

# Bethel 2020 Tidings



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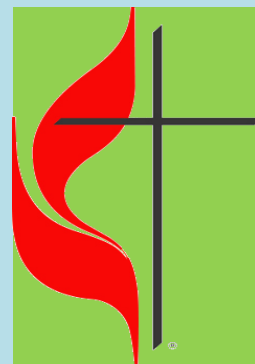
Please let us know if you or a family member wish for pastoral visitation during a time of grief or hospitalization, including the birth of a child. We want to pray with and minister to you.

## 2020 Yearbook

### Mission Statement

To be the Church of Jesus Christ to all God's children through discipleship grounded in God's Holy Word. We pledge to God and each other to accomplish our mission:

1. Through prayer, worship and education, we will be seekers of God's will,
2. Through witness we will kindle the fire of spiritual and physical growth, and
3. Through Christian community, we will love, nurture and support each other and those in need throughout the world.



### Vision Statement

To be the people of God on the move for Jesus to transform the world by the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Sunday Morning Worship Services

- 8:45 am - Traditional Worship Service, Main Sanctuary  
10:00 am - Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service, Family Life Center

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## Bethel Volunteers

*We are blessed to have so many wonderful volunteers all working toward the mission of Bethel U.M.C.*

### **Newsletter Editor**

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### **Lay Leader**

Larry Belella

### **Lay Delegates to Conference**

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### **Usher Chair**

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## Church Staff

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### **Nursery Coordinator**

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### **Custodians**

Kathy Rice      Kellar Smith  
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## Snow Emergency Plan

If the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect at 5:01 pm there will be no evening activities, unless there is a planned worship service. Check WJEJ for cancellations or our Facebook.

Sunday morning services are rarely cancelled. In case of inclement weather, you may call the church, check our Facebook, or listen to WJEJ for a possible cancellation.

## Episcopal Leadership

**Bishop of BWCUMC**  
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## Use of Church Facilities

If you need to schedule an event, meeting, practice, etc. for any of the church rooms or van you must contact the church office, so that your event is reserved on the "Use of Facilities" calendar in the office. Use of facilities without contacting the office is prohibited.

The office has forms for members and outside organizations to fill out to use the church facilities for activities in the church to help reduce double booking, schedule heat, air conditioning custodian time, etc.

We thank you for your diligence in scheduling your activities in advance. FYI- the church activities take precedence.

## Bethel Library

The Bethel Library is located on the Parlor shelves (room 1-07) and is open when the church is open.

The Library contains around 700 books on Bible study, history of Christianity, Devotionals and Christian life, parenting, relationships, health, music, poetry, history, biography and fiction. DVDs of family movies (including animated) and music CDs are also available.

## Have You Moved?

Have you changed your phone number? Did you get a new email address? The first of the year is a great time to make sure the church has the most up to date contact information. We want to make sure we are able to keep you informed of all that is happening this year at Bethel U.M.C.!

## Prayer Chains

### *Phone Prayer Chain*

Bethel's phone prayer chain is a group of dedicated, loyal and compassionate people in our congregation who receive prayer requests and immediately act on them by offering prayer.

If you have a request contact

Beverly Miller  
[shanda@myactv.net](mailto:shanda@myactv.net)  
301.739.6270

### *BethelConnect*

BethelConnect is a closed email group for the members of Bethel to share joys, concerns and church activities with the whole church family all week long. If you are a member of Bethel and not yet a member of BethelConnect you can join by going to the site. The church has no control over the site.





# Bethel Tidings

## Bethel Committees

### **Staff Parish Relations Committee**

Valarie Kaufmann	2020
Pam Brubaker	2016
Cathy Boyer	2018
David Brandenburg	2016
Justina Bennett	2020
Michael Rishell	2016
Karen Keefer	2020
Donna McCuin	2020
Shaun Wolfe	2020

### **Trustees**

Duane McNairn	2016
Blair Rishell	2016
Jeanne Dinterman	2016
Bret Sprecher	2014
Jason Broadwater	2018
Karen Luther	2016
Tom Smith	2019
Richard McCuin	2020

### **Committee of Lay Leadership**

Rev. Jim Johnson	Chair
Celia Aushman	2016
Joyce Belella	2016
Paul Boyer	2016
Sue McCallister	2016
Roni McNairn	2016
Kassie Symonds	2020
Heather Updegraff	2020

## Administrative Council

Gifted individuals, knit together in faith, love and commitment and empowered and guided by the Holy Spirit who meet to further the ministry of Jesus at Bethel Church.

