



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office Hours

Monday 8:30-12:30 pm; Tuesday 8:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday 1:30-7:00 pm; Thursday 8:00-4:00 pm

Office is CLOSED on Fridays

Staff

Pastor/Moderator: Rev. Steve Nofel

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Kelly McLaughlin

Church Treasurer: Bruce Batchelor

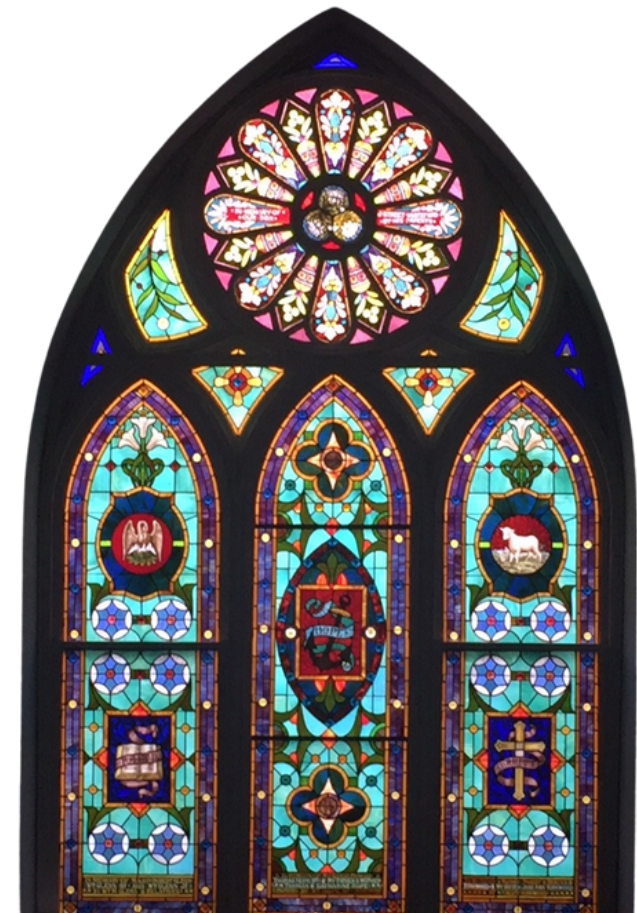
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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

October 12, 2025

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 and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ is with you. **And also with you.**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Minute for Church Pastor Steve Nofel, PNC

Voluntary/ *For the Beauty of the Earth* MaryLee Swift
Lighting of the Candles Guitar

Call to Worship Bruce Mattheiss

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

People: Sing to the glory of God’s name.

Leader: All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

People: Sing to the glory of God’s name. Let us give glory to God.

+ Hymn #267 *All Things Bright & Beautiful*

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. All too often we have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and lead us to the way of Peace.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Steve Nofel

Leader: Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ Gloria Patri

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 Comaty	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 Dave Kirchner
Ushers this week
Steve Kauffman & Dennis Kirkwood

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!

Bethel Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Gina Penland, friend of Don Scott
Kay Geisler, friend of Gail Lowe
Jay & Orsia Young
Kathy Mullins Jones, friend of Kristin Comer
Chuck King, friend of Nancy & Jack Mory
Carolyn Mattheiss, wife of Bruce Mattheiss
Gail Lowe
Fred Miller
Randee Kerns, friend of Thomas Slevin, Jr.
Lillian Skidmore and family on the death of her son, John Skidmore
Tucker Edwards, 11 yr. old fighting cancer, friend of Avalyn Comer
Jeff Frith, neighbor of Dave Hinkley
The Elliott family on the death of their daughter, Blake
Zack Griffin and his family
Friend of Andi Holmes
Patty Mory, sister of Jack Mory
Craig Messenger & his family on the death of Craig's father
Dr. Moe Howard, former Director of Music



