

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
2026 Worship Planning Worksheet

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Date	Week/Events Of Christian Year	Lectionary Scriptures	Call to Worship/Creed/Response	Special Activity (Music/Video/Skit)	Music	Scripture/Sermon	Notes/Calendar
1/4/2026	<b>Epiphany Sunday</b>	Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm 147:12-20 Ephesians 1:3-14 John 1:(1-9),10-18	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6	Communion	1. Soon and Very Soon           UMH 706 2. Hymn of Promise               UMH 707 3. How Great Thou Art           UMH 77,v1,4	John 1:1-18 "The Mystery"	Church and Online Services Communion New Devotionals for Jan/Feb
1/11/2026	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:14-16		1. I Stand Amazed in the Presence   UMH 371,1,4 2. What a Friend We Have in Jesus    UMH 526 3. Blest Be the Tie That Binds       UMH 557,v1-4	2 Thessalonians 1:11-12 "Your Marvelous Friend, Jesus"	Church and Online Services Fellowship dinner after the service
1/18/2026	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 40:1-17		1. We Are the Church               UMH 558,v1,2 2. They'll Know We Are Christians   TFWS 2223 3. Glorify Thy Name               TFWS 2016	John 14:5-14 "Glorify Thy Name"	Church and Online Services Planning with Sarah Campbell on Thursday, 6pm
1/25/2026	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 9:1-4 Psalm 27:1,4-9 1 Corinthians 1:10-18 Matthew 4:12-23	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: 1 Samuel 18:1-4		1. Onward Christian Soldiers       UMH 575,v1,3,5 2. Through It All                   UMH 507 all x2 3. Something Beautiful           UMH 394 all x2	Ephesians 6:10-20 "Jesus, Your Wealthy Friend"	Church and Online Services Investment Committee meeting after service
2/1/2025	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	Micah 6:1-8 Psalm 15 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Matthew 5:1-12	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Numbers 14:1-12	Communion	1. Trust and Obey               UMH 467,v1,2,4 2. Let Us Break Bread Together   UMH 618,v1,2,3 3. Change My Heart O God       TFWS 2152	John 6:25-34 "Jesus, Our Trustworthy Friend"	Church and Online Services Communion
2/8/2025	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany	Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12) Psalm 112:1-9(10) 1 Corinth 2:1-12,(13-16) Matthew 5:13-20	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 23		1. 2. 3.	Matthew 14:22-27 "Jesus, Your Dependable Friend"	Church and Online Services Second Sunday dinner after the service <b>Sat. Valentine's Day</b>
2/15/2025	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany <b>Transfiguration Sunday</b>	Exodus 24:12-18 Psalm 2 or Psal 99 1 Peter 1:16-21 Matthew 17:1-9	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading:		1. 2. 3.		Church and Online Services Ash Wednesday
2/22/2025	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent	Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading:		1. 2. 3.		Church and Online Services