*If you are a committee member who cannot attend, please submit your report prior to the meeting to Deb Wagner: [bethel.church@myactv.net](mailto:bethel.church@myactv.net)*

*Pastor*

Jim Johnson

*Ad. Council Chair*

Keith Hoffman

*Recording Secretary*

Debra Wagner

*Lay Leader*

Larry Belella

*Church Treasurer*

David Brandenburg

*Finance Chair*

Gary Johnson

*Financial Secretary*

Mary Gross

*Lay Member to Conference*

Bret Sprecher

*Trustee Chair*

Duane McNairn

*SPRC Chair*

Valarie Kaufmann

*Youth Representative*

Emma Broadwater

*Youth Ministry*

Jason/Mel Broadwater

*Parish Nurses*

Diane Stevens

*Missions Chair*

Katie Smith

*Trad. Altar Comm. Chairs*

Candice Castillo

Sandy Hose

Melissa Metzger

Phil Baker

*Members at Large*

Dale Beard

## Altar Committee

Are you looking for opportunities to join a team at Bethel U.M.C.? The traditional Altar Committee is *always* looking for new members. This is a great opportunity to get involved at Bethel and learn about all the “behind the scenes” work taking place here every week that keeps Bethel U.M.C. on the move for Jesus. Thank you to all the hands who bless us!



# *Bethel Tidings*

## **Live A Life That Matters**

*There are so many ways to get involved at Bethel U.M.C.*

### ***Worship***

We gather corporately to offer praise and thanksgiving to God and to declare our allegiance to the Lord.

### ***Grow***

We offer Sunday School and small group classes for believers to grow in their faith.

### ***Connect***

We connect with others for fellowship and encourage the church family to walk closely with our Lord in the community.

### ***Serve***

We desire for everyone to exercise their spiritual gifts through a ministry or area of service.

### ***Impact***

We desire to see the effect of the gospel in our individual lives and in the hearts of those whom we engage on a daily basis.

## **Do you have a gift to share?**

Opportunities are available to help in many ways!  
Just contact the office.

## **Bethel Committees**

### ***Finance Committee***

Gary Johnson, Chair

David Brandenburg

Mary Gross

Teresa Rossiter

Lori Shifflett

Heather Rucci

Heather Updegraff

David Wagner

### ***Scholarship Committee***

Celia Ausherman

Harvey Leisinger

Mike McAllister

### ***Altar Committee- Traditional Service***

Sandy Hose, Co-Chair

Melissa Metzger, Co-Chair

Fred Baker

Glen Eccard

Jane Edwards

Cathy Grantham

Beverly Miller

Kathy Morrissey

Nancy Robinette

Elaine Snyder

Deb Wagner

Ruth Clevenger

Martha Saufley

### ***Altar Committee - Contemporary Service***

Roni McNairn

Justina Bennett

Kayla Rishell

Taylor Ganley

# Bethel Tidings

## Missions & Outreach

Bethel United Methodist Church's Missions and Outreach Committee is on the move for Jesus in our local community, in our country and in places around the world spreading the news of God's grace through helping hand and Christian love.

## Global Ministries

Church World Service  
United Methodist Committee on relief (UMCOR).  
Least of These Ministries  
Imagine No Malaria  
World Communion  
Heifer Project

## National Ministries

Board of Child Care  
Mission Serve  
Prayer Shawl Ministry  
Convoy of Hope

## Local Ministries

Bethel Caring Connection  
Feed My Sheep Ministry  
Valley Little League  
Smithsburg EMS  
Smithsburg VFCX  
Leitersburg VFC  
Micah's Backpack  
Reach Cold Weather Shelter  
JAM (Jesus and Me) at Old Forge Elementary School  
Tabitha's Table  
CASA

## Mission Possible:

The word "Mission" often implies traveling to another country to teach and work. The work done in foreign missions is important, of course, but we can't all make the trip. What we can do, however, is be faithful servants where we live. Mission is about putting the love and name of Jesus in front of those who don't know him. We can do that in many ways - any place and any day. That is Mission Possible.

# MISSION: POSSIBLE!

### Committee Members:

Candice Castillo, Chair

Dale Beard

Joyce Belella

Ruth Clevenger

Tammy Gantz

Mary Gross

Carrie Johnson

Roni McNairn

Christie Phillips

Batina Price

Blair Rishell

Joe Robinette

Nancy Robinette

Elaine Snyder

Kassie Symonds

Liz Weaver

## Bethel Caring Connection - A Cancer Care Ministry

Bethel Caring Connection is a hope ministry. While it involves prayer, counsel, visits and assistance, it is centered on bringing God's hope to patients and their caregivers, family and friends. If you or your family are in need of support, contact the church office at 301.733.8387 or Pastor Jim at 410.688.4089.





