



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

November 3, 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.*

Thank You!

We would like to thank our Bethel family for the cards, thoughts, prayers, visits and wonderful meals during Ted's illness and passing. Daniel and I have felt the love and support and it means so much to us. Ted came to realize what a great support system we have at Bethel and it made his final days easier knowing we would not be alone. May God's peace continue to be with all of you.

Lynda and Daniel McRee

Thank you to Pete Capozzoli
for the beautiful music this morning



Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach
on December 14, 2024 at 12:00 pm
(Wreath Placement Immediately Following Ceremony)

Donate by using the QR code
The code specific to Bethel is
MDBPCC

or sending a check to
Bethel Presbyterian Church
with Wreaths in the memo



Gathering and Welcome

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Voluntary

*For all the Saints/
When the Saints Go Marching In*

Pete Capozzoli
Trumpet

Call to Worship

Deacons

Leader: And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear

People: we may have confidence and not be ashamed before him at his coming.

Hymn #526

For All the Saints

All Saints Recognition

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You are sovereign and holy, compassionate and faithful. You created us to be in a loving relationship with You. You seek to shape us and guide us by Your perfect will. Yet, we rebel against Your will and seek our own way. We choose to follow our own desires, even when they are destructive. Our hearts are rebellious as we do what we think is right. You have called us to deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and follow You. Forgive us for missing the mark. Forgive us for slipping away. Forgive us for our sinful nature and action. Transform our lives by the power of Your Spirit. Redeem and restore us to glorify You. Amen

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Todd Smith

Gloria Patri

+ The Apostles' Creed

Pastor Todd Smith

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
Deacons

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 Deacons

First Lesson Ruth 1:1-18

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

Second Lesson Mark 12:28-34

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

Sermon Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn (Insert) *Shall We Gather at the River*

Prayers of the People Christine Capozzoli

Offertory *The Lord's Prayer* Pete Capozzoli
Flugel Horn

+ Doxology 592

Hymn #364 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

+ Benediction Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 74 (45)

November 3rd - All Saints Luncheon after Service

November 3rd - Adult Zoom Bible Study, 6 pm

November 4th - BWG Bible Study, Foyer @ 10-11am

November 5th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6 pm

November 5th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall, @ 6:30 pm

Pastor Todd will be out of town -November 4-10th

Pastoral Care -Ray Meute 11.5 &11.6 and Melissa McDade 11.7-10

Meute: 610-329-1812 McDade:410-459-0894

Christmas Fundraiser -Maryland Flower & Foliage Co.

Now through November 20th - Greens and flowers can be purchased. Order form is in the back of the church.

POC Becca Smith. 757-633-8899 for questions. Delivery 12.06.24

Upcoming Events

- Men's Choir rehearsal - November 10th
- Coffee Hour - November 10th Adm & Per. and Mission
- Harvest Home- November 17th
- Men's Choir - November 17th
- Giving Tree - November 17- December 15th
- CE Thanksgiving - November 19th
- Kirsten's Recital 2 pm - November 24th
- Steel Band & Advent Luncheon- December 1
- Blitzen Bingo- December 7th
- Wreaths across America - December 14th
- Lessons & Carols - Handbells - December 15th
- Happy Birthday Jesus Party- December 15th
- Children's Play - December 22
- Candlelight Service 5 pm & 11 pm (communion @ 11pm)

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Margie Fielder, Colbee Mattheiss, Bryce Mattheiss, Dennis Kirkwood, Lucas Reep, Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Happy Anniversary: Brian & Lisa Calary

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Emily Mowbray- Granddaughter of Bettie Clark	John Dale- Will Behner's Uncle
Family of Lynda Dewey (Dewey/Spamer)	Linda Berberich- Sam Brooks Sister
Family of Ted McRee	Family of Gino Brasile (neighbor of Tom Slevin)
Beverly Schmidt	Brian - Cousin of Amy Kauffman
Sam Fielder	Carol Himmer
Nancy Berigtold	Allen Henderson
Mia Poole, Grandniece of Thomas family	Dawn Zipay
Sandy Louderback	Carol Hays, friend of Nancy Mory
Patrick Platt- Mackenzie Platt	Bob Jacobs. friend of Nancy Alexander
Betty Jane Foard	Jane Wilson Branham friend of Nancy Alexander
Bob Brokaw, brother of Donna Toole	Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth Scott
Pat Denbow	Carolyn Mattheiss
Mary Martha Rutledge	Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss
Marylin Bradford	
Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas	



**Organ Flowers In honor of
Kirsten Fitzsimmons' birthday
with love from her family**