



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 20, 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 *Allegro* MaryLee Swift
by M. Giuliani

Call to Worship Marsha Brooks

Leader: As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved;
People: clothe yourselves with compassion.

+ Hymn (Insert) *Hymn of Promise*

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

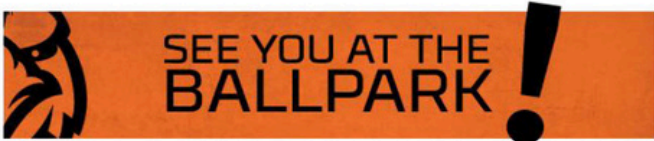
(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord’s Prayer

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Todd Smith

+ Gloria Patri

+ The Apostles’ Creed



**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@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
Chris & Pat Chlebda

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!

+ Passing the Peace	The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.
Children's Lesson	Chrissie Galliher
Prayer for Illumination	Marsha Brooks
First Lesson	Luke 10:38-42 / John 14:1-7 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Second Lesson	Matthew 26:38-41 / Luke 23:38-41 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Sermon	Pastor Todd Smith
+ Hymn (Insert)	In the Garden
Prayers of the People	Ruth Walker
Offertory	
Farewell Address	Dennis Kirkwood
Presentation of Gifts	Nancy Alexander Jennifer Thomson Mary Beth Scott
+ Doxology 592	
+ Hymn #540	God Be With You Till We Meet Again
+ Benediction	Pastor Todd Smith
Postlude	Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance - 96/(25)

- July 21st - Women's Bible Study, Foyer @ 10:00 am
- July 22nd - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm
- July 23rd - Troop 265 Meeting, Theatre Room @ 6:00 pm
- July 23rd - Outreach & Growth Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- July 27th - Breakfast Bunch @ 9:00 am
- July 27th - Worship Service, Sanctuary @ 9:30 am



- Lynda McRee's Celebration of Life - August 2nd
- Communion - August 3rd
- 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: William & MaryLee Swift

Happy Birthday: Gregory Burgess, Jessica Sambor, Charles Bauer, MaryLee Swift, Jacob Wiley

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
Heidi Nash	Cowman
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
Christine Zurenko, friend of Dan &	Jack & Betty Rogers
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	Karen Ritz, friend of Gail & Dave Thomas
Family & friends of Bill Poole	Families in Texas



Please continue to use the prayer cards in
the back of the pews for prayer requests.
You may also email the office.