# Bethel Tidings

## Mission Possible Giving Calendar

- |              |   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| <b>Jan.</b>  | - | Church World Service<br>Valley Little League   |
| <b>Feb.</b>  | - | Smithsburg Volunteer Fire Company<br>Smithsburg Emergency Medical Services<br>Leitersburg Volunteer Fire Company |
| <b>March</b> | - | United Methodist Committee on Relief   |
| <b>April</b> | - | Red Bird Mission   |
| <b>May</b>   | - | Convoy of Hope   |
| <b>June</b>  | - | VBS missions trip  |
| <b>July</b>  | - | Imagine No Malaria   |
| <b>Aug.</b>  | - | Micah's Backpack   |
| <b>Sept.</b> | - |  |
| <b>Oct.</b>  | - | World Communion Sunday   |
| <b>Nov.</b>  | - | REACH Cold Weather Shelter<br>United Methodist Student Day   |
| <b>Dec.</b>  | - | CASA & Head Start  |

## As Needed Donations

Feed My Sheep  
JAM (Jesus and Me after school program)  
Mission Team Support

## Thank You!!

Thanks to the dedicated support of the members at Bethel U.M.C., we were able to donate and help many groups this past year.

Missions involves so many aspects of life. Holding open a door, giving a smile, listening to others. Visits and sharing our time are such a gift to so many.

Bethel has many souls that give of their time and talents as well as their funds. We are so very proud.

Take a minute to view the stained glass window dedicated to our Volunteers that hangs in the Welcome Center.



# Bethel Tidings



## Feed My Sheep Ministry

Feed My Sheep is Bethel U.M.C.'s food pantry. Feed My Sheep is open to the public.

Congregation members can donate a large variety of items. These items can be left in the FLC Kitchen.

### ***Shelf Stable Foods***

Grains/pasta/rice  
Flour/Sugar/Baking Soda  
Canned goods  
Snacks  
Baking mixes  
Condiments/Sauces

### ***Kid Friendly***

Mac & Cheese  
Spaghetti's  
Pop-tarts  
Granola bars

### ***Baby Items***

Baby food or cereal  
Diapers  
Wipes

### ***Cleaning Supplies***

Laundry Detergent  
Dish Detergent  
Disinfectant  
Glass Cleaner

### ***Hygiene Items***

*Hotel minis are great for this*  
Bar/Hand soap  
Shampoo/Conditioner

### ***Paper Products***

Tissue boxes  
Bathroom tissue  
Paper towels

## Micah's Backpacks

Each school year Bethel U.M.C., with your help, provides meals and snacks each weekend for 15-20 students at Old Forge Elementary School. You can help by purchasing items listed below, on your next grocery store trip and leaving items in the boxes in the entrance way, or by dropping a check in the offering plate made out to Bethel UMC, with Micah's Backpack in the memo line.

### ***Breakfast Items***

Individual boxes of cereals or oatmeal

### ***Lunch/Dinner Items***

Small cans of spaghetti and meatballs or ravioli  
Individual servings of peanut butter  
Cans of chicken or tuna  
Small cans of chicken noodle soup  
Macaroni and cheese

### ***Snacks***

Fruit cups  
Pudding cups  
Individual packs of goldfish or pretzels or crackers

### ***Vegetables***

Small cans of corn, green beans or peas and carrots

### ***Juice Boxes***

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Knitted and crocheted prayer shawls or lap robes are available for comfort during difficult times or joyous times. Gifted volunteers make these wonderful items and the congregation prays over them. Shawls and robes can be given to anyone you know in need of prayer and comfort. Lap robes are great for those in convalescent centers or who are going through chemotherapy or in hospice care. These items are located in the storage drawers, behind the Welcome Center counter.





# Bethel Tidings

## Other Ministries

### ***Seven Mile Walk with Jesus (7MWWJ)***

The 7MWWJ is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. Weekends are in the spring and fall. Contact the church office for an application to attend or to serve on team if you have already attended. Weekends are held at Skycroft Brethern Center, Middletown, MD.

