



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

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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

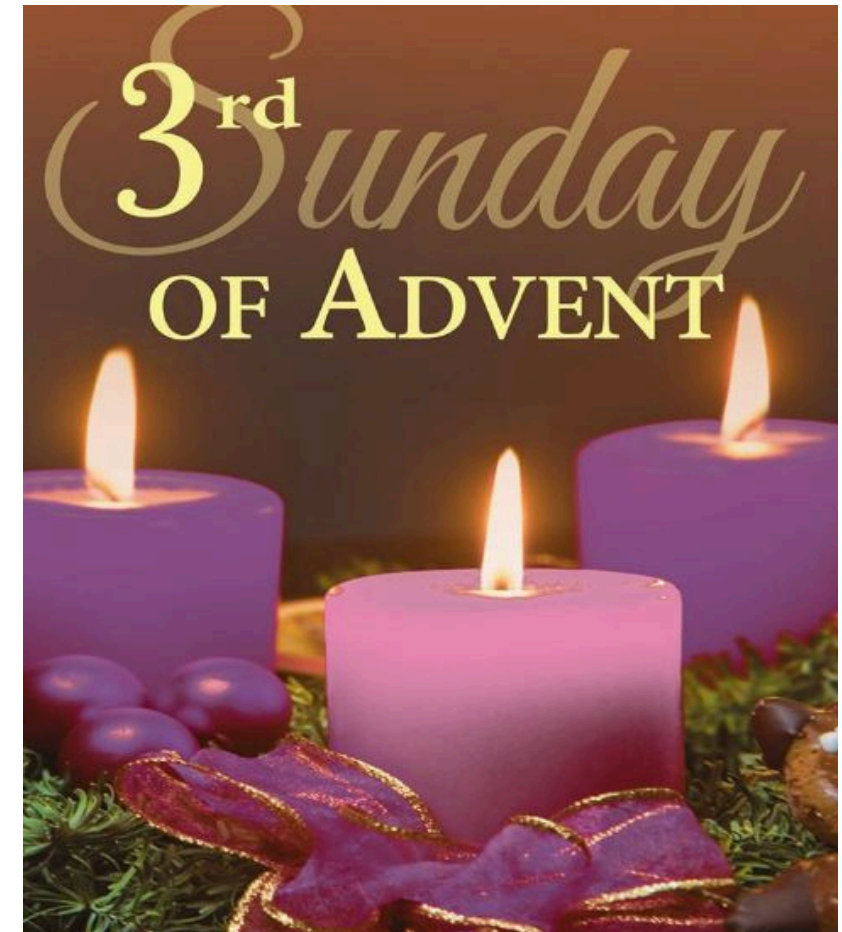


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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

December 14, 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

Voluntary / Lighting of the Church Candles

Lighting of the Advent Candles Tom Slevin & Grace Bauson

Call to Worship Dave Hinkley

Leader: The great multitude in heaven sang out, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power to our God!”

People: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might belong to our God forever and ever!”

+ Passing the Peace The peace of Christ is with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination Pastor Steve

A Festival of Lessons & Carols
Lived out by our Young Disciples
Hymns will be on the screen

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Hymn #2 *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus* (verses 1-2)

Micah 5:2-5

Hymn #43 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* (verses 1-3)

Luke 2:4-7

Hymn #25 *Away in a Manger* (verses 1-2)

Church Leadership

Elders (Session)

Meet 3rd Thursday each month

2025
Margie Fielder
Carmie Messenger
Gary Lowe

2026
Pete Capozzoli
Bob Dennison
Charles Henry

2027
Marsha Brooks
Dave Hinkley
Krista Batchelor

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
Bob Horn
Steve Kauffman

2026
Tim Sherwood
Brian Calary
Bruce Mattheiss
Craig Messenger

2027
Jan Berlage
Bruce Batchelor
Greg Burgess
R. Donald Scott

Open and Close Trustee for
This week is Don Scott
Ushers this week
Mary Beth Scott & Bob Horn

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
Carolyn Mattheiss, wife of Bruce Mattheiss
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
Thomas Smith
Sam Brooks
Carolyn Bowers, friend of Andi Holmes
Susan Wyatt
Elizabeth Dale, Aunt of Will & Sarah Behner
Barb, friend of Steve Kauffman
The Eberwein family on the death of Ginny
Eric Benson & family on the death of Eric’s mother, Anne O’Neill
John Louderback
Steve Bevard, friend of Bethel & member of AARP
Mr. & Mrs. Slevin, Tom’s parents
David Sparkman, brother of Sue Hinkley
John Zdon, friend of Jane & Greg Burgess
Betty Batchelor, stepmother of Bruce Batchelor
Thomas Garrison



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

Luke 2:8-14

Hymn #32 *Hark the Herald Angels Sing* (verses 1-3)

Luke 2:15-20

Hymn #56 *The First Noel* (verses 1-3)

Matthew 2:1-11

Hymn #66 *We Three Kings* (verses 2,5)

**John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

Quiet Reflection

Hymn *Silent Night* Celia & Linley Morrow

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Steve

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Joey Camaty

+ Doxology #592

+ Prayer of Dedication & Blessing Young Disciples & Pastor Steve

+ Hymn #40 *Joy to the World!* (all verses)

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance - 78/(28)

- December 15th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am
- December 16th - Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm
- December 16th - Refresh Committee Meeting @ 6:00 pm
- December 16th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm
- December 21st - Breakfast Bunch @ 9:00 am
- December 21st - Sunday School @ 9:15 am
- December 21st - Worship Service @ 10:30 am



- Elkridge Harford Hunt Club event - December 22nd
- Family Christmas Service - December 24th
- Candlelight Christmas Service - December 24th
- NO SUNDAY SCHOOL - December 28th
- Worship Service with Rev. Renee Mackey - December 28th



- Heather Saneman - Dec. 14th
- Marlee Akens - Dec. 14th
- Ann Edie - Dec. 15th
- Maurice Howard - Dec. 15th
- Theresa Sachs - Dec. 15th
- Kristin Comer - Dec. 18th
- Joan Murrell - Dec. 18th
- Rita Cairnes - Dec. 19th



Card Shower

- Brooke Seiler
- Moe Howard
- Ann Eddie

December 2025					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 10am BWG Bible Study 7pm Deacons Holiday Party	2 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game 7pm Trustees Mtg.	3 8pm Fellowship Mtg.	4 AARP using parking lot	5 AARP using parking lot 8am Set up for bingo
7 Communion 9am Breakfast Bunch 9:15 am Sunday school 10:30am Worship	8 10am BWG Bible Study 1pm AARP Board Mtg	9 3-24pm Mission Meeting 6pm Choir Practice 6:30pm Bridge Game	10 6pm Outreach Mtg. 7pm Finance Mtg.	11 7pm Session Mtg.	12 9am Lions Club Mtg.
14 9:15 am Sunday school 10:30am Worship / Lessons & Carols 11:45am Congregational Mtg 1:30pm Troop 809 Mtg 4pm Sounds of the Season Concert @ Grove Church 6pm 4-H Mtg	15 10am BWG Bible Study	16 6pm Choir Practice 6pm Refresh Committee Mtg. 6:30pm Bridge Game	17	18 7pm Session Mtg.	19
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