

Join us on October 16th at 3:00 pm for Blessing of the Animals. We will meet downtown on the corner of Spring and Broad (near the Love Where You Live mural). All animals are welcome.

Trunk or Treat is October 29th from 2 pm – 4 pm. If you would like to donate candy, please drop it off at the church by October 28th. To sign up to host a trunk, go to bethelmethodist.org

Rice + Beans Ministries - Change a child's life for the better with the *Go Live Love Gifts* campaign. This is the perfect chance to give the gift of joy and hope to a child. There are 4 categories for backpacks: *Younger Girls 4-10, Older Girls 11-13, Younger Boys 4-10, Older Boys 11-13*. You can pick up a backpack and instruction sheet in the Children's Wing, outside the gym, outside the parlor or the narthex. Please return your filled backpack to the church by October 30th.

Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett
Ott Sizemore
Cathy Hanks
Eric Robertson
Charlie Martin
Art Hartzog
Rita Petoskey
Nancy White
Jerry Reitzel
Dale Fischer

Rick Gray
David Holder
Don O'Dell
Carolyn O'Dell
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
Jake Sawyer
Ron Clay
HJ Fleming



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Invite. Grow. Send.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm

Brad Gray <i>Executive Pastor</i>	Megan Gray <i>Pastor of Discipleship & Belonging</i>	Chad Deetz <i>Youth Minister</i>	Adam Rollins <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i>
Dale Fischer <i>Director of Music</i>	Jana Mathis <i>Director of Children's Ministries</i>	Jennifer Bartless <i>Children's Ministries Assistant</i>	Kristine Lee <i>Organist</i>

To all who are weary and need rest; To all who are burdened and need relief; To all who are lonely and need friends; To all who are looking for something that only God can provide; To all who sin and need a Savior; To whosoever will come, Bethel UMC, the House of God, opens her doors, and in the name of Jesus Christ says, "Welcome!"

October 2, 2022

17th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

Scripture Reading

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4

11:00 AM Worship Service

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Prelude

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr. Albin C. Whitworth

Sermon

Rev. Megan Gray

Trinity Chimes

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon

UMH 12

Welcome & Announcements

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

*Call to Worship

We are not possible without you, God.

We are the products of those who came before.

We influence those who come after.

You bind the generations to one another.

We offer the treasures we find in you to one another.

Passing them down through the ages.

Hear us as we worship you.

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Hymn

“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

UMH 383

*Benediction

*Postlude

March on “Down Ampney”

Jon Spong

*Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH 384

*Psalter Reading

Psalms 37: 1-11

UMH 772

Offering

Offertory Anthem

“When We Gather at the Table”
Sanctuary Choir

Joel Raney

**Please stand if able*

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

Time of Prayer

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A nursery is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.

After Children’s Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to **Wee Church** in the Children’s Wing.

Ushers: Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Mike Woodrum & Mark Mahaffey

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.

We welcome Jeanie Bryan as our guest organist today.