### ***Kalos (formerly Chrysalis)***

Kalos is the youth and young adult version of the 7MWWJ. Spiritual growth is crucial for youth as the cocoon is for a caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship. There is a Young Adult weekend for ages 19-24 and a High School weekend for ages 15-18. These weekends are held at Clagget Center, Buckeystown, MD.

### ***Kairos Ministries***

A prison ministry designed to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated men, women and children and to their families and to those who work in the prison environment.

### ***Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)***

AA is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other, that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. AA meets Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Saturday at 9:00 am.

## Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop #40225 meets here on Tuesdays through the year and Troop 15004 meets on Fridays, the local Service Unit sponsors a day camp at Bethel U.M.C. in the summer. For questions regarding Girl Scouts, contact Teresa Rossiter, [tljross@aol.com](mailto:tljross@aol.com) or 240-527-7342 or Amanda Drake at 240-446-9895.

## Women at the Well Bible Study

***Wednesday mornings  
10:00 - 11:30 am***

The Women at the Well are an active part of the ministry of Bethel U.M.C.. During the fall and winter they have a Bible study on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month. On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month they meet for a Fellowship brunch at local restaurants. For more information contact Beverly Miller @ 301.739.6270. or for communication and the direction of planned meetings. Leadership duties are passed around within the group on a voluntary basis according to interest and availability. Every member is equally important, impacting the group in unique ways. We have leaders and followers, talkers and listeners. Any woman fits in perfectly. Our ongoing Bible studies are unifying and remind who we are as Christian women. We welcome new members, comments and suggestions. We thank the Bethel Church family for the wonderful support we receive for our efforts.



## Music Staff

### *Ministry of Music Coordinator*

Joyce Belella

### *Organists*

Phyllis Harbaugh  
Sue McAllister

### *Choir Director*

Jeff Harbaugh

### *Praise Leader*

Paul Belella

### *Pianists*

Linda Barnhart  
Joyce Belella  
Pam Lego

### *Children's Choir*

#### *Director*

Melinda Smith

### *Thank You, All!*

*Music at Bethel  
U.M.C.*

## Music Ministry

The mission of the Music Ministry at Bethel U.M.C. is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ through music. We welcomed Jeff Harbaugh back as Choir Director, September 2018. The Adult Choir continues to inspire as they minister in song during the Traditional Service, The Christmas Cantata "The Star Still Shines" a beautiful way to shine the light in our Advent journey. The Choir was joined by instrumentalists and the children had a special song. The Adult Choir meets on Thursday evening in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm for rehearsals September through May. We welcome all voice parts to join us and while the ability to read music is helpful, it is not required.

Contact Jeff Harbaugh: [jharbaugh1021@gmail.com](mailto:jharbaugh1021@gmail.com)/301.573.3240

The organ had a major overhaul and a service contract was purchased to keep it in good condition. The choir robes have been cleaned and sorted; improvements to the sound system with more to come. We are in need of a pianist as Pam retires.

Paul Belella continues to lead worship, sharing responsibilities with Duane McNairn and Larry Belella. The Praise Team is now paperless using tablets, come join us! Christmas Joy is a highlight of the Advent season as many shared their talents of song and food.

Contact Paul Belella: [pbelella@yahoo.com](mailto:pbelella@yahoo.com)/703.624.8649

Melinda Smith directs the Children's Choir. They sing in both services and welcome any children who would like to join them. They practice weekly just after the Traditional Service.

Contact Melinda Smith:

[smithmelinda469@gmail.com](mailto:smithmelinda469@gmail.com)/301.800.8894

Memorial Day was observed with a processional led by a bagpiper and a service at the Chewsville cannon.

May we fix our eyes on Jesus, a perfect 2020 vision in the coming year. Joyce Belella, Chair: [joybelella@msn.com](mailto:joybelella@msn.com)/240.217.9331



# Bethel Tidings

## Small Group Ministry

Keep your relationship with Jesus growing and deepening with Sunday School and other small group studies.

### ***Sunday School***

Nursery Coordinator  
Toddlers  
1 & 2 Grade  
3 - 5 Grade  
6 - 12 Grade

One Loaf  
Bethel Believers

Spiritual Fitness

One Loaf  
Sunday School  
This class meets  
behind the  
balcony and  
welcomes all.

Abbie Barnhart  
Tammy Smith  
Tammy Gantz  
Teresa Rossiter  
Jason Broadwater  
Melissa Broadwater  
Brian Smith  
Dale Beard  
Tom Edwards  
Valerie Kaufmann  
Vivian Michael

They study the  
Bible verse by  
verse and  
discuss what it  
means to our  
lives today.

