

2 Timothy 3:10-17 NRSVUE

¹⁰ Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions, and my sufferings, the things that happened to me in Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. What persecutions I endured! Yet the Lord rescued me from all of them. ¹² Indeed, all who want to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. ¹³ But wicked people and impostors will go from bad to worse, deceiving others and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

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

August 3, 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.*

Celebration of WORSHIP

August 3, 2025
8:00 & 11 a.m. Service

GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude: *“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”* arr. Jackson

Greeting & Announcements

GIVE PRAISE TO GOD

*Opening Hymn: *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*.....#140 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.

AUGUST 3–AUGUST 10

Sunday	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary Contemporary Worship -Come Alive Time - Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Various Rooms Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary
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Monday	<i>Joyce Mentzer’s Sabbath</i>
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Tuesday	1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Tuesday on the Town SPPRC Meeting - PMH
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Friday	<i>Pastor Jim’s Sabbath</i> <i>Ray Davis’s Sabbath</i>
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Sunday	8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary Bethel Men’s Group - PMH Contemporary Worship -Come Alive Time - Sanctuary Summer Sunday School - Various Rooms Traditional Worship Live - Sanctuary
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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
8/3/2025

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

Rehabilitation: Nancy Hecker, David Hurlock, Paul Webb

Hospital: ***Bobby Lane***, Dottie Mckain

Hospice: Gary Arell, Rosemary Bouvier, Harlow Carson, Joann Cooke, Jim Kardas, Brenda Keith, Sharon Messinger, Mrs. Sample, Gary Stabley

General Concerns: ***Marilyn Battiste***, Paula Carridan, ***Tracy Carson***, Bob Dathe, Pat Emmett, ***Joyce Famelio***, ***Jessica***, ***Marissa***, Kelly Pinsky, ***Pam Reed***, Shannon-Billy Gaskill's Fiance, Jayne Tamborello, Bob Turcovski

Long Term: Ansalvish Family, ***Barry Attix***, Bryan Attix, Rev. Gloria Attix, Fran Baker, ***Matthew Baker***, Ruth Ann Baker, Ginny Barney, Wesley Beam, Gavin Birl, Daryl Bradley, Inez Brengle, Liz Carrier, John Caycedo, Janette Clavette, Rev. Charles Covington, Jay Dentino, Bob Dickey, Richard Dickey, Christine Drew, Bonnie Ekas, Marilyn Emanuel, Trish Emmett, Tom Engel, Susie Eveland, Olga Fitch, Frank Fitzgerald Sr, Gayle Gibbons, Hazel Gillespie, Junie Grant, Alex Grove, George Hammond, ***Lou Henderson***, ***Sharon Henderson***, Connor Hiple, Jim Hooban, Kayla Hottinger, Chubby Joseph, Adam Kent, Faye Kintz, Kathy Kroley, Norm Kugel, Janice Kulp, Paulette Lazarro, Legates Family, Nancy Logan, Bill Lyons, Rob MacArthur, Madison MacElrevey, Matt, Kortlyn, & Bodi, Dr. Jim Marvel, Janet McGinnis, Claranne Meitrott, Stephen Metter, Marsha Miller, Chuck Naspinsky, Curt & Melinda Newsome, Ted Niemczyk, Lori O'Day, Brian O'Dell, 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, Bonnie Tedesco, Peggy Thomas, Dave Trout, Dawn Vandegrift, Anita Walker, 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:

Recovering From Procedures:

Other:

- ***Safe Travels for the Milton Little League as they head to East Region Invitational.***
- Victims of the flooding in Texas
- 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 Denise Tetzner on the passing of her mother.***

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Joys & Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes and our Offerings

Offertory: *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"* arr. Curnow
presented by Katie Costello

*Doxology:.....#94 UMH

Scripture Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Message "Scripture Reading 101: The Basics" Pastor Jim Penuel

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

Service of Word and Table I.....#9 UMH

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

Song For Communion: *"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"*.....#616 UMH
"For the Bread Which You Have Broken".....#614 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: *"Wonderful Words of Life"*.....#600 UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude: *"Jubilant Ringing"* by Lehenbauer

**Those who are able, please stand.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Sam & Alberta Veazey, Sammy Veazey and Bob Beckett.
You are in our hearts. We love you. Jack & Kristen*

Hearing assistance devices are located at the sound booth.

