Jeremiah 31:27-34 NRSVUE

²⁷ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸ And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. ²⁹ In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge." 30 But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of the one who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. 31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. 32 It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

This is the Word of God, for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

November 2, 2025 All Saints Sunday



Mission Statement Knowing Christ, Growing in Faith, and Showing God's Love

Vision Statement

Bethel United Methodist Church continues its unchanging heritage of faith, striving to be a sacred place to know Christ fully, grow spiritually, and show God's love through compassion, service, and generosity.



GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: "Beautiful Savior" by Christiansen

Greeting & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Opening Hymn: "For All the Saints"" (stanzas 1-4).....#711 UMH

Opening Prayer: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Invitation: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

NOVEMBER 2—NOVEMBER 9

Sunday Bake Sale After All Three Services - Upstairs Lobby 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship -Come Alive Time - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Various Rooms

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Fuel - PMH

Monday Joyce Mentzer's Sabbath

1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Lounge

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Sue Sprague Bible Study - Nursery

10:00 a.m. Galatians Bible Study - PMH

11:00 a.m. EC Small Group Meeting - Meeting Room

1:00p.m. Elizabeth Circle Meeting - BFH

6:00 p.m. "J" Crew - Music Room

7:00 p.m. YM^2 - Music Room

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. Mary Martha Circle Meeting - PMH

6:00 p.m. King's Kids - Music Room

7:00 p.m. First Towne Ringers - Music Room

Thursday 1:00 p.m. Kay Poole Bible Study - PMH

6:00 p.m. Miracle Singers - BFH

6:00 p.m. Wyldlife - PMH

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir - Music Room

Friday Pastor Jim's Sabbath

Ray Davis's Sabbath

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary

8:00 a.m. Bethel Men's Group - PMH

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship -Come Alive Time - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Various Rooms

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary

6:30 p.m. Fuel - PMH

Church Livestream Available Online Sundays 9:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Or anytime after the services on YouTube

BFH - Bethel Fellowship Hall PMH - Parsonage Meeting House

BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST 11/2/2025

<u>Key</u>: **Bold**, **Italicized** & **Underlined** type indicates a request new this week

Rehabilitation: Jack Henriksen, David Hurlock, Bobby Lane, Barbara Plambeck, Paul Webb

Hospital: Frances Baker, Dottie Mckain, Tucker & Parents

<u>Hospice:</u> Gary Arrell, Rosemary Bouvier, <u>Patricia Goodwin</u>, Jim Kardas, Brenda Keith, Sharon Messinger, Mrs. Sample, <u>Mama Szot</u>, Jim Smith

General Concerns: Amelia, Meg Anderson, Andy Baker, Felena Bartlett, Marilyn Battiste, Janet Brittingham, Joann Brittingham, Paula Carridan, Tracy Carson, Clawson Family, Kathy Counts, Cathy Crown, Scott Dailey, Bob Dathe, Pat Emmett, Sean Eviston, Jessi Ferree, Lisa Gaskill, Bill Gibbons, Giovanna (Sister of Mauro De Mederios), Jessica, Kelly Jones, Kelsea, Kelly Lahorcek, Paulette Lazzarro, Ann Miller, Whitney Murray, June Myers, Kelly Pinsky, Beth Rampson, Naomi Rickards, Cindi Flahive-Sobel, Janice Skok, Linda Sydell & Family, Jayne Tamborello, Theresa Walls

Long Term: Ansalvish Family, Bryan Attix, Rev. Gloria Attix, Fran Baker, Matthew Baker, Ruth Ann Baker, Ginny Barney, Wesley Beam, Dave Beddle, Nancy Bektolino, Gavin Birl, Daryl Bradley, Inez Brengle, Liz Carrier, John Caycedo, Janette Clavette, Rev. Charles Covington, Bill Dell, Jay Dentino, Bob Dickey, Richard Dickey, Christine Drew, Bonnie Ekas, Marilyn Emanuel, Trish Emmett, Tom Engel, Susie Eveland, Olga Fitch, Frank Fitzgerald Sr, Susan French, Gayle Gibbons, Danny Gillespie, Hazel Gillespie, Junie Grant, Jude Gray, Alex Grove, George Hammond, Kelly Harp, Nancy Hecker, Lou Henderson, Sharon Henderson, Connor Hiple, Jim Hooban, Kayla Hottinger, David Jones, Erika Jones, Chubby Joseph, Deb Kellenbenz, Adam Kent, Faye Kintz, Karen Kitchen, Kathy Kroley, Norm Kugel, Janice Kulp, Paulette Lazarro, Nancy Logan, Bill Lyons, Rob MacArthur, Madison MacElrevey, Matt, Kortlyn, & Bodi, Dr. Jim Marvel, Patty Marvel, Janet McGinnis, Claranne Meitrott, Stephen Metler, Marsha Miller, Chuck Naspinsky, Curt & Melinda Newsome, Ted Niemczyk, Lori O'Day, Brian O'Dell, Thom Pemberton, George Pepper, Earl Peters, Jodi Potter, Steve Rellihan, Beth Rinker, Carla Robinson, Tom Schaich, Mary Louise Scott, John Schulze, Joe Seay, Bill Seitz, Betty Sheats, Logan Smith, Tricia(Spangler)Gracey, Chet Sprague, Judy Stevenson, Bonnie Stevlingson, Dale Stough, James Taylor, Bonnie Tedesco, Peggy Thomas, Dave Trout, Bob Turcovski, Dawn Vandegrift, Michael Walker, Wanda, Kathy Watson, Kathy Wetherhold-Parrott, Hilda Williams, Trish Wilson, Woody Wilson, Theresa Wise, Lucretia Y., Glenn Yetter, Marge Zayatz