## Bethel Believers Sunday School Class

The Bethel Believers Class is open to all adults, ages 30 and up. We meet weekly in the parlor during the Sunday School hour and using life learning, Bible-based study series, we learn how to apply God's Word to our everyday lives and seek to live according to His teachings with Jesus Christ as the center of our lives. Ours is a safe place where we are free to express ourselves without fear of being judged and are secure knowing that what is said in class, stays in class. We encourage one another, we pray and care for one another. We gratefully acknowledge that by God's grace we are a Spirit-filled class concerned not only with our own members, but also for those in our church and in the Kingdom of God thought out the world. In short, we are a family, doing life together as Disciples of Christ and we welcome any and all to join us on the journey!

## Spiritual Fitness Sunday School Class

If you are interested in having a little fun while enjoying an in-depth study of the scriptures, then a good place to go during the 10:00 am hour is this class. You will find us in the back of the sanctuary. Just follow the sound of laughter.

Our goal is to enhance each person's level of spiritual fitness and relationship with our Lord, Jesus Christ, through studies that lead us to a deeper understanding and appreciation of what the Bible teaches and how we should apply these lessons to our daily lives.

Our studies in the recent past have included Max Lucado's Life Lessons as well as numerous studies from the John MacArthur series on individual books of the Bible.

We have a great time as we learn God's Word and extend a hearty invitation to adults of any age to join us!



# Bethel Tidings

## A Year in the Church

Mark your calendars! Bethel U.M.C. has A LOT of great events planned in 2020 and we want you to be a part of it. These events also make great volunteer opportunities. If any of the event below interest you and you would like to be a part of bringing that to fruition, talk to Deb in the office, we would love your help!

### January

- 10 Parent's Night Out (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday monthly)
- 13 Administrative Council
- 15 Family Fun
- 20 Children's Ministry

### February

- 14-15 Adult Retreat
- 19 Family Fun
- Youth Sub sale
- 23 Transfiguration Sun
- 26 Ash Wed
- 29 Potato Drop

### March

- 1 Lent begins
- 13 Parents Night Out
- 18 Family Fun

### April

- Admin 5 Palm Sunday
- Maundy 9 Maundy Thursday
- 10 Good Fri

- 12 Easter Sunday
- Sunrise Service at 6:45 am
- Blended Service at 10:00 am
- 13 Office Closed

### May

- 9 Girls All Together banquet
- 10 Mother's Day
- 25 Memorial Day
- 31 Day of Pentecost

### June

- 21 Father's Day
- VBS

### July

- 18-25 Misson Serve Trip
- 4 Independence Day

### August

### September

- 7 Labor Day

### October

- 4 World Communion Sunday
- 30 Trunk or Treat

### November

- 1 All Saints Day
- 1 Daylight Savings Time Change
- 3 Election Day
- 11 Veterans Day
- 22 All Saint's Sunday
- 26 Thanksgiving Day
- 29 Advent Begins/UM Student Day

### December

- 13 Cantata
- 20 Christmas Joy
- 24 Christmas Eve
- 4pm Family Service
- 7pm Traditional Service
- 11pm Barn Service
- 25 Christmas

# Bethel Tidings

## Homebound Members

**Libby Buckinham**  
22028 Holiday Dr.  
Smithsburg, MD 21783

**Jean Detwiler** 20009  
Rosebank Way Room 110  
Hagerstown, MD

**Evelyn Downs**  
20701 Emerald Dr.  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

**Jim & Jackie Manuel**  
103 Sunflower Dr.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Leah Morrow**  
11861 Wharf Rd.  
Waynesboro, Pa 17268

**David & Jacquie Starleper**  
18900 Artillery Dr.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Joan Stemen**  
20009 Rosebank Way  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

**Roy & Phyllis Rice**  
20426 Jefferson Blvd.  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

**Betty Diggins**  
310 Cameo Dr.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Walter Finnin**  
333 Mill St. Room 201  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Bette Longanecker**  
136 Wishing Star Crt, #1C  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Bill Luther** 1500  
Pennsylvania Ave.  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

**Jack & Millie Miller**  
1902 Maplewood Dr.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Doris Roberts**  
229 Winding Oak Dr.  
Hagerstown, MD 21740

**Mary Warrenfeltz**  
1175 Professional Ct.  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

*We encourage you to use this list to shower our homebound members with holiday and greeting cards throughout the year as well as visit with them when you are able.*



*We also need your help to care for our elderly and homebound members. If you know of someone who would enjoy visits from Pastor Jim or weekly mailings for the church, please let us know at [bethel.church@myactv.net](mailto:bethel.church@myactv.net).*

# Bethel Tidings

## Electronic Giving

Please consider using offering envelopes or electronic transfer

for weekly tithes and offerings.

