

Bethel United Methodist Church
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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	Epiphany Sunday	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 st 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 nd 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 rd 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
2/1/2026	4 th 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
2/8/2026	5 th 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. My Hope is Built UMH 368 2. Nothing But the Blood UMH 362,v1,2,4 3. Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349	Matthew 14:22-27 "Jesus, Your Dependable Friend"	Church and Online Services DS Catherine Price is visiting Second Sunday dinner after the service Sat. Valentine's Day
2/15/2026	6 th Sunday after Epiphany Transfiguration Sunday	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: Isaiah 59:1-9 online		1. O-How Great Thou Art UMH 77 C-My Hope is Built UMH 368 is Well with My Soul UMH 349 C-Be Still My Soul UMH 534 3. O-Precious Name UMH 356,v1,4 C-It is Well with My Soul UMH 377	2. O-It Matthew 5:13-20 "The Light of Christ" ---- Romans 5:1-11 "Do You Remember?"	Pastor Ralph & Judy away Separate church and Online Services Bobby Oliver speaking in the church service Ash Wednesday
02/22/2026 1st Sunday in Lent	1 st Sunday of Lent	Genesis 2:15-17,3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 4:1-5,13-17 Matthew 4:1-11	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Exodus 19:1-11		1. There Is Within My Heart, a Melody UMH 380,v1,3,5 2. Jesus Calls Us Over the Tumult UMH 398,v1,5 3. On Eagle's Wings UMH 143,2rep	John 15:9-17 "Your Jewish Friend"	Church and Online Services Meeting after church service
3/1/2026	2 nd Sunday of Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5,13-17 John 3:1-17	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 35:1-14	Communion	1. I Am Thine O Lord UMH 419,v1,2,4 2. O Jesus, I Have Promised UMH 396v1m4 3. Spirit of the Living God UMH 393	Matthew 5:43-48 "Your Servant Friend"	Church and Online Services Communion Thursday: 5:00 planning meeting with Sarah Campbell; Set Clocks forward next week
3/8/2026	3 rd Sunday of Lent	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Amos 3:1-15		1. I Love to Tell the Story UMH 156,v1,2,4 2. Fairest Lord Jesus UMH 189,v1,4 3. Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH 328	James 4:1-12 "Who is Your Best Friend?"	Church and Online Services Set Clocks Forward

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3/15/2026	4 th Sunday of Lent	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Proverbs 12:15-28		1. We've a Story to Tell UMH 569,v1,3,4 2. Fairest Lord Jesus UMH 189,v1,4 3. Freely, Freely UMH 389	1 Corinthians 7:29-40 "Choosing the Wrong Friend"	Church and Online Services Tuesday: St. Patrick's Day
3/22/2026	5 th Sunday of Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 22:24-31		1. Beneath the Cross of Jesus UMH 297,v1,2,3 2. Old Rugged Cross UMH 504,v1,2,4 3. Through It All UMH 507x2	1 John 4:1-6 "Holy, is Our Friend Jesus"	Church and Online Services 2pm, Conversation with Bishop at St. Paul's Tuesday: 3-4:30pm, meet with Ed New at Bethel for information about FLUMC Foundation
3/29/2026	Palm Sunday	Palm Lit: Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2,19-29 Passion Lit: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Matt 26:14-27 or 27:11-54	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Isaiah 50:1-11		1. Were You There? UMH 288,v1.2.4.5 2. Hosanna, Hosanna UMH 278,v1,3 3. I Love You, Lord TFWS 2068	Luke 19:28-44 "Tell Us About Palm Sunday"	Church and Online Services Friday, 12:00 Good Friday service at Trinity
4/2/2026	Easter Sunday	Jeremiah 31:1-6 Psalm 118:1-2,14-24 Colo 3:1-4 or Acts 20:34-43 John 20:1-8 or Matt 28:1-10	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 23	Sunrise Service Communion	1. Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH 302,v1-3 2. Because He Lives UMH 364 3. He Lives UMH 310,v1,3	Matthew 28:1-10 "The Stone is My Witness"	Church and Online Services Sunrise Service Communion Dinner after the church service
4/9/2026	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Exodus 15:1-11 Psalms 111 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Isaiah 40:27-31		1. Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64,v1,2,4 2. This is the Day UMH 657,x2 3. Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349,x2	Hebrews 13:1-6 "Strengthening Your Faith"	Church and Online Services
4/16/2026	3 rd Sunday of Easter Announcement Sunday	Isaiah 51:1-7 Psalms 34:1-10 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Proverbs 3:1-12	Announce appointment A Proclamation	1. Lord of the Dance UMH 261,v1,4 2. Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross UMH 301,v1,4 3. There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH 334	Revelation 1:1-7 "Forever Promises" A Proclamation	Church and Online Services Charge Conference in early May
4/23/2026	4 th Sunday of Easter Heritage Sunday	Ezekiel 34:7-15 Psalms 100 1 Peter 2:19-25 John 10:1-10	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Isaiah 1:18-20	Heritage Sunday service and dinner at Bethel Pond	1. It's Me, It's Me, O Lord UMH 352 2. Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God UMH 405 3. Church in the Wildwood	John 10:1-10 "The Gatekeeper"	Online Service Heritage Service and dinner at Bethel Pond Charge Conference in early May Qtrly Invest Meeting after service
5/3/2026	5 th Sunday of Easter	Proverbs 4:10-18 Psalm 119:9-32 1 Peter 2:2-10 John 14:1-14	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading: Psalm 31:1-5	Communion	1. He Leadeth Me UMH 128,v1,4 2. Fill My Cup, Lord UMH 641,x2 3. God Be With You UMH 672,v1,4	John 14:1-14 "Hide and Watch"	Online Service Communion Charge Conference in early May
5/10/2026	6 th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	Ezekiel 34:1-7 Psalm 115 1 Peter 3:13-22 John 14:15-21	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading:		1. 2. 3.		Online Service Charge Conference in early May
5/17/2026	7 th Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday	Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 21:1-7 1 Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11 John 17:1-11	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading:		1. 2. 3.		Online Service

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5/24/2026	Pentecost Sunday	Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm, 104:24-34, 35b 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 7:37-39	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading:		1. 2. 3.		Online Service
5/31/2026	Trinity Sunday	Genesis 1:1-2:4a Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Matthew 28:16-20	in Bulletin Apostle's Creed OT Reading:		1. 2. 3.		Online Service