Up Coming Procedures:

<u>Recovering From Procedures:</u> <u>Rev. Gloria Attix</u>, Claire Fegley, <u>Bob Monti</u>, <u>Lois Peters</u>, <u>Tom Schiach</u>, Anne Schulze

Other:

- Democratic Republic of the Congo under attack by M23 rebels
- Ongoing Wars in the Middle East & Eastern Europe.
- All those caring for family and friends, especially spouses and those that have lost a child.
- Delaware Firefighters, EMS, and State Troopers.
- For racial justice in the United States.

Sympathy to:

- Family & Friends of Harlow Carson, who passed away on Oct. 27th.
- Family & Friends of Joe Broward, who passed away.
- Family & Friends of Margaret Lois Snyder, who passed away on Oct 24th.

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory (8): "Just As I Am" by Elliott / Martin

(11): "Trust In God" presented by the Youth Music Ministry

*Doxology:.....#94 UMH

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Message "Embracing the Promise" Pastor Jim Penuel

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

Service of Word and Table 2.....Page 13 UMH

Remembering the Saints See Page 11

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Hymns For Communion: "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"......#614 UMH "Shall We Gather At the River".....#723 UMH

Prayer After Communion: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Hymn: "It Is Well With My Soul".....#377 UMH See page 13 in your bulletin for the history of this "Song From the Storm".

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Grand Chorus in B Flat" by Dubois

*Those who are able, please stand.

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God

Hearing assistance devices are located at the sound booth.

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WORSHIP Come Alive Time

November 2, 2025 9:15 a.m. Service

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering: (Please watch the screen for upcoming events)

Greeting and Opening Prayer

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Opening Song of Praise & Worship: "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

Children's Message: "Taking Time to Remember"

Joys & Concerns Pastoral Prayer

Offering: "Trust In God" presented by the Youth Music Ministry

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 31:27-34

Message "Embracing the Promise" Pastor Jim Penuel
Remembering the Saints See Page 11

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

Holy Communion

Song for Communion "You Gave"

GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Song: "The Blessing"

*Benediction

*Those who are able, please stand.

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Bethel Website Resource Spotlight

Have you visited the church website recently? There are many resources to be found that you might find helpful, and we want to share them with you!

Today's resource spotlight is the Virtual Worship page. If you missed a service and would like a

quick way to find the recording, the bulletin, and the announcement inserts, simply go to the church website (www.bethellewes.org) and click the Virtual Worship tab at the top. There you will find the information and links for Bethel's most recent services.

Be sure to check out other great website resources in the weeks to come!



Our Troops & Veterans

<u>Veteran's Day Dedications</u>: The Mary Martha Circle is again sponsoring a Veteran's Day Dedication Booklet which will be included in the November 9th bulletin. Submissions can be made online or by filling out the Veteran's Day Dedication forms found in your bulletin. You may also pick up forms in the

church office. All requests must be received by no later than Monday, November 3rd. Please remember if paying by check it should be made payable to Bethel UMC, marking Veteran's Day in the memo line. Proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to US Kennels, Inc., who services vets throughout the Delmarva area. They provide trained service dogs, as well as supplies to our combat wounded veterans with various disabilities. All dogs are from animal rescue agencies and matched with vets at no cost to them. Your donation will be "Saving Vets One Paw at a Time."



Mary Martha Circle Meeting: The Mary Martha Circle will be meeting Wednesday, November 5th, at Noon in the Parsonage Meeting House. Members are invited to bring their lunch and share a social time prior to the business meeting. All ladies of Bethel are invited to join us. For more info, contact Carlene Spanger at scspang@verizon.net. Or Mary Hall at maryhall34@verizon.net.

