

BETHEL

AME CHURCH, PORTLAND, OREGON

5828 NE 8th Avenue, Portland OR 97211

July 5, 2026



Bishop Francine A. Brookins, Presiding Prelate
Reverend Spencer F. Barrett, Presiding Elder
Reverend Phillip E. Ross, Pastor

July 5, 2026 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Praise & Worship Instrumental Music

PROCESSIONAL

The Doxology #647

*“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen!”*

The Call to Worship

**Leader: I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand within Thy gates, O Jerusalem!**

*People: For a day in Thy courts is better than a thousand. I had Rather be a door-
keeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.*

Leader: Because of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek Thy good.

*People: Those that be planted in the house of the Lord, shall flourish in The courts of
our God.*

**Leader: Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house. Lord, I have loved Thy habita-
tion, the place where Thy Honor dwelleth.**

People: For the Lord is in His Holy temple, let all the earth keep Silence before Him.

**Leader: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be accepta-
ble In Thy sight, O Lord my Strength and my Redeemer.**

**ALL: O sing unto the Lord a new song, for He has done Marvelous things! Make
a joyful noise unto the Lord, All the earth, sing praises.**

The Morning Hymn. The Congregation

The Invocation

The Choral Response The Bethel Choraleers

The Ministry of Music The Bethel Choraleers

The Scripture Reading

The Preface to the Decalogue ***“From all that dwell below the skies” #69***

✚ Summary of the Decalogue

✚ Gloria Patri ***“Glory Be to the Father” #626***

The People’s Moment The Social Action Committee

Announcements/Recognition of Visitors	Lady Michelle Jordan
Worship through Altar Call/Giving	Rev. Phillip E. Ross
Offertory Prayer	<i>“All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord”</i>
The Song of Sermonic Preparation	The Bethel Choraleers
The Word Proclaimed	Rev. Ross
The Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Rev. Ross

Holy Communion - The General Confession

“**Almighty God**, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word and deed against Your divine Majesty, provoking most justly Your wrath and indignation against us.

We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father for Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**”

- † 1st Collect,
- † 2nd Collect,
- † Prayer of Adoration,
- † Prayer of Humiliation,
- † Prayer of Consecration,
- † The Lords Prayer

The Apostles Creed See Insert.....

The Doxology **#647**
“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost Amen”!

The Benediction **#652**

RECESSIONAL

OFFICERS OF THE DAY

Steward - Sister Carol Anne Drayton **Trustee** - Brother Sylvester Paschal

Let's



*Get into The
Holy Word
at Bethel!*

Bible Study with Pastor

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

12:00 noon **LIVE** @ BETHEL and
ZOOM - ID: 8718286140, Passcode: 12345
Call In # 253-205-0468

Membership Ministries

†Church School with Sister Margaret Marshall

"LIVE", Sunday Mornings 10:00am
Wednesday Evenings 6:00pm
605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#

†Bible Study with Brother Paul Marshall

Thursday Afternoons 12:00pm
605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#

If you didn't get a chance to give your Tithes/Offering the last few Sunday's we have a QR code for your convenience! **Using your cell phone camera, point at QR code, a link will appear on your screen, select the link to be taken directly to Givelify.** Don't have a cell phone? The link is www.givelify.com.

QR Code



Pray without Ceasing!

"Called To The Wall"

†Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday Mornings 7:00 am, 605-475-4077,
Passcode: 920644#

†Tuesday Evenings 6:00 pm, 605-313-5109, Passcode: 735111#

Prayer led by Exhorter Bobbi Smith - Morning Glory's

†Thursday Mornings 6:30 am, 605-475-4007, Passcode: 920644#

ANNOUNCEMENTS - JULY 2026



HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO ALL CELEBRATING IN JULY



TODAY: Sunday Prayer Time - Join the 5th District as we gather each Sunday evening at 6:00pm (for just 30 minutes). Your prayers matter. Your presents matter. Come in the room. **ZOOM** Meeting ID: 817 7575 8872, Passcode: Music

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH -

- ✚ **BIBLE STUDY** 12:00 noon **LIVE** @ BETHEL and on **ZOOM**. Please join us as we do a more in-depth study of Sunday, July 5th's Scripture. Please plan to join us - **ZOOM** Meeting ID: 8718286140, PASSCODE: 12345, CALL: 253-205-0468.
- ✚ Trustee Board Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm, **ZOOM**

