

BETHEL CHURCH

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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

Online Giving



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

November 16, 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.

Announcements

Minute for Church Christian Education

Voluntary Breathe on Me, Breath of God Grace Bauson, harp

Lighting of the Candles by Robert Jackson

Call to Worship Pam Sherwood

Leader: Yours, O Lord, are grandeur and power, majesty, splendor, and glory.

People: All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.

+ Hymn #356 Come Thou Fount Nick Bavani, piano

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that at times we fail to fulfill your will. Though you have bound yourself to us, we will not always bind ourselves to you. In Jesus Christ, you serve us freely yet we withhold ourselves from others. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us, and unite us to Christ.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Assurance of Pardon Pastor Steve

Leader: Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

+ Gloria Patri

+ The Apostles' Creed

Church Leadership

Elders (Session)

Meet 3rd Thursday each month

2025 Margie Fielder Carmie Messenger Gary Lowe	Margie Fielder Pete Capozzoli Carmie Messenger Bob Dennison							
Deacons								
Meet 1st Monday each month								
2025 Donna Jones Terri Schwarz MaryLee Swift Pam Sherwood	2026 Pat Chlebda Rebecca Comaty Jen Seiler Gail Lowe	2027 Rebecca Smith Jane Burgess Laurie Falkner						
Trustees Meet 1st Tuesday each month								
2025 Dave Kirchner Sam Fielder	2026 Tim Sherwood Brian Calary	2027 Jan Berlage Bruce Batchelor						

Open and Close Trustee for This week is Tim Sherwood Ushers this week Chris & Pat Chlebda

Bruce Mattheiss

Craig Messenger

Greg Burgess

R. Donald Scott

Bob Horn

Steve Kauffman

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:

Kay Geisler, friend of Gail Lowe

Kathy Mullins Jones, friend of Kristin Comer

Chuck King, friend of Nancy & Jack Mory

Carolyn Mattheiss, wife of Bruce Mattheiss

Gail Lowe

Tucker Edwards, 11 yr. old fighting cancer, friend of Avalyn Comer

Jeff Frith, neighbor of Dave Hinkley

Patty Mory, sister of Jack Mory

Bonnie Six, friend of Don Scott

Kristen Hamann & family on the death of their son

Thomas Smith

Chrissie Galliher

Sam Brooks

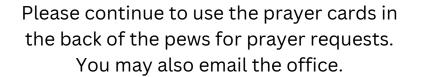
Anne O'Neill, mother of Eric Benson

Carolyn Bowers, friend of Andi Holmes

Susan Wyatt

Elizabeth Dale, Aunt of Will & Sarah Behner

Barb, friend of Steve Kauffman



+ Passing the Peace The peace of Christ is with you. And also with you. Chrissie Galliher Time with Young Disciples Prayer for Illumination Pam Sherwood 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 First Lesson This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Second Lesson Mark 12:41-44 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. All In Pastor Steve Sermon Blest Be the Tie that Binds + Hymn #438 Nick Bavani, piano Sharing of Joys & Concerns Pam Sherwood Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer Offertory It is Well With My Soul Grace Bauson, harp by Philip Bliss + Doxology 592 + Prayer of Dedication God of Grace and God of Glory Nick Bavani, piano + Hymn #420 + Benediction Pastor Steve Postlude Petite Suite, Movement 1 Grace Bauson, harp by David Watkins



Zoom Sunday Study
November 2, 9, 16, 23
7pm – 8pm
Led by Pastor Steve Nofel
. "Experiencing God: Unlock Your Di

Based on the book, "Experiencing God: Unlock Your Distinct Way of Connecting with God" by Trey Dixon.

"This short, easy to read book highlights how we can feel God's presence in our daily lives. It helps you discover your touchpoints in this spiritual quest by introducing the ten primary pathways to experiencing God: Worship and Immersing in His glory."

Dixon explores ten ways to connect with God.

Prayer: Engaging in personal dialogue with the God.

Community: Finding strength and fellowship among believers.

Scripture: Seeking guidance and comfort in God's words.

Giving: Expressing love through generosity.

Serving: Acting as our Lord's hands and feet in the world.

Nature: Observing God's majesty in the world around us.

Creating: Reflecting God's beauty through our creativity.

Teaching: Sharing and gaining wisdom. **Tradition:** Honoring our spiritual heritage

All are welcome. Be on the lookout for links to purchase the book, the Zoom link and a short survey to get our conversation started.

