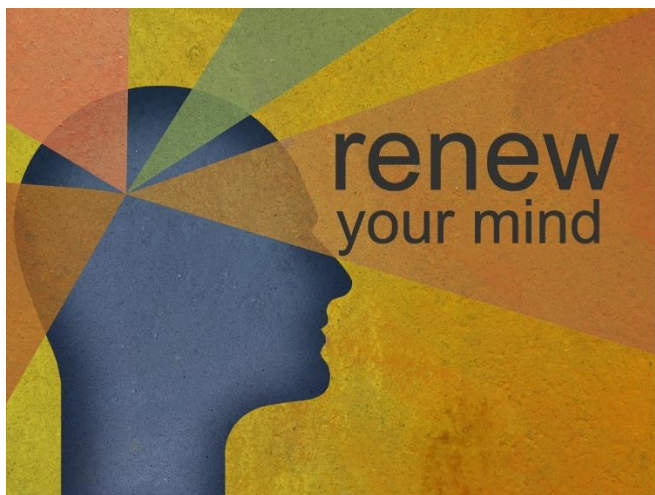


BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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LIVING OUR FAITH & SHARING GOD'S LOVE



June 1, 2025

7th Sunday of Easter, Ascension Sunday

In-person Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Holy Communion offered 1st & 3rd Sundays

Live stream Worship Service on our website

View previous Worship Services on our website

ENTRANCE AND PREPARATION

RINGING OF THE BELL

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETINGS

***CALL TO WORSHIP¹**

Liturgist: In a world filled with violence and war,

People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

Liturgist: In a world filled with tyranny and oppression,

People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of justice for all.

Liturgist: In a world filled with hunger and greed,

People: We gather together to celebrate the promise of plenty for all.

Liturgist: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

ALL: The Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN *"Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise"*
UMH 312

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

NEW TESTAMENT READING Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “Renew Your Mind” Pastor Nadeem

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

¹ (On Earth as in Heaven: Praying for Peace, MCC Peace Sunday Packet 2008)

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
THE LORD'S PRAYER
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP
PRAYER FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN *"Spirit Song"* UMH 347

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"* FWS 2026

*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

*Please stand as you are comfortable

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Ministers: All Members

Music Director: Pat Martin pat88piano@gmail.com

Bell Choir Director: Joice Fredenburgh

Tech Team: Roger Broadbent, Brett Hahne, Bill Nelson, Duane Williamson

Video Assistant: Addison Sellers

Administrative Assistant: Christine Winters; bumcofficeassistant@comcast.net

In-office: Monday through Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Liturgist: Janice Cooke



The flowers are provided by Ralph and Mary Shriver.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME! We are glad you have joined us for worship. If this is your first time worshiping with us, please let one of the greeters know. We have a small gift to share with you. Coffee and refreshments will be served after the service.

NEW SERMON SERIES - COMPLAINT FREE LIFE

We find complaints from others to be counterproductive and negative, which contrasts with our desire to see the good around us. However, breaking our own habit of complaining can be challenging. So, let's talk about this and how to be more appreciative and less complaining person. And to do that we will start a new sermon series Complaint Free Life from *TODAY June 1st*. This sermon series aims to help us eliminate the habit of complaining and presents a month-long challenge to rid our homes and lives of negativity. By doing so, we can better appreciate the beauty of the life that God has given us.

Community Piano Recital: The students of Joice Fredenburgh will present a piano recital on *TODAY, June 1, at 2:00 p.m.* in the social hall. The congregation is invited to attend and enjoy music of many genres, played by students, age 7 to adulthood. Refreshments will follow the performance.

Council Meeting: The May council meeting has been postponed due to the Memorial Day holiday weekend to *Tuesday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m.* in the Pavilion Room. This will be the last council meeting before the summer. Bethel's officers will return to monthly meetings on Tuesday, Aug 26. Council Chair Ava Lee

Fauquier County Quilters Guild: The Guild will be meeting on *Tuesday, June 3* in the Social Hall. They will arrive around 5:45 p.m. and clean up by 9:30 p.m. Their president is Cyndi Messick.

United Women of Faith (UWF) will gather for their monthly meeting, *Saturday, June 7 at 9:30 a.m.* in the Pavilion Room. All Bethel women are welcome. Dolores Goff is the UWF President.

United Methodist Men (UMM) will not gather for their monthly meetings until after the summer. Joe Florence is the UMM President.

Board of Trustees Meeting: The Board of Trustees will meet on *Sunday, June 8* after the worship service (approx. 11:30 a.m.) in the Pavilion Room. The Trustees are Chair Roger Broadbent, Ed Stouffer, Rick Putnam, Duane Williamson, Karla Yocum, and Bonnie Pool.

Annual Conference: Pastor Nadeem and church members will be traveling to The Berglund Center in Roanoke for the annual conference being held *Wednesday, June 11 through Saturday, June 14.*