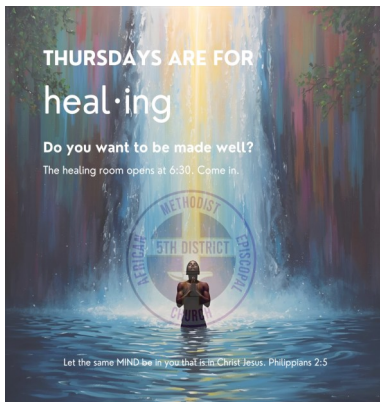
SATURDAY, JULY 11TH -

- ✚ You're invited to **"The Garden Party"** presented by the Bethel AME EDC, 10:00am - 2:00pm. *(see insert for more information.)*
- ✚ Men of Bethel Monthly Meeting - 10:00am
- ✚ The Pacific NW Conference Mass Choir Rehearsal begins in Seattle, WA. *(see insert for more information.)*
- ✚ Choraleers Choir rehearsal - 1:00pm

TUESDAY, JULY 14 - Steward Board Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm - **ZOOM**.

THURSDAY, JULY 16TH thru SATURDAY, JULY 18TH - **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** begins. Looking for teachers and volunteers. *(for more information, see the back of the bulletin.)*

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST - Official Board Meeting, 6:30pm - **ZOOM**, ID: 8718286140, PASSCODE: 12345, CALL: 253-205-0468.



Do you have feelings? Do you know what they are? Your mental and emotional well-being are directly tied to our individual and collective healing. Join the mental health check in tonight to process, share, and strengthen one another as we carry these heavy loads.

You are not alone. Let us lift one another

**5TH DISTRICT THURSDAYS ARE FOR
HEALING!
6:30PM Pacific**



Join Us!

NEW

Children's and Youth Choir

— AT BETHEL AME CHURCH —

AGES: 4 - 15 YEARS OF AGE



SISTER DIANE CROSS
Choir Director



BROTHER CALVIN ALLMON
Pianist



SISTER ANTOINETTE DAVIS
YPD Advisor



LADY ANDREA ROSS
Advisor



SISTER CAROL ANN DRAYTON
Team Member



REV. PHILLIP E. ROSS
Pastor

BEGINNING REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:



SATURDAY, JULY 25TH
12:00PM - 1:00PM



SATURDAY, AUGUST 1ST
12:00PM - 1:00PM



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH
12:00PM - 1:00PM



If more information is needed,
please email Sister Cross at 3306.dj67@gmail.com



Will sing in
WORSHIP SERVICE
ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH



RAISE YOUR VOICE. PRAISE THE LORD. MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! ♥

Prayer for the Sick & Shut-in, but Never Shut-out

*We are believing the promise of **James 5:14-15** for the following:*

Ainya Bradford, Walter Key, Mildred Scurlock, Cynthia Triplet, Jean Winters, Joil & Cynthia Southwell, Chrisanna Martines Woods, Stephanie Thompson, Ethel Love, Joan Cook, Elmira Davis, Rev. Maurice Wright, Elizabeth Taylor, Denson Fowlks, SataieVior Ayilola, Haley Peoples, Alyce Bowser, Rev. Jack Walker, Sister Dorothy Fuller, Luther Evans, Helen Irwin, Vashti Johnson, and Keith Edwards. Special prayer for Sister Linda Beasley and Family.

****Please submit all requests to the Church Office Manager by Wednesday to have members included on the Prayer List. Please remember those who are currently unwell or grieving with prayers, cards, and phone calls.**

***Members who are absent can give their tithes and offerings by mailing to our address, through Givelify or can contact your Class Leader or one of our Stewards, and they will coordinate a safe way to receive your gifts and return them straight to the Bethel AME Church. We thank you for supporting this ministry and following the biblical principle of giving.*



TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH PASTOR

Email - RevPRoss@yahoo.com

Please provide your name, phone#, and email address.

You'll receive an appointment confirmation via email.

(ALL appointments will be scheduled for 30 minutes

UNLESS more time is requested when making the appointment)

BETHEL AME CHURCH

5828 NE 8TH AVE., PORTLAND, OR 97211

VBS

Vacation Bible School

THEME:

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

COME LEARN,
GROW, AND
BE FILLED WITH
THE SPIRIT.



**THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026 –
SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026**
11:00AM – 1:30PM



**CLASSES FOR
MEN, WOMEN,
YOUTH AND
CHILDREN**



SCRIPTURE: GALATIANS 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.



*We're planting
seeds of faith
that grow for
a lifetime!*



VBS PRESENTATION
SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026
DURING THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Margaret Marshall
VBS Coordinator
Rev. Phillip E. Ross
Pastor