

### BETHEL CHURCH Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 4135 Norrisville Road White Hall, MD 21161 Office Phone: 410-692-5282 Office Email: churchoffice@bethel-md.org Website: www.bethel-md.org Rev. Todd Smith's email: pastor@bethel-md.org | Cell 410-805-8604

Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

### Staff

Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher Office Manager: Kristen Hamann Church Treasurer: Lynda McRee

# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

# October 13, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 am Worship Service 10:30 a.m.



Our worship begins with the entering of the Light of Christ Please silence all electronics and be prayerfully attentive to the quiet presence of God. + indicates standing; congregational readings/responses are shown in bold print.

Gathering and Welcome

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Voluntary

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Call to Worship

Laurie Falkner

Leader: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice.

#### People: O give thanks to God, his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn (insert)

*The Summons* Reg. Rev Toole

#### Prayer of Confession

God of our hearts, we come to You admitting that we are lost. In our lives of chaos, we have lost our peace. In our selfishness, we have lost our ability to care for others. In our self-reliance, we have lost our total dependence on You. We ask for Your forgiveness and mercy for our wandering hearts. Remind us that it is by Your grace we are found. In the Name of Jesus we pray, Amen

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

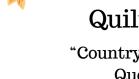
Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

+ The Apostles' Creed

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# Quilt Raffle

"Country Sunflowers" Queen Size

\$5 - 1 ticket or \$10 - 3 tickets Cash Only Drawing to be held - Saturday, October 19, 2024 Need not be present to win

## Final Week for Tickets at Church

# The 4 Seasons Vendor Craft Bazaar

Saturday, October 19 at Bethel Church 9AM -2PM



Crafts for all seasons, food, music, raffle, baked goods Vendors wanted: \$25 Contact the Church Office At 410.692.5282 or email churchoffice@bethel-md.org

Church Leadership Elders (Session) Meet 3rd Thursday each month			+ Passing the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you. <b>Ar</b>	d also with you.	
			Children's Message Disr	Children's Message Chrissie Galliher Dismiss children through grade 4 to children's church		
2024 Krista Batchelor	2025 Margie Fielder	2026 Pete Capozzoli	Prayer for Illumination		Laurie Falkner	
David Hinkley Kirk Jones	Carmie Messenger Gary Lowe	Bob Dennison Charles Henry	First Lesson	Hebrews 4:12-16		
Deacons Meet 1st Monday each month				This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
2024	2025 Donna Jones	2026	Second Lesson	Mark 10:17-31		
Jane Burgess Sandy Louderback Rebecca Smith	Terri Schwarz MaryLee Swift	Pat Chlebda Rebecca Comaty Gail Lowe		This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
Trustees Meet 1st Tuesday each			Sermon		Pastor Todd Smith	
2024 Bruce Batchelor Jan Berlage	month 2025 Dave Kirchner Sam Fielder	2026 Tim Sherwood Brian Calary	Hymn (insert)	<i>In the Garden</i> , Req. Sarah Behner, Betty Rogers		
R. Donald Scott Greg Burgess	Bob Horn Steve Kauffman	Bruce Mattheiss Craig Messenger	Prayers of the People		Nancy Mory	
Open and Close Trustee for This week is Dave Kirchner Ushers this week			Offertory	A Future with Hope	Chancel Choir	
			+ Doxology 592			
Terri Schwarz & Donna Jones			Hymn (insert)	Who Would True Valor See Req. Charles Henry		
The 2024 Per Ca	pita fee per congres \$40.00	gation member is		heq. Charles hemy		
Please be sure to submit your portion by the end of the year.			+ Benediction		Pastor Todd Smith	
Please write per capita in memo of check Thank you!			Postlude			

# Announcements

### This Week at Bethel:

#### Last Week's attendance 90 (30)

Coffee hour- After service! October 13th - Adult Zoom Bible Study, 6 pm October 14th -BWG Bible Study, Foyer @ 10-11am October 14th - Mission Meeting, Foyer @ 4:00 pm October 15th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6 pm October 15th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall, @ 6:30 pm October 17th - Session Meeting, Church Office, @ 7pm Pastor's Office hours: 10 am -2 pm Monday 14th 10:30-2:30 Tuesday 15th, 12:30-3:30 pm Wednesday 23rd

### **Mason Dixon Collection**

Mason Dixon is in need of personal hygiene products such as Deodorant, Shampoo and conditioner, Laundry soap, Depends (M) as well as Money towards the fuel fund (write Mason Dixon Fuel Fund in the memo)

### Budget 2025

Committee heads you should have all recieved a budget packet last week, please make sure that you discuss the 2025 budget at your next meeting and complete your 2025 budget worksheet and turn it in to the office by the end of October. – thank you!

### **Upcoming Events**

- Church Bazaar October 19th
- Maize Quest Family Day October 20
- Movie Night October 25th
- Coffee hour October 27
- Harvest Home- November 10th
- Blitzen Bingo- December 7th

# Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Eric Benson, Janet Henderson, Martha Ann Smithson, Rebecca Burgess, Laurel Falkner, Jeanne Heinze, Angela Prevette (Kirchner), Craig Kirkwood

Happy Anniversary: Jack & Marcanne Saneman

#### Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Hurricane Victims Karolyn Smith Sister of Terri Schwarz Mia Poole, Grandniece of Thomas family Brian - Cousin of Amy Kauffman Sandy Louderback Linda Dewey Patrick Platt- Makenzie Platt Allen Henderson Ted McRee Dawn Zipay Monica Hamann, MIL of Kristen Hamann Chris Younger Betty Jane Foard Carol Hays, friend of Nancy Mory Bob Jacobs. friend of Nancy Alexander Bob Brokaw, brother of Donna Toole Jane Wilson Branham friend of Nancy Anne Sturtevant Pat Denbow Alexander Mary Martha Rutledge Pat Haslinger Marylin Bradford Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth **Beverly Schmidt** Scott Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Carolyn Mattheiss Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss Thomas

> Organ Flowers in memory of Evelyn Cairnes with love from her family