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Love Offering: The November Love Offering will benefit Meals on Wheels. This charity brings warm meals and a friendly wellness check to senior citizens in our area, allowing them to live independently in their homes. Love Offerings may be given throughout the month in the

"designated" plates found at the back of Fellowship Hall & the Sanctuary or online by clicking "Choose a Fund" and then by clicking "Communion/Love Offering" in the drop down menu. If donating by check please remember to make payable to Bethel UMC and note love offering.



Operation Christmas Child Boxes Reminder: The Missions team handed out the Operation Christmas Child Boxes and ask that when filling your box that you keep one gender per box. \$10.00 must accompany each box for shipping. This payment can be done on line if you prefer. If making payment by check please make check payable to Samaritan's Purse. The boxes must be returned to Bethel on November 16th at one of the three services.

Elizabeth Circle Meeting: Will meet on Tuesday, November 4, at 12:45 p.m. We will serve refreshments and enjoy a social gathering, then begin our business meeting shortly afterwards. For more information about the Circle, contact Donna Fleischauer (djmarrin@yahoo.com) or any Circle member. We welcome all women of Bethel to join us.



Save The Date: Elizabeth Circle is sponsoring "Parent's Night Out" December 13, 2025 from 4 - 7:30 pm for children ages 3 - 11. Please mark your calendar. This gives parents time around the holidays. Registration is now open!



BETHEL INFORMATION

To our guests...

Welcome to Bethel! Thank you for worshipping with us. We invite you to experience the love and grace of God in Jesus Christ today. During the announcements we would like to give you a welcome packet—just raise your hand and an Usher will bring you one. We value your feedback. Please fill out the Information Card in the mug and place it in the offering plate. For more information about Bethel, visit our website at www.bethellewes.org or call the Church Office. Thank you.

Worship Opportunities

Traditional Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary, 8:00 a.m.
Contemporary Worship in Fellowship Hall, 9:15 a.m.
Traditional Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.
Church Livestream Watch Online Sundays @ 9:15 or 11:00
Or anytime after the services on YouTube

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Church Office Hours M-F 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.



Leaders for Today's Service

Greeters: 8:00 Joelle Criswell

9:15 Libby Gibson 11:00 Harriett Smith

Ushers: 8:00 Ernie Stanley, Head Usher

Sandy Hunsicker, & Ron Smith Assistants

9:15 Libby Gibson, Head Usher

11:00 Joann Brittingham, Head Usher

Miguel Gomez & Ralph Scott; Assistants

Liturgists: 8:00 Herky Billings

9:15 Ray Davis 11:00 Cathie Wagner

Audio Visual Techs: Ray Davis, Ed Emmett, Norm Macturk,

Mauro Medeiros, Todd Mentzer

Miracle Singers: 9:15 Kim Edmonds, Cathy Ferree, John Harris,

Faye Kintz, Patty Marvel, Bill Powell

Weekly Statistics

Attendance: October 26, 2025: 312 (8:00-54; 9:15-141; 11:00-117)

Contributions for October 26, 2025

weekly deposit	\$ 16,569.22
weekly budget	\$ 16,461.43
YTD collection	\$ 657,847.05
YTD budget	\$ 707,841.49



To enroll, click on the "Giving" tab On the Church's website.





HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORK DAY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8

The Methodist Men are again sponsoring a work day with Habitat for Humanity. Our next assigned date is Saturday, November 8 and we have ten slots to fill. Any adult man or woman is welcome to join our team. You do not need to have any construction

experience to contribute. We are looking for some new faces to join the team this time. If you would like to participate please email Ron Mead at rmmead50@gmail.com. Ron will then forward you the necessary information to sign up with Habitat and to register for this date. While we do not have a definite assignment yet we will most likely be working either in Seaford where we have two houses being built or on one of the nine houses scheduled to be built in Milford this year as part of the Sussex County Habitat's "community revitalization" program.

<u>Trustees Update</u>: Welcome to the Fall season. Your trustees have been very busy, and are happy to report on some of our accomplishments!

- The windows in our Fellowship Hall and its entrance were cleaned and polished this Spring.
- Branches and limbs were trimmed over both the Fellowship Hall and Parsonage.
- The Number Three heating and air conditioning unit was replaced in the sanctuary.
- Due to water issues in the basement under the Sanctuary, the foundation inside the basement and the east side of the Fellowship Hall were repaired in October. So far, so good!
- Two new heaters were installed on the lower level of our Fellowship Hall. This will keep our Preschool and Sunday school students toasty and warm this Fall and Winter!
- We have been working with the Lewes Town Supervisor on the final repairs of our sidewalk to ensure the safety of all of our parishioners. Enjoy the Fall season!



