

April 6, 2014 11:00 A.M

The Color is Purple, symbolizing the passion of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Trumpet Tune" Young

*Choral Call to Worship

*Hymn #577 "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM Rhondda

*Congregational Prayer

Good morning, Lord! We are here as your guests at this table where we will eat, drink, pray, remember, sing and read together. Thank you for your invitation to join you. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem "We Gather At Your Table, Lord" Ehret

We gather at your table, Lord. Grant peace and unity; in keeping with your will and word, may we one body be. Now let us take the sacred bread, our souls and bodies feed; in heart and soul we shall be fed, your holy will to heed. Now let us take the wine of heav'n, for Christ, whose blood was shed; that here we meet with sins forgiv'n, and by his grace are led. To you, O Lord, we sing our song, may we be one in love. For we by faith to you belong, one with your church above!

Reception of New Member Chereen Lichtenwalner

Prayer of Dedication

Father, you have blessed us beyond measure, and you have called us to worship. May our gifts today flow from hearts of worship to the One who provides all we need. May we never forget that all we have is yours. Take it and use it according to your will. Amen.

Offertory "Prayer" Beethoven

Please help the Ushers by passing the offering plate down each pew so all worshippers have an opportunity to present their gifts to God. You may also place attendance registration cards in the plate at this time.

*Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

*Doxology #95

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Welcome! We are especially glad to have our visitors and guests worshipping with us today. Your presence with us is a blessing! Please be sure to let us know who you are by registering your attendance on the yellow card located in the pew rack and placing it in the offering plate. Visitors, be sure to pick up our colorful, informational pamphlet (also from the pew rack).

A New Member Orientation/Inquirer's Class is held the 4th Sunday of each month in the minister's office next to the Sanctuary at 9:45 a.m. The next class will be April 27, 2014. This class gives visitors a chance to ask questions and receive information about Bethel UMC. Those ready to join will be scheduled the first Sunday of the following month. Alternate times may be arranged by contacting Rev. Davis at 787-3058 or todd@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com.

Easter Adventure is coming! Please pick up a bag (or two) of eggs from the box outside the church office and help us prepare for Bethel's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Stuff with small trinkets or treats (no chocolate!). Stuffed eggs can be dropped off in the church office or returned to the box by April 6th.

The Sylvia Hulsey Circle is putting together Migrant Worker Bags as one of their mission projects. The circle is requesting your help with gathering toiletry items such as soaps, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, etc. as well as towels and wash clothes. Collection boxes are located in the PAB and outside the office. The deadline is April 6th.

Bethel serving at Transition Center on April 8 & 9 at lunch time (11:30-12:30). Contact Arnette Jordan at 788-0287 or 730-8026 if you can help.

Bethel's Evangelism Ministry Team will be leading a "Bethel Blitz" on Saturday, April 12th in the neighborhoods surrounding our church to distribute flyers to mailboxes and front doors inviting our neighbors to join us for upcoming events and worship opportunities. WE NEED MANPOWER (OR LADYPOWER AS THE CASE MAY BE)!! If you can help please sign up by contacting Mable Canty at 787-8381 or mablecanty@bellsouth.net or on the sign-up sheet available in the Sanctuary Narthex.

Bring a Friend to Breakfast and Worship Sunday, April 13th, Palm Sunday. Our Evangelism Ministry Team is encouraging all members to invite a friend, family member or co-worker to church. We will have breakfast at 8:00 am in the PAB for \$3 per person. After Worship and Sunday School everyone is invited to stay for the "Children's Easter Adventure". The makings of a fun day!

Please mark you calendar for our April Family Night Supper on Tuesday the 15th when the Capital City Big Band will be here to perform following dinner. Tom Landrum, a member of the Capital City Band, is also the band leader and bass guitarist for Bethel's Reach! contemporary worship service.

Help Needed for Holy Thursday Worship Service on April 17th. We are in need of two Safe Sanctuary Adults to serve in the nursery (Cry Room) during this special service. Please contact Michelle ASAP (787-3058) if you can help.

CHANGE IN DATE ~ Bethel United Methodist Seniors (BUMS) are invited to have lunch at the McCutchen House on the USC Horseshoe @ noon on Friday, April 24th. Cost is \$10. After lunch we'll tour the newly restored Woodrow Wilson mansion at a cost of \$6. Please RSVP by Apr. 21st—forms available on the office hallway table. We are also looking for suggestions on new & exciting destinations near Columbia for future outings. Contact Walt Speas walbonvii@sc.rr.com. BUMS monthly meeting is Monday, April 7 @ 1:30 in the CR.