Come Alive Time WORSHIP

August 3, 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: *"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"*
"Jesus, Messiah"

Children's Message: *"Our Compass"*

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Offering: *"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"*
presented by Katie Costello

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10-17

Message *"Scripture Reading 101: The Basics"* Pastor Jim Penuel

CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT

Holy Communion

Song for Communion: *"Remembrance"*

GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Song: *"Your Words"*

*Benediction
**Those who are able, please stand.*

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Last Call for Sewists: The Missions/Elizabeth Circle team still needs volunteers to sew shorts and dress kits for the Congo Missions project. The final date to return completed garments is August 17th. Please consider picking up a kit. We still have more to complete, so that We may reach our goal of 100 dresses and 100 shorts to be sent to the Congo.

Kits, to sew at home, are provided in the marked bin at the back of Fellowship Hall. When the item(s) are finished, put them in the original pouch and drop off in the completed bin in Fellowship Hall. The shorts kit contains a prewashed fabric piece, elastic, pattern and instructions. The dress kit contains a t-shirt, cut fabric for the skirt and instructions on how to attach the skirt to the t-shirt.

Please contact Pam Monti prmonti@aol.com or Bev Delli Santi bevdell45@comcast.net if you have questions.

Thank you for your help!



assist you.

Church Office Summer Hours: Church office hours will be Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 10am to noon with the balance of my hours working remotely. If shall need assistance outside of the hours listed above please call the church office and I will call you back as soon as possible to

Text & Email Scams

Hello everyone,
Unfortunately, another wave of both scam texts and emails are being sent out. In the body of the text they are pretending to be me asking for favors and money. Please disregard and delete these texts and emails when you receive

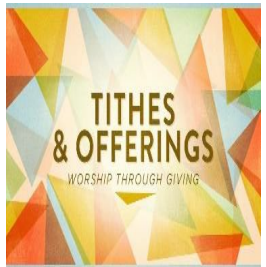
them and report them as spam.

Thank you, Pastor Jim

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Love Offering: The August Love Offering will benefit Pathways to Success. Pathways to Success is a Delaware non-profit organization whose mission is to prepare youth, adults and their families for successful lives. They provide tutoring, mentoring, financial literacy education, occupational skills training, workforce preparation and leadership development. 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.



Financial Support: Thank you for your weekly support. We thank everyone who has provided funds to keep Bethel’s ministries going.

There are six ways you can get your gift to Bethel:

1. **Drop off your donation** through the mail slot in the front door of the Parsonage Meeting House at 130 W. 4th St.
2. **Mail donations** to BUMC, 129 W. Fourth St., Lewes, DE.
3. **E-giving:** Go to Bethel’s Website www.bethellewes.org and at the top right of the home page and click on the word, ‘Giving.’
4. **Text Giving** is a newest option for donations, using a cell phone or hand-held device. Call (302) 202-6625, text the word "GIVE"
5. **IRA Distribution.** Those who are over 70½, can donate part of their mandatory distribution to Bethel. Please speak to your financial advisor before doing this.
6. **QR Code:** Scan the QR Code located on bottom right corner.



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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Leaders for Today’s Service

Greeters:	8:00	Lou & Elli Colon
	9:15	Libby Gibson
	11:00	Pam Monti
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	Herky Billings
	9:15	Ray Davis
	11:00	Cathie Wagner
Audio Visual Techs:		Ethan Curry, 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: July 27, 2025: 303 (8:00-64; 9:15-124; 11:00-115)

Contributions for July 27, 2025

weekly deposit	\$ 11,418.00
weekly budget	\$ 16,461.43
YTD collection	\$ 463,173.37
YTD budget	\$ 493,842.90



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



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TRUE NORTH VBS A SUCCESS!

Thank you to our amazing church family for helping to make our True North VBS a wonderful success! Our 96 students had a wonderful time learning about trusting Jesus in this wild world throughout the 4 days. They learned about our partnership with the Congo Partnership and raised money to help orphans with their daily living needs. Our week would not have run smoothly without our 44 adult and teen volunteers who ran stations, were group leaders, and loved our students each day! Thank you to Joyce Mentzer for her music and decorative talents along with Todd Mentzer & Ray Davis for jumping in as needed. We are looking forward to Rainforest Falls next year!

BOUNCE BACK TO CHURCH!

▶ COMBINED WORSHIP - 10:30 am

▶ SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF

▶ BOUNCE HOUSE

▶ FREE FOOD

* An 8:00 traditional service will also be provided that day.

Celebrate a new season of ministry at

Bethel United Methodist Church

SEPT. 7 @ 10:30 AM

BETHEL UMC GOLF OUTING

The 2:03, 2:12, 2:21, 2:30, 2:39 and 2:48 tee times (24 spots) on

Saturday, August 16th have been reserved at the Rookery Golf Club for a Bethel Golf Outing. All golfers are invited! This will be at the twilight rate with options for 18 or 9 holes and either riding a cart or walking. No handicaps --- just some good fun. Feel free to invite your friends, your spouse or your kids to play with us, we will pair folks up who want to play with each other. For

any questions or to sign up please reach out to

Ray Davis at ray@bethellewes.org



Note Sheet

Scripture Reading 101: The Basics

2nd Timothy 3:1-17

8/3/25

The four parts of the Wesleyan Quadrilateral:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Two things to lean on when times are tough:

1. _____
2. _____

As John Wesley affirmed, and as Paul instructed Timothy, the Bible tells us everything we need to know to receive _____ through _____ in Christ Jesus.

