

Isaiah 6:1-13 NRSV

¹ In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' ⁹ And he said, 'Go and say to this people: "Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand." ¹⁰ Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.' ¹¹ Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said: 'Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; ¹² until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. ¹³ Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.' The holy seed is its stump.

*This is the Word of God, for the people of God!
Thanks be to God!*

February 9, 2025



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.

Worship

Celebration of

February 9, 2025
8:00 & 11 a.m. Service

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: "Revive Us Again" arr. Bock

Greeting & Announcements

*Call to Worship:

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire.
People: *Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.*
Leader: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness!
People: *Worship the Lord in holy splendor.*
Leader: The Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.
People: *In God's congregation, all say, "Glory!"*
Leader: Use us, Lord, to build your kingdom.
People: *May we say "Yes," when you call us to serve. Amen.*

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Opening Hymn: "Come, Christians, Join to Sing".....#158 UMH

Opening Prayer: *O God, our Creator, continue to build this household of faith into what You want us to be. O Christ, our Savior, lead us to do as You will. O Spirit, our Power, strengthen us for the work of the Kingdom, a worship and a service which is ours today as well as tomorrow. This we pray in Jesus' name, who taught us to pray...*

The Lord's Prayer: *Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

FEBRUARY 9—FEBRUARY 16

Sunday	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
Monday		Joyce Mentzer's Sabbath
	6:30 p.m.	Antiques Show Meeting - Meeting Room
	6:30 p.m.	Genesis Bible Study - PMH
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Genesis Bible Study - PMH
	6:00 p.m.	J. Crew - Music Room
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting - PMH
	7:00 p.m.	YM2 - Music Room
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Women's Ministry Meeting - PMH
	6:00 p.m.	Kings Kids - Music Room
	7:00 p.m.	First Towne Ringers- Music Room
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Miracle Singers - BFH
	6:300 p.m.	Wyldlife Campaigners - PMH
	7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir - Music Room
Friday		Pastor Jim's Sabbath
		Ray Davis's Sabbath
		Happy Valentine's Day
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
2/9/2025

Key: *Bold, Italicized & Underlined* type indicates a request new this week

Rehabilitation: Keri Faircloth, Micha Sewell

Hospital: Joe Gallagher, Mike Goldberg, Louise Keller, Dottie Mckain, Stell Parker Selby, Isaac Williams

Hospice: Rosemary Bouvier, Joann Cooke, Jim Kardas, Brenda Keith, Steve Kendrew, Sharon Messinger, Mrs. Sample

General Concerns: Gary Arrell, Rob Book, Daryl Bradley, Janette Clavette, Rose Dedona, Lugene Driehurst, Jenny Dull, Jen DuVall, Susan Gatchel, Bill Gibbons, Tom Grant, Andrea Harmer, Connor Hiple, Skip Hutchinson, Baby Kingston, Matt, Kortlyn, & Bodi, Vince Kowal, Laura and Family, Liz, Rob MacArthur, Corey Meeks, Jim Murray, Catherine & Anna Paraskewich, Joe Peterson, Tom Ross, David Roux, Sandy, Mary Louise Scott, Patricia and Reese Shea, Janae, Andy & Baby Theodore Robert Snyder, Chet Sprague, Scott Tetzner, Kathy Watson, Trish Wilson

Long Term: Bryan Attix, Rev. Gloria Attix, Fran Baker, Ruth Ann Baker, Ginny Barney, Wesley Beam, Gavin Birl, Inez Brengle, Liz Carrier, John Caycedo, Rev. Charles Covington, Jay Dentino, Bob Dickey, Richard Dickey, Christine Drew, Bonnie Ekas, Marilyn Emanuel, Trish Emmett, Tom Engel, Susie Eveland, Paul Faircloth, Olga Fitch, Frank Fitzgerald Sr, Gayle Gibbons, Hazel Gillespie, Junie Grant, Alex Grove, Nancy Hecker, Sharon Henderson, Jim Hooban, Kayla Hottinger, Chubby Joseph, Adam Kent, Faye Kintz, Steve Kremer, Kathy Kroley, Norm Kugel, Sue Kugel, Janice Kulp, Paulette Lazarro, Legates Family, Nancy Logan, Bill Lyons, Madison MacElrevey, Dr. Jim Marvel, Janet McGinnis, Claranne Meitrott, Stephen Metter, Marsha Miller, Bob Monti, Ted Niemczyk, Jack O'Day, Lori O'Day, Bunny Palmer, George Pepper, Jodi Potter, Steve Rellihan, Beth Rinker, Carla Robinson, Carolyn Rogers, Ed Sales, Tom Schaich, John Schulze, Joe Seay, Bill Seitz, Judy Stevenson, Bonnie Stevlingson, Dale Stough, Bonnie Tedesco, Peggy Thomas, Dave Trout, Dawn Vandegrift, Anita Walker, Michael Walker, Wanda, Kathy Wetherhold-Parrott, Hilda Williams, Theresa Wise, Glenn Yetter, Marge Zayatz

Up Coming Procedures: Patti Nicholson, Pat Wagner

Recovering From Procedures: Steve Coats, Will Collis, Pauline Powell, Dr. Marlene Saunders, Abby Spence, Ryan Ukciuoli, Darlene Zacharias

Other:

- Democratic Republic of the Congo - under attack by M23 rebels
- The plane crash with a helicopter that happened in Washington, DC.
- 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.
- People who are unemployed and under employed, & homeless families in the winter.
- For racial justice in the United States.

