

VBS is June 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Visit our website at [bethelmethodist.org](http://bethelmethodist.org) to register your child or to sign up to volunteer.

The church office will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day.

## Prayer REQUESTS

Martha Barnett  
Arthur Cummings  
Mary Cummings  
Libby Davenport  
HJ Fleming  
Mary Hall  
Cathy Hanks  
Art Hartzog

David Holder  
Toni Holder  
Carolyn O'Dell  
Jerry Reitzel  
Linda Seifert  
Layne Stone  
Terry Trnavsky



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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>



*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!"*

<b>May 28, 2023</b>		<b>Day of Pentecost</b>	Prayers of the People Leader: The Lord be with you. Response: <b>And also with you.</b> Leader: Let us pray.
	11:00 AM Worship Service		
Prelude	<i>"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"</i>	arr. Albin Whitworth	
Trinity Chimes			Anthem <i>"Lord of the Wind and the Sea"</i> Lloyd Larson Sanctuary Choir
Welcome & Announcements			
Call to Worship			Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1-21 Reader: This is the word of the Lord. Response: <b>Thanks be to God.</b>
Like the disciples, we gather in this space, united by our relationship with the Risen Christ.			
<b>We come ready to receive what God has to give.</b>			
Just as tongues of fire descended on the disciples,			Sermon Rev. Brad Gray
<b>We receive the gift of the Spirit's power and inspiration.</b>			
Just as the resurrected Christ breathed the Spirit onto the disciples,			*Hymn <i>"O Spirit of the Living God"</i> UMH 539
<b>We receive the gift of the Spirit's peace and wisdom.</b>			
As the lifegiving and peacemaking Holy Spirit blazes through us today,			*Benediction
<b>We receive the gift of the Spirit's fire that unites us as the Body of Christ. Amen.</b>			*Postlude <i>"Finale"</i> arr. Drummond Wolf
*Passing of the Peace			
*Hymn	<i>"The Church's One Foundation"</i>	UMH 545	
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH 881	
*Gloria Patri		UMH 71	
Scripture Reading		1 Corinthians 12: 4-13	
Offering			
Offertory	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus"</i> Kristine Lee, organ	arr. Lani Smith	<i>*Please stand if able</i>
*Doxology	<i>"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	UMH 95	<hr/> <b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b> <hr/>
*Prayer of Thanksgiving			<b>A nursery</b> is available on the First Floor for infants and children under 3 years.
Children's Time			After Children's Time, preschool and kindergarten are invited to <b>Wee Church</b> and 1 <sup>st</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade are invited to <b>Children's Church</b> , both in the Children's Wing.
Hymn of Preparation	<i>"Spirit Song"</i>	UMH 347	<b>Ushers:</b> Blair Mathis, John Hiltgen, Mike Woodrum & Andy Cannon
<i>During the hymn, you are invited to the altar to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer. All are welcome.</i>			<b>Altar Flowers:</b> The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of James Michael Pogue's 10 <sup>th</sup> birthday by Mike and Cynthia Woodrum.