

The Lenten Sermon series continues this Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Cam Treece from Central UMC will be preaching at Silver Hill at 12 pm. Lunch will follow the service.

Easter lily orders are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$20. Please make your payments separate from other tithes or offerings.

**UWF Easter Fundraiser** – Items for sale are frozen broccoli and pineapple casseroles and 1/2 pound cake. Please go to [bethelmethodist.org](http://bethelmethodist.org) to place your order. Pick up is on Palm Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall between 10 am – 12:15 pm. Deadline to order is March 26<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds go to UWF missions.

## Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett  
Arthur Cummings  
Mary Cummings  
Libby Davenport  
HJ Fleming  
Rick Gray  
Vickie Gray  
Brian Handell  
Cathy Hanks

Art Hartzog  
David Holder  
Toni Holder  
W. Ashley Long  
Carolyn O'Dell  
Jerry Reitzel  
Linda Seifert  
Sheila Worley  
Natasha Richardson  
& baby Farris  
Elizabeth



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### 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 &amp; 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>

## Bethel United Methodist Church



“Living Water Print” (Jesus and the Samaritan Woman at the Well) | Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman

*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!”*

**March 12, 2023**

11:00 AM Worship Service

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Hymn of Preparation

*“Fill My Cup, Lord”*

UMH 641

*During the hymn, you are invited to the altar to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer. All are welcome.*

Prelude

*“Meditation on Wondrous Love”*

arr. Don Phillips

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

Anthem

*“My Savior and My God”*

Jay Althouse

Sanctuary Choir

\*Call to Worship

We gather together –

**the seekers, the dreamers, the shooting-star wishers, in hopes of seeing God.**

We gather together –

**the curious, the hungry, the loving, the lonely, in hopes of finding peace.**

We gather together –

**those who are thirsty and those with water to spare, in hopes of finding justice.**

So come to the well, come to the table.

Come let us worship God. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 4: 5-42

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*“Will you give me a drink?”*

Rev. Megan Gray

\*Passing the Peace

\*Hymn

*“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

UMH 127

\*Hymn

*“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

UMH 298

Benediction

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles’ Creed*

UMH 881

Postlude

*“If with All Your Hearts” from “Elijah”*

Felix Mendelssohn

\*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Scripture Reading

Exodus 17: 1-7

Offering

*\*Please stand as able*

Offertory

*“Father, Almighty, Bless Us with Thy Blessing”*

Fredrich F. Flemming

Kristine Lee, organ

\*Doxology

*“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

UMH 95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

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## 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** and 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to **Children’s Church**, both in the Children’s Wing.

**Ushers:** Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Mike Woodrum & Andy Cannon

**Altar Flowers:** The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor and in appreciation of Jim Griffith and the Audio-Visual ministry team by Don & Maureen King.