

Prayer List

Jonah Black (*Adenoid removal*)

Sherry Henley (*Cancer; Friend of Joy Pickels*)

Family & Loved Ones of Joy Jean Pickels

Nancy & Ron Sopher (*Health*)

Liz Smith (*Breast Cancer; Daughter of Tom & Carol Frost*)

Bonnie Swanson (*Hospice; Cousin of Janet Toney*)

Family & Loved Ones of Chris Strack (*Cousin of Bill & Judi S.*)

Bonnie Toney (*Health; Sister of John Toney*)

Janet Toney and Family (*Cancer Treatment*)

Ernie Wootton and Family (*Cancer; Husband of Teri Wootton*)

•Peace and reconciliation for our nation.

Prayer Focus

Ray, Caitlin, Mary Grace, & Matthew Moore

Goochland Christian Churches Association

Tru North Bible Church

Metro Richmond at Prayer

We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond:

For the police, judges, lawyers and court personnel, correctional officers and institutions, juvenile detention facilities, and probation officers.

We continue to pray for...

Jeff Baird (*Health*)

Jean & Frank England (*Health*)

Alex & Kyle Hayden (*Montgomery PD*)

Ronnie Jordan (*Health*)

Lois Kyser (*Health*)

Teri Mills (*Cancer*)

Betsy Pond (*Health*)

Ted & Diane Peterson (*Health*)

Chic Wells (*Health*)



Welcome to Worship

Bethel United Methodist Church

A United Methodist Faith Community

June 14, 2026 | 11:00 am

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Mission Statement:

Proclaiming God's love through Spiritual Growth, Grace, Prayer, Compassion, and Hope to All People.



Tom Frost – Pastor

Teri Wootton – Admin. Asst. | Frances Lamberti – Pianist

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Order of Worship

(*Please stand as you are able)

Gathering Together

Greeting & Announcements

Sharing God's Peace

*Call to Worship:

Leader: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places—
under a tree, in the smile of a stranger, in a
refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

All: **God, open our hearts to notice your presence all
around us.**

Leader: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways—
in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer that
comes at just the right time, in a song that
resonates through our entire being.

All: **God, open our minds to recognize your voice all
around us.**

Leader: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet
ordinary ways—in an unexpected act of kindness,
in providing just what we need at just the right time,
in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

All: **God, open our hands to receive your blessings all
around us.**

Leader: In the surprising and ordinary ways that God shows
up among us, let us meet God.

All: **God, open our lives to receive your blessings, that
we may share together in the joy, wonder, and
laughter of God's miraculous works all around us.**

*Opening Hymn: *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* UMH #384

*Opening Prayer:

**God, as you met Abraham in an ordinary moment of
hospitality, meet us today in the ordinary moments of our**

**lives. Open our minds to recognize your presence among us;
open our hearts to receive your promises; open our arms to
embrace your miraculous works with joy, wonder, and
laughter.**

**As we gather to worship, help us find the courage to hope,
the wisdom to trust, and the perseverance to cooperate with
you as you fulfill our promises as you work for abundant life
for all creation. Amen.**

Proclaiming the Word

Time with the Children

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 18:1-15

Liturgist

Responsive Reading: Psalm 121

UMH pg. 844

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:7

Pastor Tom

Sermon: *"Discern. Trust. Act."*

Pastor Tom

Responding to the Word

*Hymn of Response: *"Trust and Obey"*

UMH #467

Offering & *Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Joys and Concerns

*Prayers of the People

Tom Frost

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn: *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

UMH #102

*Benediction

Bethel UMC Announcements

Dream Team Invitation- As we continue discerning God's future for Bethel Church, we are forming a "Dream Team" of prayerful, committed, and creative people to help guide this process. If you would like to be part of this important work, please contact the church office or speak with Pastor Tom.

Bible Study- The Bible Study group will continue to meet in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesdays at 10 AM and Sundays at 9:45 AM.

Mighty Ducks- Will meet for lunch this Tuesday, June 17 at Golden Corral. If you would like to carpool meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 AM.

Donuts with Dad- Join us on Sunday, June 21, at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Donuts with Dad. Dads, granddads, and all special father figures are invited to enjoy a sweet treat before worship as we celebrate Father's Day with the important men in our lives.

Vacation Bible School- Save the date for our Road Trip VBS coming June 27th & 28th! Registration is available at <https://www.myvbs.org/bethel-weekend-road-trip-vbs/> . We are also looking for volunteers to help make this a fun and meaningful experience for our children and families. If you would like to support VBS but are unable to volunteer, donations may be designated to "Education". Thank you for supporting our children's ministry!

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Anniversaries:

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