The use of envelopes instead of simply placing a check in the offering plate saves counters time and assists with accurate recordkeeping for substantiating your gifts for tax purposes. It also helps develop the habit of regularly giving a portion of the funds God has entrusted to you

and electronic giving is also an effective option to consider.

If you need envelopes or information on electronic giving.

Questions concerning church finances can be directed to Treasurer David Brandenburg at 301.393.3605 or branddav@wcps.k12.md.us.

## 2020 Budget

<b>Income</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Offerings	\$206,345	\$222,788
Use of Building	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>\$3,000</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$209,345</b>	<b>\$255,788</b>
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>		
Improvements	\$0	\$0
Equipment	<u>\$1,500</u>	<u>\$4,000</u>
<b>Total Capital Expenditures</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>	<b>\$4,000</b>
<b>Connectional Giving - Apportionments</b>	<b>\$27,351</b>	<b>\$31,316</b>
<b>Missions</b>		
Pastoral Discretionary	\$250	\$250
Other Missions	<u>\$2,750</u>	<u>\$9,750</u>
<b>Total Missions</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>Pastoral Expenses</b>		
Pastor's Salary	\$50,514	\$50,514
Accountable Reimbursements	\$4,100	\$4,100
Pension & Medical	\$21,686	\$21,646
Parsonage Utilities/Maintenance	\$5,500	\$5,500
Director of Christian Edu.	\$0	\$0
Accountable Reimbursements	\$0	\$0
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Employment Taxes		
<b>Total Pastoral Expenses</b>	<b>\$81,800</b>	<b>\$81,760</b>
<b>Program Expenses</b>		
Annual Conference.	\$1,600	\$1,500
Bible School	\$1,000	\$1,000
Children's Ministry	\$7,50	\$750
Church Literature/Materials	\$2,400	\$2,250
Church Music	\$400	\$500
Employment Taxes	\$367	\$532
Flowers	\$600	\$600
Guest Speakers	\$200	\$200
Kitchen Supplies/Materials	\$1,000	\$1,000
Library/Visual Aids	\$0	\$100
Ministry of Music	\$1,600	\$500
Nursery Coordinator	\$2,800	\$2,457



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## 2020 Budget

### Program Expenses

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>		
Nursery Supplies/Materials	\$\$\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
Other Group Study Materials	\$100	\$250	\$100	\$250
Sunday School Materials - Children	\$1,600	\$2,000		
Sunday School Materials - Youth	\$100	\$500		
Sunday School Materials - Adults	\$500	\$500		
Senior Adult Ministry	\$0	\$100		
Training	\$0	\$250		
Women at the Well	\$200	\$200		
Women's Ministry	\$0	\$0		
Youth Ministry	<u>\$250</u>	<u>\$250</u>		
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,517</b>	<b>\$19,989</b>		

### Facilities Expenses

Custodians	\$15,700	\$16,021		
Employment Taxes	\$1,201	\$1,226		
Electric - Church	\$10,000	\$10,000		
Insurance	\$9,000	\$8,750		
LP Gas/Fuel Oil - Church	\$10,000	\$10,000		
Repairs/Maintenance	\$5,000	\$5,000		
Telephone/Internet	\$900	\$1,250		
Water	<u>\$2,500</u>	<u>\$2,500</u>		
<b>Total Facilities Expenses</b>	<b>\$54,301</b>	<b>\$54,747</b>		

### Administrative Expenses

Advertising	\$0	\$500		
Administrative Assistant	\$16,234	\$16,234		
Employment Taxes	\$1,242	\$1,242		
Insurance - Worker's Comp.	\$800	\$900		
Miscellaneous	\$100	\$100		
Office Supplies	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>		
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>\$23,876</b>	<b>\$23,976</b>		

### Total Expenses

**\$209,345    \$225,788**

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## **Meet Our Pastor**

Rev. Jim Johnson began his ministry in 1998. He has been serving at Bethel UMC since 2016. Jim has been active in all aspects of ministry from children and youth to older adults. He has taught ecumenical bible studies, developed small groups and a visitation program. He is active in both youth and adult mission projects and enjoys reaching out and participating in the community. Jim and his wife Debbie have been married 36 years. They have two children, Elizabeth and Matthew.

