



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office Hours

Monday 10:30–2:30 pm; Tuesday 8:00–4:00 pm

Wednesday 12:30–3:30 pm; Thursday 8:00–4:00 pm

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: Kelly McLaughlin

Church Treasurer: Bruce Batchelor

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

July 13, 2025

Worship Service 9:30 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 *Vouchsafe, O Lord* Peter Capozzoli
by GF Handel

Call to Worship Steve Kauffman

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
People: and in God’s word is my hope.

+ Hymn #415 *Come, Labor On*

Prayer of Confession

Lord, so often we know you are beckoning us to call upon You in good times and bad, yet we refuse to seek Your guidance. Forgive us. Grant us, O Lord, that we may see in You the fulfillment of all our needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on the true and living bread which You have given us in Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord’s Prayer

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Todd Smith

+ Gloria Patri



**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT
LEIDOS FIELD AT RIPKEN STADIUM**

**Friday August 22nd
Aberdeen IronBirds vs. Brooklyn Cyclones**

Come be part of the Bethel Presbyterian Church group at Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium and see the IronBirds take on Brooklyn!! Enjoy the game from the Left Field Party Deck adjacent to the Kids Zone and enjoy a pre-game buffet of burgers, hotdogs, mac & cheese, salad, cookies, and unlimited soft drinks.

Game Time is 7:05 p.m. Buffet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

- EACH PERSON WILL RECEIVE:
- Admission to the game
 - FREE parking
 - FREE First Pitch Program
 - IronBirds cap
 - All-You-Can-Eat buffet
 - **AND FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME**

TICKETS ARE LIMITED Cost is \$43 per person Carpooling can be arranged

To get your tickets for this fantastic event please contact Bob Horn at 443-807-0563 or by email at hornsrb@b@aol.com. Sponsored by the Bethel Men’s Group. Kids are guests of the Men’s Group



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Flea Market
Saturday, August 9, 2025
Luna’s House Inc.
Will Be Here - Adopt a Pet



8AM – 2PM on the Bethel Church Parking Lot
4135 Norrisville Road, White Hall, MD 21161
Concessions Available, Baked Goods for Sale
\$25 per Space * Pre-Registration Required
For registration forms contact the Church Office
At 410.692.5282 or email churchoffice@bethel-md.org

Church Leadership

Elders (Session)

Meet 3rd Thursday each month

2025	2026	2027
Margie Fielder	Pete Capozzoli	Marsha Brooks
Carmie Messenger	Bob Dennison	Dave Hinkley
Gary Lowe	Charles Henry	Krista Batchelor

Deacons

Meet 1st Monday each month

2025	2026	2027
Donna Jones	Pat Chlebda	Rebecca Smith
Terri Schwarz	Rebecca Comatz	Jane Burgess
MaryLee Swift	Jen Seiler	Laurie Falkner
Pam Sherwood	Gail Lowe	

Trustees

Meet 1st Tuesday each month

2025	2026	2027
Dave Kirchner	Tim Sherwood	Jan Berlage
Sam Fielder	Brian Calary	Bruce Batchelor
Bob Horn	Bruce Mattheiss	Greg Burgess
Steve Kauffman	Craig Messenger	R. Donald Scott

Open and Close Trustee for
This week is Bob Horn
Ushers this week
Matt & Jennifer Seiler

The 2025 Per Capita fee per congregation member is
\$42.00

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

Please write per capita in memo of check. Thank you!

+ The Apostles’ Creed

+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Lesson

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Steve Kauffman

First Lesson

Judges 4

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

Second Lesson

Matthew 25:14-30

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

+ Hymn 455

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayers of the People

Ruth Walker

Offertory

At the River
by Aaron Copland

Peter Capozzoli

+ Doxology 592

+ Hymn #540

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Peter Capozzoli

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance - 70

July 14th - Women's Bible Study, Foyer @ 10:00 am
July 14th - AARP Board Meeting @ 1:00 pm
July 15th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm
July 15th - Christian Education Meeting @ 6:30 pm
July 15th - Troop 265 Meeting, Theatre Room @ 6:00 pm
July 16th - Website Meeting @ 7:00 pm
July 17th - Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm
July 20th - Worship Service, Sanctuary @ 9:30 am
July 20th - Church Picnic & Sendoff for Pastor Tood



- Flea Market - August 9th
- CPR Training - August 13th
- Great Outdoors Revival (End of Summer Campout) - August 16th
- Ironbirds Game - August 22nd
- Flea Market - September 13th
- Cemetery Tour - September 14th

Bethel Joys & Concerns

Happy Anniversary: Charles & Ann Bauer

Happy Birthday: Carol Morrow, Kirk Jones, David Wiley, Erika Horn Fortson, Tyler Sambor

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Charlynn Loiacono, friend of Prevettas	Tom Raab
Lynda McRee's family	Kathy Mullins Jones, friend of Kristin Comer
Gina Penland, friend of Don Scott	Shirley Grove, friend of Scotts
Kay Geisler, friend of Gail Lowe	John Sullivan
Susan Wyatt	Darlene Shuttlesworth, sister of Nancy Cowman
Heidi Nash	Linda Berberich- sister of Sam Brooks
Betty Jane Foard	Jordan Riddick and family
Mary Martha Rutledge	Rosanna Ringer, niece of Nancy Berigtold
Marylin Bradford	Anne Murk, friend of Dave Kirchner
Carolyn Mattheiss	Family of Dan Kelleher, Brother-in-law of Jack & Betty Rogers
Christine Zurenko, friend of Dan & Mary Beth Scott	Ned Cockey and family
Brandon, friend of Terri Schwarz	Dixie Shipley, friend of Nancy Mory
Shirley Gillis on her hip replacement	The Kriebel Family
Family of Carroll Hays	



Organ flowers are
in memory of Frank & Sandy Hughes
Love, Malcolm & Jenny

