

The Lenten Sermon series continues this Wednesday, March 29th. Rev. Andrew Wolfe from St. James will be preaching at Trinity UMC at 12 pm. Lunch will follow the service.

UWF Easter Fundraiser – Items for sale are frozen broccoli and pineapple casseroles and ½ pound cake. Please go to bethelmethodist.org to place your order. Pick up is on Palm Sunday, April 2nd, in the Fellowship Hall between 10 am – 12:15 pm. **Deadline to order is today!** All proceeds go to UWF missions.

Join us on Maundy Thursday, April 6th, at 6:30 as we worship around the dinner table. We will eat, pray and worship together in remembrance of Jesus' last supper. We ask that you register online so that we will have a seat waiting for you.

Bethel United Methodist Church



“Rubble” | Inspired by Ezekiel 37: 1-14
By Carmelle Beaugelin

Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett
Arthur Cummings
Mary Cummings
Libby Davenport
HJ Fleming
Rick Gray
Vickie Gray
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 & 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!”

March 26, 2023

11:00 AM Worship Service

5th Sunday of Lent

Hymn of Preparation

“Spirit of the Living God” (2x)

UMH 393

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

Prelude

“Verset for the Kyrie”

Alexandre Boëly

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Have you ever felt washed up, brittle, worn-down to the bone?

Have you ever felt grief lay heavy on your back?

Have you ever felt like hope was out of reach?

Have you ever wondered, can these bones live?

If you have, then you are in the right place, for this is God’s house.

Hope lives here.

So, come. Rest your weary bones.

Let us worship Holy God.

Anthem

“He Looked Beyond My Fault and Saw My Need”

arr. Bruce Green

Sanctuary Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

John 11: 1-45

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Can these bones live?”

Rev. Brad Gray

*Passing the Peace

*Hymn

“This is a Day of New Beginnings” (vs. 1-4)

UMH 383

*Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

UMH 384

Benediction

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

Postlude

“Bless Us, O Lord”

P. Rasmussen

*Gloria Patri

UMH 71

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Offering

**Please stand as able*

Offertory

“No Matter How Baaad We Are the Shepherd Loves Us”

Kathie Hill

Bethel Children’s Choir

*Doxology

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

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 1st through 5th 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 of Barbara Kulas’ birthday by Keith, Jessica & Katie Kulas.