Please see Dolores Goff for details.

<u>United Methodist Men</u> are gathering *Saturday*, *April 5 at 9:30 a.m.* in the Upper Room. Please see Joe Florence for more details.

<u>Motel Ministry:</u> Our next visit is *Sunday, April 6*. Needed items: Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, Bar Soap, Razors, Deodorant (men's and women's), Canned Foods, Small packs of cookies and crackers, Capri Sun Drink Packets. You are welcome to join us after worship.

Soup Dinner At Bethel: On Saturday, April 12th from 5:00-6:30pm in the social hall, the United Methodist Men's group is hosting a community soup dinner. There will be desserts, drinks, assorted bread and crackers. Join us and help raise funds that will support the completion of the many repairs and projects the church is planning.

<u>BUMY Paint Night</u>: Bethel Youth are invited to Paint Night on *Wednesday, April 16 starting at 5:45 p.m.* for a quick dinner then paint until 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall. It will be a guided painting night; all supplies will be provided.

<u>BUMY Activity</u>: We will not gather on Easter Sunday, April 20 after worship. Please join us for a meal and fellowship on *Tuesday*, *April 29 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.* at the Davis Parish House.

Holy Moments Women's Class: Pat Martin will start a Holy Moments Women's Class on Thursday mornings beginning *April 17th at 10:00 a.m. in the Pavilion Room*. There is no book. The class will be a guided discussion, centering on scripture and the holy moments in our lives. All women are invited to come. If you have questions, see Pat. Invite a friend.

Bethel Nursery is Open! Starting April 6th, Bethel will have a nursery class during Sunday worship. Volunteer caregivers, all who have had Safe Sanctuary Training and background checks, will be ready to receive children by 9:45 each Sunday. Older preschoolers are welcome to join us after the Children's Sermon. Spread the word that our nursery is open and pray for more babies in our family!