



# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

October 13, 2024

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

## BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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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



*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*  
Req. 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

Pastor Todd Smith

*Gloria Patri*

+ The Apostles' Creed

Pastor Todd Smith

## 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](mailto:churchoffice@bethel-md.org)

## Church Leadership

**Elders (Session)** -- Meet 3rd Thursday  
each month

| 2024             | 2025             | 2026           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Krista Batchelor | Margie Fielder   | Pete Capozzoli |
| David Hinkley    | Carmie Messenger | Bob Dennison   |
| Kirk Jones       | Gary Lowe        | Charles Henry  |

**Deacons** -- Meet 1st Monday each  
month

| 2024             | 2025          | 2026           |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Jane Burgess     | Donna Jones   | Pat Chlebda    |
| Sandy Louderback | Terri Schwarz | Rebecca Comaty |
| Rebecca Smith    | MaryLee Swift | Gail Lowe      |

**Trustees** -- Meet 1st Tuesday each  
month

| 2024            | 2025           | 2026            |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Bruce Batchelor | Dave Kirchner  | Tim Sherwood    |
| Jan Berlage     | Sam Fielder    | Brian Calary    |
| R. Donald Scott | Bob Horn       | Bruce Mattheiss |
| Greg Burgess    | Steve Kauffman | Craig Messenger |

Open and Close Trustee for  
This week is Dave Kirchner  
Ushers this week  
Terri Schwarz & Donna Jones

**The 2024 Per Capita fee per congregation member is**

**\$40.00**

**Please be sure to submit your portion  
by the end of the year.**

Please write per capita in memo of check Thank you!

+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Children's Message

Chrissie Galliher

Dismiss children through grade 4 to children's church

Prayer for Illumination

Laurie Falkner

First Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Lesson

Mark 10:17-31

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn (insert)

*In the Garden,*  
Req. Sarah Behner, Betty Rogers

Prayers of the People

Nancy Mory

Offertory

*A Future with Hope*

Chancel Choir

+ Doxology 592

Hymn (insert)

*Who Would True Valor See*  
Req. Charles Henry

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

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

Mia Poole, Grandniece of Thomas family

Sandy Louderback

Patrick Platt- Makenzie Platt

Ted McRee

Monica Hamann, MIL of Kristen Hamann

Betty Jane Foard

Bob Brokaw, brother of Donna Toole

Anne Sturtevant

Pat Denbow

Mary Martha Rutledge

Marylin Bradford

Beverly Schmidt

Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David

Thomas

Karolyn Smith Sister of Terri Schwarz

Brian - Cousin of Amy Kauffman

Linda Dewey

Allen Henderson

Dawn Zipay

Chris Younger

Carol Hays, friend of Nancy Mory

Bob Jacobs. friend of Nancy Alexander

Jane Wilson Branham friend of Nancy

Alexander

Pat Haslinger

Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth

Scott

Carolyn Mattheiss

Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

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