Sympathy to:

- Family and Friends of Debbie Priddy, who passed away
- Family and Friends of Tommy Claggett. Tommy died in the DC plane crash. Husband and father of two little girls
- Family & Friends of Edith Cross, who passed away. The Service for Edith will be February 19th at 11am at Bethel with a visitation an hour prior.

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory (8): *"Largo" by Handel*

(11): *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" by Wood*

*Doxology:.....#94 UMH

Hymn of Preparation: *"Jesus, Savior Pilot Me"*.....#509 UMH

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-13

Message "Not Yet" Pastor Jim Penuel

GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Hymn: *"Be Still and Know"*.....#534 UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude: *"Festival Voluntary" by Peeters*

**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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Come Alive Time WORSHIP

February 9, 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 Songs of Praise & Worship: *"Holy Is the Lord"*
"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"

Children's Message: *"Are We There Yet?"*

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Blessing of the Offering

Offering: *"Another In the Fire"*

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-13

Message: *"Not Yet"* Pastor Jim Penuel

GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Song: *"Lord, I Need You"*

*Benediction

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Volunteers are needed for

Code Purple @ the Cape Shelters

The Men's Shelter has an Urgent need for two Overnight Hosts as one of the hosts must be on fire watch throughout the night. There are a variety of jobs

open for both the Men's Shelter and the Women's Shelter. If you are interested in Volunteering please go to the Bethel website or scan the QR Code. If you have any questions please contact Cathie Wagner at ccwgr@aol.com.



Bethel Food Ministries

Code Purple at the Cape Men's Shelter and The Community Resource Center are asking for volunteers to cook hot meals for the homeless in this area. Anyone interested in providing food can access the sign-up sheets for both programs by going to the Bethel Website under the information tab and then Bethel Food Ministries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Love Offering: The February Love Offering will benefit Camp Pecometh. Camp Pecometh mission is to provide sanctuary for Christian hospitality and programming that promote God-inspired, life-changing experiences through camp and retreat ministries. 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.

Bunny Palmer is now at rehabilitation at Excelcare at Lewes (Formerly Harbor Healthcare.) She would appreciate cards from her church family. Her address is: Elaine Palmer-Excelcare at Lewes
Room 103B-301 Ocean View Blvd.
Lewes, DE 19958
They are discouraging people to visit due to illness in the facility.

Our 5th annual Miriam’s Table Beach Bingo is back!



This is the evening that so many look forward to joining their friends and family around the table hoping to shout BINGO! Food, a silent auction, and a 50/50 drawing are all a part of the evening fun. The event is on February 22 at St. Jude’s Parish Hall from 4-7. Doors will open at 4:00 with food and silent auction. Bingo begins at 5:00. Tickets are on sale now on our website at www.miriamstable.org. Just click on the Bingo ad and follow the instructions. If you are unable to complete online registration OR want to reserve a table for 8-10 people, please call Susie at 814-673-4148. (DE licensing requires that no one under the age of 18 may attend.)

Mark Your Calendars for the Youth Sunday COMBINED Service: Our annual Youth Sunday service will be held on Sunday, March 2. This will be a 10:30 combined service that will feature music, message, communion, and more all led entirely by Bethel’s youth. This service is sure to inspire and delight so don’t miss it! An 8:00 traditional service will also be available that day.

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
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Leaders for Today’s Service

Greeters:	8:00	Sandy Hunsicker
	9:15	Libby Gibson
	11:00	David Wickersham
Ushers:	8:00	Ernie Stanley, Head Usher; Ron Smith Assistant
	9:15	Libby Gibson, Head Usher
	11:00	Joann Brittingham, Head Usher
		Miguel Gomez & Ralph Scott; Assistants
Liturgists:	8:00	Nancy Smith
	9:15	Reese Connor
	11:00	Nancy Logan
Audio Visual Techs:	8:00	Joan Williamson, Mauro Medeiros
	9:15	Todd Mentzer, Ethan Curry, Ed Emmett
	11:00	Todd Mentzer, Jim Satcher
Miracle Singers:	9:15	Lisa Baker, Kim Edmonds, Cathy Ferree, John Harris, Faye Kintz, Patty Marvel, Bill Powell

Weekly Statistics

Attendance: February 2, 2025: 288 (8:00-49; 9:15-145; 11:00-94)

Contributions for February 2, 2025

weekly deposit	\$ 16,500.20
weekly budget	\$ 16,461.43
YTD collection	\$ 79,616.94
YTD budget	\$ 82,307.15



To enroll, click on the “Giving” tab on the Church’s website.

