

Bethel United Methodist Church

Homecoming, October 11, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

- * Call to Worship.....(next page)
- * Opening Hymn.....“How Great Thou Art” (77 UMH)
- * Affirmation of Faith.....“A Modern Affirmation” (885 UMH)
- * Gloria Patri.....“Glory Be to the Father” (71 UMH)
- Prayer Concerns and Celebrations.....(back of bulletin)
- Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer
- * Passing of the Peace
- * Hymn.....“The Church’s One Foundation” (545 UMH)
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture.....Philippians 4: 4-9 (New Testament pg. 187 in the pew bibles)
- Homecoming Slideshow and Sharing Memories
- The Offering
- * and Hymn of Thanksgiving.....“Doxology” (95 UMH)
- * Hymn.....“Pass It On” (572 UMH)
- * Closing Chorus and Benediction.....“Bind Us Together”

* please stand if you are able

Call to Worship

Leader: God’s never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God’s always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God’s persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God’s mercy and justice wherever we go.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Resources

The Upper Room and Our Daily Bread are daily devotional booklets that are available in the Narthex. Please take one or both.

Church Office Hours are from 9-1, Monday through Thursday.
The Church phone number is (850) 576-1454.

Announcements...

- Dinner after church today. Please come and join us.
- Leadership Team meeting next Sunday after church.
- Investment Committee meeting on Sunday, October 25, after church.
- Food Ministry: Please bring shelf-stable donations for Second Harvest.
- Bible Study: Please join us for a new Bible Study based on the Awakened to Grace devotional series. Groups will meet on Thursdays at 1 and 6 p.m. Starting soon!

Prayer Concerns

Our church and the Global United Methodist Church,
Our Country, Military Service personnel, Police, Fire, and EMS First Responders,
Healthcare Professional and Home Caregivers,
Teachers and Students, the Homeless, Pastor Ellyn Fox, Kathie and Al Adams,
Lexie Allen, Don and Tracey Bitner, Mark Carlson, Norfleet Carter, Kay Dowden,
Lake and Ryan Goreau,
Kaylee, Savannah Lance, Annabelle Pafford, Caleb Rowe, Carol Painter, Todd
Qualls, Darren Plate, Mary Ellen, and Isaiah Bledsoe,
Don and Pat Singletary, Holly Snelgrove, Lawson Wooley, Lon and Lucy Wright,
and Ruth Zody.

Please send your Prayer Requests to PrayerRequests@BethelUMCTLH.org.

Please consider posting this list so that you can be reminded of these concerns.

Social Media Contact Information

Follow us on Facebook at Facebook.com/BethelUMCTLH

Subscribe to our YouTube channel and join us on Sunday for our live-stream service. YouTube.com/@BethelUMCTLH

Send a concern or joy to our Prayer Request list (or ask to join the list) by sending an email to PrayerRequests@BethelUMCTLH.org

Send an email to Ellyn at Pastor@BethelUMCTLH.org or call during office hours (M-R, 9-1) at (850) 576-1454.

And pour through our history at our web site “BethelUMCTLH.org”

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“To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors.