



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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

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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 Chrissie Galliher / 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	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 Tim Sherwood
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!

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



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

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



Zoom Sunday Study
November 2, 9, 16, 23
7pm – 8pm

Led by Pastor Steve Nofel

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					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
					1 8am FALL CLEAN UP DAY
2 9am Breakfast Bunch 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am All Saints Service / Communion 11:30am Coffee Hour 7pm Zoom Sunday Study	3 10am BWG Bible Study 7pm Deacons Mtg.	4 AARP using parking lot 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game 7pm Trustees Mtg.	5 AARP using parking lot 7pm Special Session Mtg.	6 AARP using parking lot 7pm Finance Mtg.	7 8
9 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 12pm Bethel Men's Chorus Practice 6pm 4-H Meeting	10 10am BWG Bible Study 1pm AARP Board Mtg. 7pm Non. Committee	11 3:45pm Mission Mtg. 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game	12 AARP using parking lot	13 6pm Outreach Mtg. 7pm Finance Mtg.	14 15
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	17 10am BWG Bible Study	18 4:30pm Worship/Music Mtg. 6pm Choir Practice 6pm Sunday School Family Thanksgiving 6:30pm Bridge Game	19 7pm Website Mtg.	20 7pm Session Mtg.	21 22 8:30am Thanksgiving Food Boxes (Christ Our King)
23 9:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 7pm Zoom Sunday Study	24 10am BWG Bible Study 7pm Safety & Security Mtg.	25 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game	26 2pm Salem Lutheran service	27 28	29
30 10:30am Worship 11:30am Advent Luncheon 4pm Jarrettsville 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



Saturday - November 22nd

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

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

The poster has a green background with a string of colorful Christmas lights at the top. A large red bow is positioned above the word "Annual". At the bottom, there are several wrapped Christmas gifts in red, green, and gold paper, some with white snowflake patterns. White snowflakes are scattered throughout the green background.

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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The poster has a white background with a festive border of pine branches, snowflakes, and various Christmas ornaments (blue, gold, and white). The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and script fonts.

join us!

Bethel Carolers wanted for the

JARRETTSVILLE COMMUNITY *Tree Lighting*

Sunday | 30 | November
4pm - 6 pm | 2025

Family event - Children and Adults - No talent necessary
Just your enthusiasm!

We will sing for about 30 minutes
Details regarding what time are forthcoming.
Call Andi Holmes 410-343-3277 (landline - no text)

Free cookies and hot chocolate, Santa, The Grinch & Fireworks!
Sponsored by Jarrettsville Lions Club

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://wreathsassamerica.org/pages/170763/Overview>