Organ flowers are in loving memory of
Evelyn Cairnes
with love from her family



+ The Apostles' Creed		
+ Passing the Peace	The peace of Christ is with you.	And also with you.
Time with Young Disciples		Chrissie Galliher
Prayer for Illumination		Bruce Mattheiss
First Lesson	Matthew 9:9-13	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Second Lesson	Matthew 9:14-15	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon		
	Are You a Sinner, Trespasser, Debtor or Even All Three?	Pastor Steve Nofel
+ Hymn (Insert)	<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	requested by Gail & David Thomas
Prayers of the People		Dave Hinkley
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	<i>For The Beauty of the Earth</i>	Chancel Choir
+ Doxology 592		
+ Prayer of Dedication		
+ Hymn #540	<i>God Be With You Til We Meet Again</i>	requested by Terri Schwarz
+ Benediction		Pastor Steve Nofel
Postlude		Kirsten Fitzsimmons

The 4 Seasons Vendor Craft Bazaar

Saturday, October 18, 2025 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

October 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
				AARP Trip		
5 9am Breakfast Bunch 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	6 10am BWG Bible Study 7pm Deacons Mtg.	7 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game 7pm Finance Mtg. 7pm Trustees Mtg.	8 6pm Outreach Mtg.	9	10	11
12 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 11:30am Coffee Hour 12pm Cemetery Tour 6pm 4-H Meeting	13 10am BWG Bible Study 1pm AARP Board Mtg.	14 4pm Mission Mtg. 4:30pm Worship/Music Mtg. 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game	15	16 7pm Session Mtg.	17	18 9am Craft Bazaar
19 9am Breakfast Bunch 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	20 10am BWG Bible Study 5:30pm Troop 265 Mtg.	21 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game 6:30pm Christian Ed Mtg. 7pm Sanctuary Refresh Mtg.	22	23 6pm Troop 265 Mtg.	24	25 FALL CLEAN UP DAY 8am Troop 265 Pancake Breakfast
26 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	27 10am BWG Bible Study	28 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game	29 6pm Outreach Mtg.	30 5pm Ladies of Bethel Gathering	31 	

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance - 82/(34)

October 13th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

October 13th - AARP Board Meeting @ 1:00 pm

October 14th - Mission Meeting @ 4:00 pm

October 14th - Worship & Music Committee Meeting @ 4:30 pm

October 14th - Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm

October 14th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

October 16th - Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm

October 18th - Craft Bazaar @ 9:00 am

October 19th - Breakfast Bunch @ 9:00 am

October 19th - Sunday School @ 9:15 am

October 19th - Worship Service, Sanctuary @ 10:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Fall Clean Up Day - October 25th
- Troop 265 Pancake Breakfast - October 25th
- Ladies of Bethel Gathering - October 30th
- Blitzen Bingo - December 6th
- Wreaths Across America (Troop 265) - December 13th

Church Finances

	Through September
Tithes and offerings	\$148,666
Investment income	\$37,710
Rentals/other income	\$67,495
Total income	\$253,872
Expenses	\$274,710
(Deficient) or Surplus	(\$20,837)

Boy Scout Troop 265

Jarrettsville / Madonna

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



Sat, Oct 25 ♦ 8am to 11am
at Bethel Presbyterian Church

4135 Norrisville Road



**Tickets \$10
per person.**

Buy at the door
or purchase
in advance
from one of
our scouts!

Troop265info@gmail.com



3rd Annual Blitzen Bingo

December 6th

Tickets \$25 ; \$30 At Door

Doors open at 5pm

Game starts at 6pm

Bingo round prizes : \$50 Gift card to a local store or restaurant

Door prizes will be awarded and 50/50 Raffle

Food & Bingo supplies will be available for purchase

**Only 100 tickets available for purchase; contact
churchoffice@bethel-md.org or 410-692-5282**

**To purchase via venmo send to Bethel Presbyterian:
@BPCWhiteHall-MD**

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- Eric Benson – Oct. 15th
- Janet Henderson – Oct. 15th
- Martha Ann Smithson – Oct. 15th
- Rebecca Burgess – Oct. 16th
- Laurel Falkner – Oct. 16th
- Jeanne Heinze – Oct. 17th
- Angela Prevette (Kirshner) – Oct. 17th
- Craig Kirkwood – Oct. 19th



Card Shower

- Sue Hinkley – Oct. 5th
- Ann Ragonese – Oct. 2nd



- Eddie & Debbie Calary, Jr. – Oct. 18th
- Jack & Marcanne Saneman – Oct. 19th