

Bethel UMC Office Hours:
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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:
1st Sunday - 10:00 AM Service
Baptism: as requested
Membership: as requested

Sundays:
10:00 am - Worship Service

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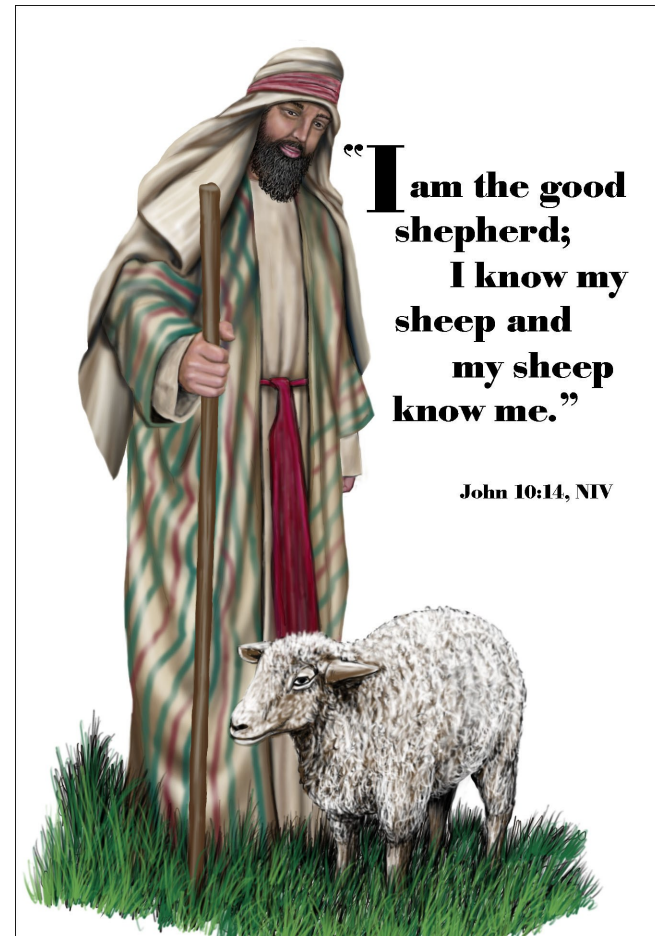
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BETHEL

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
April 26, 2026

Love God

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Color: White

Entrance

Prelude Joseph Swetnam

Cross and Flame Enter the Sanctuary

Welcome & Announcements

† Call to Worship: Kevin McNamara

The Lord is our shepherd.

We are Christ's sheep.

The shepherd shelters us in green pastures.

In Christ, we dwell secure.

The shepherd nourishes us and restores our souls.

Christ is our shepherd and gate to the Most High.

Opening Prayer Kevin McNamara

Loving Shepherd, you call us as your own. When danger is close at hand, you gather us to yourself, that we might dwell secure. When evil surrounds us, you give us a home and safe place to rest. When foes threaten our fellowship, you rescue us from peril. Restore our souls, Gentle Savior, and lead us in the paths of righteousness, that we may walk in the ways of goodness and mercy, all the days of our lives. Amen

† Opening Hymn #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

† Gloria Patri #71

Proclamation and Response

Scripture Kevin McNamara

Acts 2:42-47

Children's Moment John Etter

Proclamation and Response cont.

† Hymn #128

He Leadeth Me

† Scripture Rev. Esther Agbosu

John 10:1-10

Sermon Rev. Esther Agbosu

Christ the Good Shepherd

† Affirmation of Faith #881

The Apostle's Creed

† Hymn #2223

They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

Offertory Cindy Boling, Lara Davis
Linda Johnston, Susan Turner

Sweet Hour of Prayer

† Doxology

† Offertory Prayer

Sending Forth

† Closing Hymn

Shepherd Me, O God

† Dismissal with Blessing Rev. Esther Agbosu

† Cross and Flame are Taken Into the World

† Postlude #2072

Amen, Amen

† *Please stand as you are able.*

The congregation is asked to read the bold-faced type.

This Week at Bethel

Sunday 04/26

8:30 AM - BUMM Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

- 8:30 AM - Breakfast & the Bible Sunday School (Library, Zoom)
- 9:00 AM - Adult Sunday School (Room 5 & Zoom)
- 9:15 AM - Children's Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 AM - Sunday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:15 AM - Backpack Pie Fundraiser Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 PM - Faith, Hope & Love Int. Ministries Service (Rm 5,6)
- 1:00 PM - Harvest Korean Baptist Church (Sanctuary)
- 2:30 PM - Girl Scout Recognition Meeting (F. Hall, Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM - Bible Study (Zoom: 841 6291 8995)

Monday 04/27

- 6:00 PM - NDC Rehearsal (Sanctuary, Rooms 5/6)
- 7:00 PM - Overeaters Anonymous (Room 3)

Tuesday 04/28

- 10:00 AM - Morning Bible Study (Zoom 921 2378 6173)
- 7:00 PM - SPRC (Room 3)
- 7:30 PM - AA Meeting (Room 5/6)

Wednesday 04/29

- 7:00 PM - Solid Rock Ringers Bell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Thursday 04/30 - Kairos Weekend

- 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Friday 05/01 - Kairos Weekend

- 7:00 PM - Reaching Souls for Christ Prayer Group (Sanctuary)

Saturday 05/02 - Kairos Weekend

- 9:00 AM - Food, Fun & Fellowship Breakfast (Minnieville VFW)
- 9:00 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous Men's Group (Rooms 5,6)
- 10:30 AM - Alcoholics Anonymous Women's Group (Rooms 5,6)
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Susan Turner - **Apr 26**
Linda Tanguay - **Apr 28**



Altar Flowers

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in honor of my darling wife
Susan Turner's Birthday.
Love, your husband Frank.
&
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