

VBS is June 25th – 29th. Visit our website at bethelmethodist.org to register your child or sign up to volunteer.

We will have a meeting for all church members today at 4 pm in the sanctuary. In this session we will be answering your submitted questions and presenting the most up-to-date information that we have in relation to the United Methodist Church in South Carolina.

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 & 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!"

June 11, 2023

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* Tom Birchwood

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come! Now is the time to worship!

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We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

We gather as God’s sent-out people.

We gather to listen and share God’s work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

We proclaim the goodness of God’s love together.

We gather to respond to God’s grace as we continue on the path of discipleship.

We hear God’s call and learn to say “yes” to God together.

We gather to again hear God’s call to “Go!” as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do.

We go knowing that as God’s called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God’s call into the world together. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* UMH 57

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed* UMH 881

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

Scripture Reading Genesis 12: 1-9

Offering

Offertory *“Father, Almighty, Bless Us with Thy Blessing”*
Kristine Lee, organ

*Doxology *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* UMH 95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children’s Time

Hymn of Preparation *“Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayer”* UMH 266
During the hymn, you are invited to the altar to join the pastor in assuming a posture of prayer. All are welcome.

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Anthem *“A Joyous Call to Praise”* Stan Pethel
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 9: 9-13

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *“Trusting the Unknown”* Rev. Megan Gray

*Hymn *“Jesus Calls Us”* UMH 398

*Benediction

*Postlude *“Praise the Lord with Trumpet”* Patricia Lou Harris

**Please stand if able*

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, Mike Woodrum, Andy Cannon & Kevin Bobo

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Art & Jean Hartzog’s 56th wedding anniversary; also, in appreciation of the many prayers and concerns expressed by our church friends and for the love Bethel members have for each other.