Join us this Wednesday night for a magic show immediately following Wednesday night supper at 6:30 pm. This show is for all ages, and we encourage you to come and enjoy a night of entertainment, community, and fellowship.

The Lenten Lunch Service will be at St. Paul UMC this Wednesday, April 2, at 12 pm. Morris Waymer, Jr. will be the preacher. Lunch will follow the service. An offering will be collected each week for Maggie Valley UMC for their Hurricane Helene efforts.

The Children's Ministry will have a family friendly lunch and egg hunt following 11 am worship on Palm Sunday, April 13. Please be sure to sign up with Jennifer by April 9.

PRAYER REQUEST

Beth Brewer	Patti Moran
Gary Brewer	Tracie Powell-Wilkin
Judy Eaker	Beverly Rakestraw
Cathy Hanks	Jerry Reitzel
David Holder	Maxine Reynolds
Toni Holder	Shelley Winkler

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Week of March 23

Worship Attendance	187
Gifts to Budget	$9,545
Goal per Week	$15,883
Year-to-date Budget Goal	$190,600
Year-to-date Budget Received	$109,790

Church Office Hours
Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Brad Gray
Pastor

Chad Deetz
Youth Minister

Dale Fischer
Director of Music

Jennifer Bartless
Coordinator of Children's Ministry

Dr. Kristine Lee
Organist

Reconciliation | Margaret Adams Parker

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 30, 2025 **4th Sunday in Lent**

10:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"Meditation on Wondrous Love"* arr. Don Phillips

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

When we struggle to live as you teach us, and we fail to answer your call…
God, your steadfast love surrounds us.
When the truth clogs up in our throat, and we fear what will happen if we speak and if we keep silent…
God, your steadfast love surrounds us.
When we open our hearts and let the truth of our sorrows, our sin, our joys, and our doubts flow freely…
God, your steadfast love surrounds us.
When our stubborn hearts encounter the grace that teaches and guides us into a life of trust and joyful obedience…
God, your steadfast love surrounds us today and every day. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"What Wondrous Love Is This"* UMH 292

*Affirmation of Faith *Affirmation from Romans 8* UMH 887

*Gloria Patri UMH 7

*Psalter Reading *Psalm 32* UMH 766

Offering

Offertory *"Psalm 84 (I'm Home)"*

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Song of Preparation *"Goodness of God"* See insert

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 *"Come Build a Church"* Ken Medema
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-3

Sermon *"Welcome Home"* Rev. Brad Gray

*Hymn *"Amazing Grace"* UMH 378

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Verso in E Minor"* Domenico Zipoli

**Please stand as able*

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

After Children's Time, preschool through 5th grade is invited to **Children's Church** in the Children's Wing.

Altar Flowers: The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sara B. Brown by her daughter, Jan Fleming.