How is God calling you to serve...Volunteer Opportunities!! (please contact Todd if interested at 787-3058 or todd@bethelmethodistcolumbia.com.)

REACH! Contemporary Worship needs a Sound and Video Technician (training provided), Band Members (instrumentalist and vocalist) and Worship Set-up Volunteers and Greeters. Come and be a part of the early service!

11:00 Traditional Worship needs Sanctuary Sound Technicians (training provided) and Choir Members. Sound fulfilling? It is!

Serving the Congregation Today

Church Nursery Monitor* w/Verta: Debbie Farmer
Greeters: Barbara Harper, Elizabeth Davis, Betty McCune
Acolyte: Mary Sydney George Crucifer: Ashton Keiffer
Communion Preparers: Anne & Coy White
Communion Servers: Anne & John Mathis, Brenda Shealy
Head Usher: Tom Elliott
Ushers: Tom Elliott, Jim Wilson, Furman Porter, Ron Jordan
Offering Counters: John Scullion, Janis Lawther
Sanctuary Preparers: Kimberly Wilson, Stoney Stone

* Indicates Safe Sanctuary monitors.

Presence—Mar. 30th Church School 73; Reach! 39; Traditional 108

May God bless you for your support of Bethel's ministries!

Table with 4 columns: Budget, Needed Weekly, Received (3/30), Needed to Date, Received to Date, Difference, Income (YTD), Expenses (YTD), Difference.

Congregational love and sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Delbert J. Goforth, Sr. who died March 29, 2014, Land O'Lakes, Florida.



This year's Annual Conference is focusing on the illiteracy that is facing our state. The theme of this year's conference is "Opening Corridors of Faith, Hope, and Love: A More Excellent Way!"

The goal is to attack poverty by equipping students for a better education by collecting ONE MILLION books to put in the hands of children who may have never owned their own book. Our goal for Bethel is to collect 1,000 new age-appropriate books for pre-school and elementary school children, to contribute to this state-wide effort, that will be distributed to school districts, literacy, and children's programs across the state.

Thank you to all who attended and supported the Preschool Spaghetti Supper and Silent Auction on March 27th. Between the auction and supper, we were able to raise \$2,000. The money will certainly be put to good use for our children!

Bethel UMC Men's Ministry Spring Chicken Bar-B-Q will be held on Saturday, April 26th. Serving time is noon until 1:30 pm. Meal includes 1/2 Grilled Bar-B-Q Chicken, Bush's Baked Beans (with our own special recipe added), Cold Slaw (again, our own special recipe) and a roll. Price \$8.00; eat in or take out. Tickets may be purchased from your favorite Men's Ministry Member. We thank you for your support.

Join us for Good Friday Worship (7 PM)@ Rehoboth UMC & Easter Sunrise Worship & Breakfast @ St. James UMC (7 AM).

Scripture Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon "Shake, Rattle and Roll" Rev. Davis

Holy Communion A Service of Word & Table II
The Lord's Prayer
Giving of the Bread and the Cup

***Hymn #140** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Faithfulness

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

***Postlude** "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" Sullivan

***All who are able are invited to stand.**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Those who would like to become a member of the Bethel UMC family, by profession of faith or transfer of church membership, are invited to speak with the minister at your convenience.



*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
in memory of Charles W. Chandler (4/5/25 to 8/13/11)
by Beverly Chandler, Pam Chandler Cohen and Dennis Cohen.*

Bethel United Methodist Church Joyfully Celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Her Present-Day Sanctuary

On Palm Sunday, 1964, Bethel United Methodist Church celebrated her inaugural service in the present-day sanctuary. On this Palm Sunday, 2014, we thank God for 50 years of communion in this house, and send up our prayers for 50 more years. Shout Alleluia! The architectural drawings done by our own member, John Califf, are on display in the Narthex for your viewing pleasure, along with the church bulletin from that memorable day. You will see that a few things changed from the original plans, much as our own lives often change from our original plans! We hope you enjoy the display!