2nd Timothy 3:16-17, "All scripture is _____ by God, and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every _____."

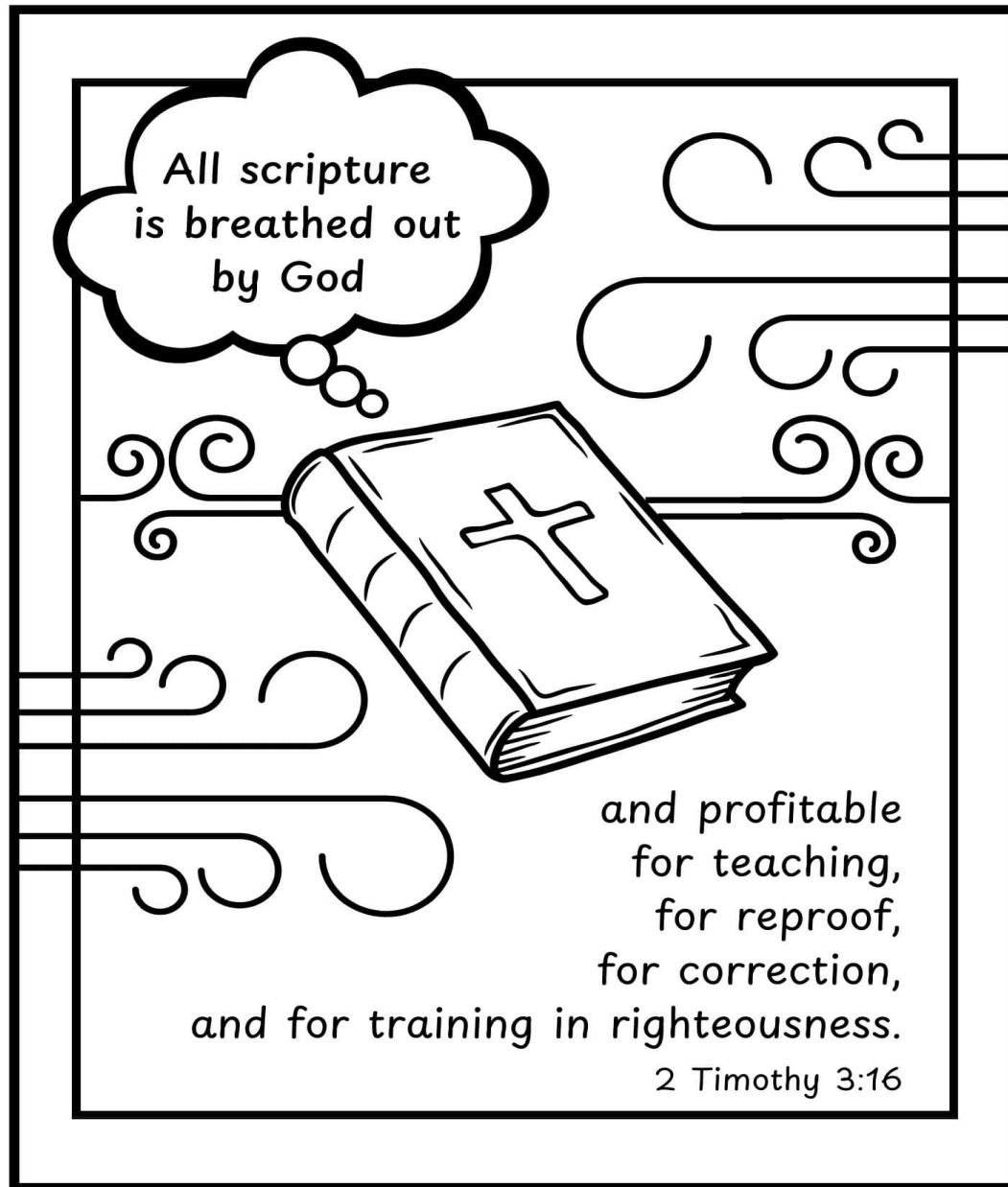
Not only do we read the Bible, but the Bible also reads "_____."

Scripture reading for further reflection: Nehemiah 8

Note: You may access the Digital Sermon Note Page

by scanning the QR Code





2 Timothy 3:16

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