

**Order of Worship**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**  
**June 17, 2018 9:30 AM**

*Bethel United Methodist Church seeks to be a church that fulfills the spiritual needs of the community, shows God's love to all and serves God in all it does.*

**Fanfare**

**The Chiming Hour** While the chimes play, pray.

**Lighting of the Candles** Welcome God into our midst.

**Prayer of Meditation** Save our children from evil.

**Prelude**

**Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn** UMH #710 "Faith of Our Fathers" (vs. 1, 2, 3)

**\*Greeting**

L. Scattered seeds, emerging seedlings . . .

**C. We all are welcome here.**

L. Youngest children, rugged shepherds, mighty rulers . . .

**C. We're here to worship God.**

L. In the love of Christ, created anew . . .

**C. We gather to worship and remember.**

Hymn FWS #2038 "Father, I Adore You"

**Opening Prayer (unison)**

**God of power and might, you have laid hands on us and called us each by name. Like Saul and David before us, we need your hand to anoint and guide us. Like seeds that are scattered on the ground, we need your nourishment to grow and flourish. Anoint us, Holy One, and guide us. Feed us and strengthen us, that we may grow in your grace and walk in your ways. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**Special Music**

**Barbara and Ron Moore**

**UMW Father's Day Presentation** in memory and honor of all Bethel fathers. Maggie Shick

**Prayer for Illumination** Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 20 (OT page 472)

**Children's Message**

Aubrey Bates  
Hymn FWS #2233 "Where Children Belong"

**\*Gospel Lesson** Mark 4:26-34 (NT page 36)

**Sermon**

**"Seed Sown to Save"**

**Pastor Hines**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**  
UMH #707 "Hymn of Promise" (vs 1, 2)

**Sharing, Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Passing the Peace** (Ushers, please come forward as people are seated)

**Offering**

**Offertory** "A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed" (Prov. 11:25, NIV).

**\*Doxology** UMH #95

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn** UMH #447 "Our Parent, by Whose Name" (1, 3)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

**\*indicates stand if able** \_\_\_\_\_

**SINGLE SUNDAY SERVICE**

9:30 a.m. - Blended Worship Service

June 3 through September 2

Rally Day - September 9

**SERVING THIS WEEK IN WORSHIP**

**Greeter:** Bill Richardson **Liturgist:** Denise Barton  
**Nursery (Birth-2 yr.):** Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School (3-4 yr.):** Open  
**Computer Operators:** Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett  
**Tellers:** Lisa Riley and Trish Richards  
**Ushers:** Kim Bradbury, Dot Shantz, Jean Domin, Anne Hoffman  
**Flowers:** Chris and Paul Long in honor of Harrison and Kayleigh Long's wedding.  
 Piano round given by Kaye Hetrick in memory of Jim Hetrick, Helen & Webster Shantz, Mary & Robert Hetrick.  
**Coffee Hour:** Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

**SERVING NEXT WEEK IN WORSHIP**

**Greeter:** Edith Northacker **Liturgist:** Lori Corbett  
**Nursery (Birth-2 yr.):** Bachrach/Wynn/Vanderwerf **Pre-School (3-4 yr.):** Open  
**Computer Operators:** Haring/Desimone/Raab/Spiece/Murray/Bates/Hanlon/Corbett  
**Tellers:** Tina Abel and Joyce Shutt  
**Ushers:** Kim Bradbury/Dot Shantz/Jean Domin/Anne Hoffman  
**Flowers:** Altar flowers were handcrafted by Edith Northacker.  
**Coffee Hour:** Congregation. Gluten-free items are available.

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

Monday, June 18	2:00 pm - Nominations Committee meeting
Tuesday, June 19	1:00 pm - U.M.W. meeting 6:00 pm - Phoenixville ConneXion meeting at Bethel UMC
Sunday, June 24	Brunch - a celebration of Breakfast Casseroles

**Welcome**  
 To Bethel United  
 Methodist Church

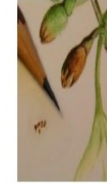


*"Growing in Christ"*

- The ground ..... A person's heart



- A seed..... God's love



- A small plant.... A good action



- A fully grown tree.....the Kingdom of God