For Your Convenience... A Nursery for Infants thru 3 yr. olds is available in Rm. #108 of the Education Building. If children are joining you in worship "Fun Bags" are located in the Narthex. A "Cry Room" with toys/rocking chairs/changing table and full view/sound of worship is also located just off the Narthex.

Change to Children's Church Schedule Please note that we will not be offering Children's Church on Communion Sundays & other celebratory Sundays during the year so that Bethel's children can begin to worship in "big church" and have the opportunity to learn and grow in their own faith.

Church Office Hours
Monday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday - Friday 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Publication Submission Deadlines
The deadline for the *Bulletin* is 9:00 am on the preceding Wednesday.
The deadline for *The Messenger* is 9:00 am on the 25th of each month.

Calendar Scheduling
Please contact the Church Secretary as soon as possible to get your upcoming events on the calendar. Rooms are scheduled on a first-come basis.

Upcoming Events at Bethel

Sunday, April 6, 2014

REACH! Worship (PAB) 9-9:40 AM
Nursery-Infants-3's (EB-108) 9-12:00
Sunday School (EB) 9:45-10:45 AM
Acolyte Training (SAN) 9:45-10:45 AM
REACH! Band Practice (PAB) 9:45-11:45 AM
Worship w/ Holy Communion (SAN) 11:00-12:00 noon
New Members Join Church (SAN) 11:00-12:00 noon
Handbell Rehearsal (CR) 4:15-5:15 PM
Youth Group (Zone) 6-7:30 PM

Monday, April 7, 2014

Preschool (PRE) 8:30-1 PM
BUMS (CR) 1:30-2:30 PM
Evangelism (CR) 6-7 PM
Outreach (CVC) 6-7 PM
Webelos (Hut) 6-7 PM
Boy Scouts (Hut) 7-8 PM

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Preschool (PRE) 8:30-1 PM
Bethel Serving Lunch @ Transitions 11-12 noon

Tuesday cont . . .

Bears (Hut) 6-7 PM
Sylvia Hulsey Circle (offsite) 7-8 PM

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

Preschool (PRE) 8:30-1 PM
Bethel Serving Lunch @ Transitions 11-12 noon

Pray for Bethel (SAN) 2-3 PM
UMW Decorating (PAB) 2-4 PM

Wolves (Hut) 6:15-7:15 PM
Adult Choir (CR) 7:30-8:30 PM

Thursday, April 10, 2014

Preschool (PRE) 8:30-1 PM
UMW Board Mtg. (PAB) 11-12 noon
UMW Unit Mtg. (PAB) 12-1:00 PM
Family & Education Ministries (CR) 12:30-1:30 PM
Tigers (Hut) 5:30-6:30 PM

Friday, April 11, 2014

Preschool (PRE) 8:30-1 PM

Saturday, April 12, 2014

No programming

CR—Conference Room	EB—Education Building
PS—Pastor's Study	CVC—Christian Voyager's Class
PAB—Pool Activities Building	SAN—Sanctuary

Memory Verse for week of April 6th

Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind and passionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as Christ forgave you."

United Methodist Women Unit Luncheon

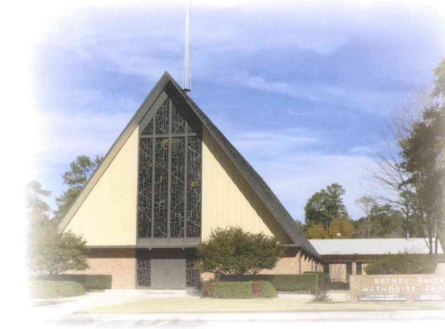
12:00 noon April 10th ~ ~ Pool Activities Building

Cost is \$4 payable to Lina Ott Circle

Deadline to RSVP 4/7/14 to Margaret Marshall

Reservation forms available on office hallway table

In Need of Prayer? Simply use the Prayer Request Card found in your pew. You may place it in a Prayer Request Box (located in the narthex and office hallway) or fold and place in the offering plate. Or, you may call **Iva Dell Griffin at 782-5032.**



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Sunday, April 6 2014

Fifth Sunday in Lent

**Knowing, Loving, Serving... so the world
will experience Christ's love!**

Reverend Todd Davis, Pastor
Michelle Keiffer, Director of Christian Education
and Family Ministries
Marian Scullion, Director of Music Ministries
Bill Webb, Organist
Sylvia Hulbert, Director of Handbell Choir

