Bethel United Methodist Church 2024 Worship Planning Worksheet

Date	Week/Events Of Christian Year	Lectionary Scriptures	Call to Worship/ Creed/Response	Special Activity (Music/Video/Skit)	Music		Scripture/Sermon	Notes/Calendar
1/7/2024	Epiphany Sunday	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-2 Mark 1:4-11	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 29	Communion	5	V&S 3021 V&S 3027	Matthew 2:1-12 "The Guiding Star of Epiphany"	Church and Online Services Communion New Devotionals for Jan/Feb
1/14/2024	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6,13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Jeremiah 5:26-31	Special Music: "Who Am I?"		V&S 3004 NS 2016	Matthew 5:13-16 "God Bless America Again"	Church and Online Services
1/21/2024	3 rd Sunday after Epiphany	John 3:1-5,10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 45:1-7		,	kS 3040 WS 2025	James 1:19-27 "God Bless America Again, Part 2"	Church and Online Services
1/28/2024	4 th Sunday after Epiphany	Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Psalm 111 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 101			&S 3003 WS 2272	Luke 1:46-55 "Blessings and Responsibility"	Church and Online Services Next Week: Communion
2/4/2024	5 th Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 40:21-31 Psalm 147:11-20c 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 Mark 1:29-39	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:11-26	Communion	1. Lord I Want to be a Christian UMH 2. Something Beautiful UMH 3 3.		Luke 1:46-55 "Blessings and Responsibility, part 2"	Communion Church and Online Services
2/11/2024	Valentine Sunday 6 th Sunday after Epiphany	2 Kings 2:1-12 Psalm 50:1-6 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Mark 9:2-9	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 119:165-176	Special Music: "I Can't Even Walk without You Holding My Hand"	 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms UMF His Name is Wonderful UMH 3. 	1H 133 H 174	Matthew 24:32-39 "The Love of Truth"	Church and Online Services <i>"Valentine Luncheon" after service</i> Tuesday: Valentine's Day
2/18/2024	First Sunday in Lent	Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 25:1-10 Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1:9-15	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Exodus 23:9-13	Special Music "The King is Coming" Judy and Travis	 Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone W&S O How He Loves You and Me TFWS 3. 	S 3104	Matthew 22:34-40 The Love of Truth, Part 2"	Church and Online Services Admin Council Meeting after service
2/25/2024	2 nd Sunday in Lent	Genesis 17:1-7,15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed NT Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20	Special Reading of a story by Travis	1. Standing on the Promises UMH 2. What a Mighty God We Serve W&S 3 3.	H 374 S 3016 "	Genesis 16:1-16 The Promises of God"	Church and Online Services Thursday is Leap Day <i>New devotionals in narthex for Mar-Apr</i>

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3/3/2024	3rd Sunday in Lent	Exodus 10:1-17 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 23	Special Music "Amazing Grace Seems So Far Away"	1. He Lives UMH 3 2. Spirit Song UMH 3 3.	Mark 8:31-9:1	Communion Church and Online Services New devotionals in narthex for Mar-Apr
3/10/2024	4 th Sunday in Lent	Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107:1-3,17-22 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Numbers 21:4-9		1. Mighty to Save W&S 30 2. From the Rising of the Sun TFWS 2 3.		DST Begins – set clocks 1 hr forward Church and Online Services
3/17/2024	5 th Sunday in Lent	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 51:1-12 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Jeremiah 31:23-34	Youth Message: "The Drawing Power of Jesus" Special Song: "Call Him By Name"	1. Open the Eyes of My Heart W&S 30 2. Surely the Presence UMH 33 3.		Church and Online Services St. Patrick's Day Wed: First Day of Spring Sat: 11-1 Community Easter Celebration
3/24/2024	Palm Sunday	Passion Lit: Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15,47 Or Mark 15:1-39(40-47)	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Isaiah 50:4-11	Youth Message: "Hosanna to the King" Special Song: "In the Garden" Judy & Travis	1. All Hail King Jesus TFWS 2 2. Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 345 3.		Church and Online Services Palm Sunday Friday: Good Friday Service Noon at Trinity Also streamed live
3/31/2024	Easter Sunday	Acts 10:34-43 Psaim 118:1-2,14-24 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6	Youth Message: "Alive Again!" Special Song: "He's Alive" Travis	1. He Lives UMH3' 2. What a Mighty God We Serve W&S 30 3.		Sunrise Service, 7:00 at the pond Flowered Cross in front of the church Covered dish dinner after service
4/7/2024	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:32-35 Psalm 133 1 John 1:1-2:2 John 20:19-31	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 133	Youth Message: "Doubting Thomas" Communion	1. Lord, I Lift Your Name on High TFWS 2 2. I'm so Glad Jesus Lifted Me TFWS 2 3.		Communion Church and Online Services
4/14/2024	3 rd Sunday of Easter	Acts 3:12-19 Psalm 4 1 John 3:1-7 Luke 24:36b-48	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed	Youth Message: "Believing When You Don't Understand" By Travis	1. How Great is Our God W&S 30 2. Have Thine Own Way, Lord UMH 38; 3.	1 John 3:16-24	Church and Online Services Lay Leader Tina Oaks leads the service today
4/21/2024	4 th Sunday of Easter	Acts 4:5-12 Psalm 23 1 John 3:16-24 John 10:11-18	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 23	Youth Message: "Who is the Good Shepherd"	1. Come, Now is the Time to Worship W&S 3 2. Sanctuary TFWS 2 3.		Church and Online Services
4/28/2024	Heritage Sunday	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed		1. 2. 3.		Service and Dinner in shelter at Bethel pond Devotionals in narthex for May-June