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**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Monday-Friday**  
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**Financial Secretary: Karen Johnston**  
**Director of Music: Joe Swetnam**  
**Solid Rock Ringers Handbells: Mary Heard**

**Ministers: ALL MEMBERS**

*The vision of Bethel United Methodist Church is to be a Christ-centered, welcoming congregation, rooted in God's love and growing in faith, sharing the hope of Christ through worship, fellowship, and compassionate service to our neighbors.*

**Holy Communion:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday - 10:00 AM Service  
**Baptism:** as requested  
**Membership:** as requested

**Sundays:**  
**10:00 am - Worship Service**

**Live streaming available @**  
**You Tube Channel: [Bethel Live 4 Christ](#)**

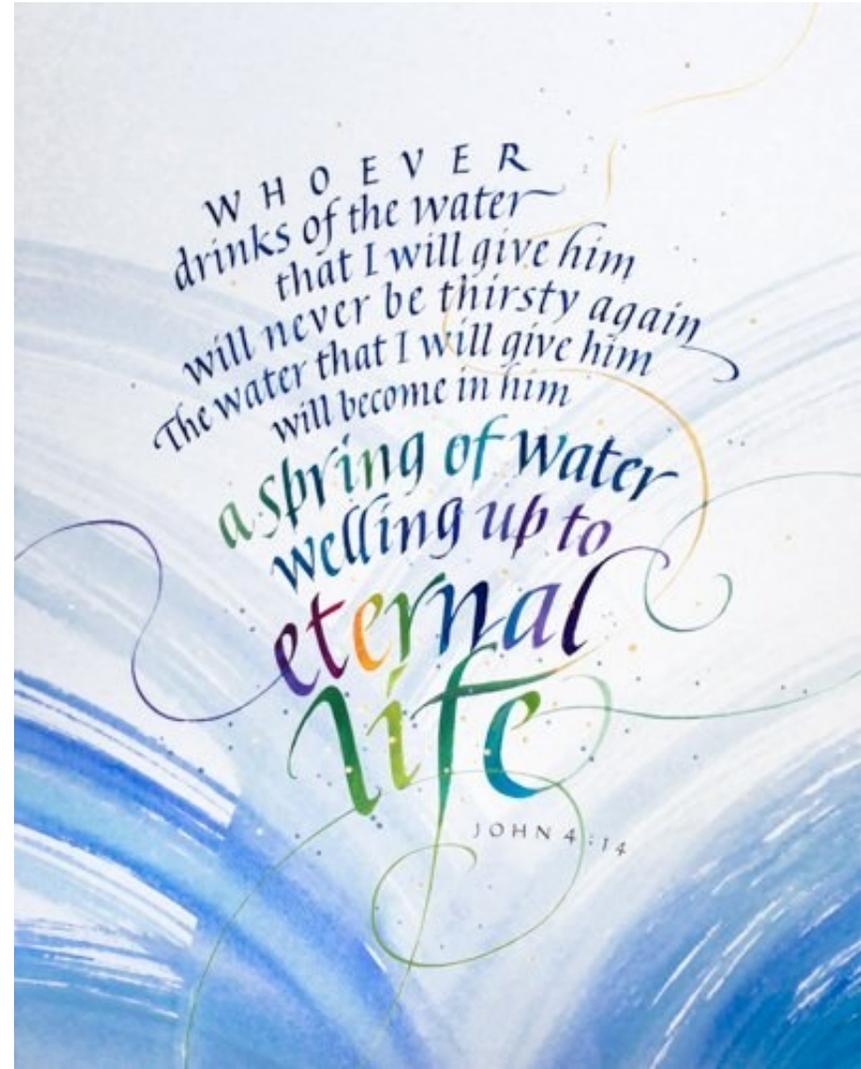
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# BETHEL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

On the corner of Smoketown & Minnieville Since 1850  
13506 Minnieville Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192  
**Rev. Esther N. Agbosu, Pastor**



***Sunday Worship Service***  
***March 8, 2026***

**Love God**  
*Third Sunday in Lent*  
Color: Purple  
**Entrance**

Prelude Joseph Swetnam

Cross and Flame Enter the Sanctuary

Special Music Solid Rock Ringers Ensemble

*Standing in the Need of Prayer*

Welcome & Announcements

✠ Call to Worship: Rob Williams

Worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

**Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

We are the sheep of God's pasture.

**We are the lambs of God's flocks.**

Come! Let us worship the Lord.

✠ Opening Prayer Rob Williams

*Living water, flow through our hearts today. Quench our thirst in our desert wanderings and strengthen us for the road ahead. Bathe us in your fountain of eternal life that our spirits may flow with faith and love, through the power of your eternal Spirit. Amen.*

Opening Hymn #298

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

✠ Gloria Patri #71

**Proclamation and Response**

Scripture Rob Williams

Exodus 17: 1-7

Children's Moment John Etter

✠ *Please stand as you are able.*  
*The congregation is asked to read the bold-faced type.*

**Proclamation and Response cont.**

✠ Hymn #2071

*Jesus, Name above All Names*

✠ Scripture Rev. Esther Agbosu

John 4: 5-42

Sermon Rev. Esther Agbosu

*Jesus The Source of Living Water*

✠ Affirmation of Faith #881

*The Apostle's Creed*

✠ Hymn #156

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Esther Agbosu

The Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory Solid Rock Ringers

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

✠ Doxology

✠ Offertory Prayer

**Sending Forth**

✠ Closing Hymn #89

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

✠ Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Esther Agbosu

✠ Cross and Flame are Taken Into the World

✠ Postlude #298, verse 2

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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### **This Week at Bethel**

#### **Sunday 03/08 - Daylight Savings Time Starts**

##### **08:30 AM - BUMMS Breakfast**

- 10:00 AM - Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 01:00 PM - Faith, Hope & Love, Int. Ministries Service (Room 5,6)
- 01:00 PM - Harvest Korean Baptist Church (Sanctuary)
- 05:00 PM - Bible Study (Zoom: 841 6291 8995)

#### **Monday 03/09**

- 06:00 PM - NDC Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Rooms 5/6)
- 07:00 PM - Administrative Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 07:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous (Room 3)

#### **Tuesday 03/10**

- 10:00 AM - Morning Bible Study (Zoom 921 2378 6173)
- 11:30 AM - WCWC Luncheon (Brittany's Restaurant)
- 07:30 PM - AA Meeting (Room 5/6)

#### **Wednesday 03/11**

- 07:00 PM - Solid Rock Ringers Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
- 07:00 PM - Lenten Study (Zoom: 917 7099 5449)

#### **Thursday 03/12**

- 06:30 PM - Girl Scout Meeting SU 80-9 (Fellowship Hall)
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#### **Friday 03/13**

- 07:00 PM - Reaching Souls for Christ Prayer Group (Sanctuary)

#### **Saturday 03/14**

- 07:00 AM - Emmaus E-205 (FH, Rm 3,7,8)
- 08:00 AM - BUMM Meeting (Room 3)
- 09:00 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Group (Rooms 5,6)
- 10:30 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Group (Rooms 5,6)
- 01:00 PM - Darlene Miles CoL/Gathering (Fellowship Hall)

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