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Hymn Series Featured Song: "It Is Well With My Soul" is the final featured hymn in our 'song from the storm' series. This song was written in 1873 by Horatio Spafford and is quite possibly the greatest example of how a writer seeks to find peace amid life's turbulence. Horatio Spafford knew something about life's unexpected challenges. He was a successful attorney and real estate investor who lost a fortune in the great Chicago fire of 1871. Around the same time, his beloved four-year-old son died of scarlet fever.

Thinking a vacation would do his family some good, he sent his wife and four daughters on a ship to England, planning to join them after he finished some pressing business at home. However, while crossing the Atlantic Ocean, the ship was involved in a terrible collision and sunk. More than 200 people lost their lives, including all four of Horatio Spafford's precious daughters. His wife, Anna, survived the tragedy. Upon arriving in England, she sent a telegram to her husband that began: "Saved alone. What shall I do?"

Horatio immediately set sail for England. At one point during his voyage, the captain of the ship, aware of the tragedy that had struck the Spafford family, summoned Horatio to tell him that they were now passing over the spot where the shipwreck had occurred. As Horatio thought about his daughters, words of comfort and hope filled his heart and mind. He wrote them down, and they have since touched the hearts of many who have experienced similar tragedy.

Perhaps we cannot always say that everything is well in all aspects of our lives. There will always be storms to face, and in the midst of those storms, there will be grief, tragedy, and profound loss. But with faith in a loving God and with trust in His divine help, we can confidently say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

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Note Sheet

Embracing the Promise

Jeremiah 31:27-34

11/2/25

1. The church	is all of us, those that are still
in the earthly realm doing tl	he work of building the kingdom "On
Earth, as it is in heaven."	
2. The church	are those who have passed
on from this earthly realm a	
3. I want to remind us, like the	e Israelites,
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God.	
7. May we never neglect the s	acred responsibility of remembrance so
that the	of Jesus will never burn out in our
hearts.	
Scripture reading for further refle	ection: 1st Corinthians 15:35-58,
Matthew 26:17-30.	ETADAS EDUCE
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CHILDREN'S PAGE







November 2, 2025 Remembering the Saints

The Names of our Honored Saints

Robert Coleman Joan Moore

Thelma Brown Paul Faircloth

Edith Cross Albert "Ed" Sales, Jr.

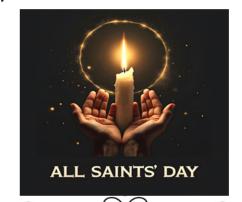
Phyllis Byrne Joseph Capaldi, Sr.

Rosa Dedona Gary Stabley

Susan Kugel Barry Attix

Jennie Dull **Harlow Carson**

Elaine "Bunny" Palmer



Calling All Bakers

Help support our Elizabeth Circle Bake Sale on Sunday, November 2, 2025.

This year our proceeds will go to help fund Family Promise. We will be selling pies, breads, cakes and cookies between the services beginning at 8:45 A.M.

If you are able to donate a baked item we would be most appreciative. Please have it wrapped in 'see through' wrap or a zip bag. All containers should be disposable. Clearly mark each item and list any 'nut' content.

Cookies, brownies, candy, and muffins should be pre-packaged in single serve amounts (2 cookies/bag, 1 muffin/bag, etc.)

Cakes, breads & pies will be sold as 'whole items.

Please have items delivered to the Lobby by 8:30 A.M. or ASAP, the earlier the better. Any questions call or text to Deb Dickey @ (302)604-4117. Email: debs13corner@aol.com





Sign Up to Donate Cookies for Bethel Annual Cookie Walk

Call for Homemade Cookies ♦ Cookie Walk December 6

The Mary Martha Circle is asking our church family to donate homemade Christ-mas cookies to be sold at the COOKIE WALK. Please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate, the cookie box on display in the rear of Fellowship Hall or the Sanctuary, or return the form to the church office. There is also an online Cookie Walk form if you would prefer to fill it out online.

Name:	 	
Phone #:		
Name of Cookie:		
Contains Nuts – indicate kind:	-	



Cookies can be delivered to the Bethel kitchen

The week of Monday 12/1 through Friday 12/5/25

from 8:30-3pm. Label with cookie name.

Ouestions?

- Carlene Spangler @ 302-945-5635; scspang@verizon.net
- Mary Hall, 302-584-4903; mary.hall34@verizon.net.

Frozen cookies can be layered with waxed or parchment paper to maintain your beautiful cookies. Thank you for helping us to make this a successful Cookie Walk! Happy Baking! Proceeds to benefit Youth, Families and the unsheltered. You will find your transport containers in the kitchen after the Cookie Walk.

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