November 2025

Saturday	1 8am FALL CLEAN UP DAY	00	15	8:30am Thanksgiving Food Boxes (Christ Our King)	29	
Friday		7	14	21	28	
Thursday		9	13 6pm Outreach Mig. 7pm Finance Mtg.	7pm Session Mtg.	3	
Wednesday		5 AARP using parking lot 7pm Special Session Mig.	12 AARP using parking lot	19 7pm Website Mfg.	26 2pm Salem Lutheran service	
Tuesday		4 AARP using parking lot 6m Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game 7pm Trustees Mtg.	3:45pm Mission Mtg. 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game	4:30pm Worship/Music Mtg. 6pm Choir Practice 6pm Sunday School Family Thanksgiving 6:30pm Bridge Game	55 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game	
Monday		3 10am BWG Bible Study 7pm Deacons Mtg.	10 10am BWG Bible Study 1pm AARP Board Mtg. 7pm Nom. Committee	17 10am BWG Bible Study	24 10am BWG Bible Study 7pm Safety & Security Mtg.	
Sunday		2 9am Breakfast Bunch 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am All Saints Service / Communion 11:30am Coffee Hour 7pm Zoom Sunday Study	9 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12pm Bethel Men's Chorus Practice 6pm 4-H Meeting	16 9am Breakfast Bunch 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12pm Bethel Men's Chorus Practice 12pm Christian Ed Mtg 1:30pm Eagle Scout 7pm Zoom Sunday Study	23 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 7pm Zoom Sunday Study	30 10:30am Worship 11:30am Advent Luncheon 4pm Jarretsville Tree Lighting 7pm Zoom Sunday Study

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance - 70/(24)

November 17th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

November 18th - Worship & Music Committee meeting @ 4:30 pm

November 18th - Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm

November 18th - Sunday School Family Thanksgiving @ 6:00 pm

November 18th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

November 19th - Website Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm

November 20th - Session meeting @ 7:00 pm

November 22nd - Thanksgiving Food Boxes, Christ Our King @ 8:30 am

November 23rd - Sunday School @ 9:15 am

November 23rd - Worship Service, Sanctuary @ 10:30 am

November 23rd - Zoom Sunday Study @ 7:00 pm



- 2025 Christmas Fundraiser now through Nov. 16th (forms in the foyer)
- Zoom Sunday Study November 23rd, and 30th
- Salem Lutheran Thanksgiving Eve Service November 26th
- Advent Luncheon November 30th
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL November 30th
- Jarrettsville Community Tree Lighting November 30th
- Blitzen Bingo December 6th
- Wreaths Across America (Troop 265) December 13th
- Christmas Pageant December 14th
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL December 28th



The Thanksgiving Boxes Mission will be held on ...

Saturday, November 22nd at
Christ Our King Church
10 Lexington Road
Bel Air, Maryland
at 8:30 a.m. or 9:30 a.m.

Please go to https://christourking.net/giving-boxes to sign up.

Many churches from Harford, Baltimore and Cecil Counties participate in this worthy project. It is a well-represented function that everyone looks forward to each year and enjoys the reunion of seeing each other as we seek to meet our goal of assembling 1,200+ boxes of food.

Shoe Tree This Christmas season, we invite you to help support Mason-Dixon Community Services through our annual Shoe Tree outreach! Our Shoe Tree, that will be located in the back of the church, will be decorated with empty envelopes representing children in our community who are in need of shoes. Simply take an envelope from the tree, place your monetary donation inside, and return it in the offering plate during worship. All donations will be used to purchase new shoes for local children and families served by Mason-Dixon Community Services.

Your generosity will help bring warmth, comfort, and hope to those in need this holiday season.

Donations will be collected starting November 16th.

Thank you for sharing God's love in such
a meaningful way!



- Melinda Wines = Nov. 18th
- LeeAnn Masters Nov. 19th
- Debbie Calary Nov. 20th
- Laura Fielder Nov. 20th

Card Shower



- Marylyn Bradford
- George Denbow
- Lillian Skidmore
- Polly Winskowski
- Shirley Gillis
- Dr. Moe Howard



Doors open at 5pm Came 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





Advent Luncheon



Sunday, November 30, 2025

Join us after the Worship Service for:

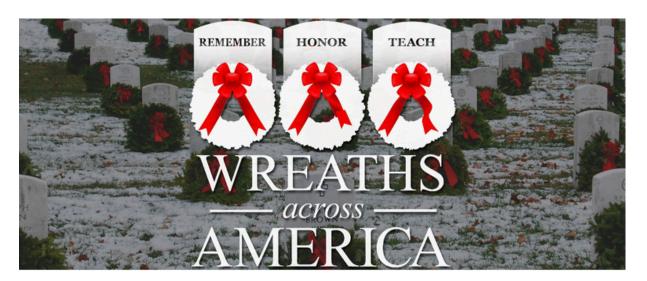
*Soup, BBQ & bread

*Advent Devotional

*A sing-along with your favorite carols

*Music provided by Mary Lee Swift

Please sign up for food in the foyer RSVP to Church office by Nov 23rd



Saturday, December 13th marks this year's **Wreaths Across America** event. Scouts BSA Troop 265 will once again lead the ceremony and place wreaths on the graves of over 170 veterans resting in Bethel's cemetery.

The Scouts invite and deeply appreciate your support in sponsoring a wreath for \$17.00, helping ensure that every veteran is remembered and honored this Christmas season.

The deadline to sponsor a wreath for inclusion in this year's ceremony is November 30th.

Details about the December event schedule will be shared as the date approaches.

To sponsor, please use the provided link, QR code, or paper form (located in the foyer), and be sure to include Bethel's location code: MDBPCC.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support in honoring our heroes.

https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/170763/Overview

