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 honor of our 50th wedding anniversary by Cathy and Bobby Hanks.

Prayer Requests: Tim Durham, Mark Fischer, Scott Fleming, Matt Gilley, Martha Greenlee, Cathy Hanks, David Holder, Toni Holder, the Labanick family, Patti Moran, Rita Petoskey, Tracie Powell-Wilkin, Beverly Rakestraw, Jerry Reitzel, Linda Seifert, Ann Towery, Shelley Winkler

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Online Giving

Week of April 12

Worship Attendance	145
Gifts to Budget	$10,710
Goal per Week	$14,255
Year-to-date Budget Goal	$213,822
Year-to-date Budget Received	$163,328

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

Lane Hill
Organist

Bethel United Methodist Church

"Supper at Emmaus" by Rembrandt

"The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections."

April 19, 2026 **3rd Sunday of Easter**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Prelude *"This Joyful Eastertide"* arr. Wood

Trinity Chimes

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.
Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.
We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.
Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.
We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.
Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.
Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.
May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* UMH 158

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

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

*Psalter Reading *Psalm 34* UMH 769

Offering

Offertory *"In the Presence of Jehovah"* Davis

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

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Time

Hymn of Preparation *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* UMH 430
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 *"In Every Land Begin The Song"* Joseph Martin
Sanctuary Choir

Gospel Reading Luke: 24: 13-35

Sermon *"Supper at Emmaus"* Rev. Brad Gray

*Hymn *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* UMH 327

*Benediction

*Postlude *"Christ Is Risen! Hallelujah!"* Frederick C. Maker

**Please stand as able*