



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

4135 Norrisville Road

White Hall, MD 21161

Office Phone: 410-692-5282

Office Email: churchoffice@bethel-md.org

Website: www.bethel-md.org

Office Hours

Tuesday 8:00-5:00 pm

Thursday 8:00-5:00 pm

Staff

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

April 26, 2026

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

Call to Worship

Pam Sherwood

Leader: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

People: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me."

Leader: Give us the comfort of your Word and lead us in your paths, O God.

People: Let us worship God. Amen.

+ Hymn #150

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

O God, we are humbled to bring to you our sin and failures. Recipients of your love, we have so much for which to be grateful. We are guilty of being half-hearted in so many ways. Fill us with your presence so that we may leave self-centeredness, injustice, and wrong priorities behind. We ask your pardon in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: O God, there are few things in this world that revive our spirits, give us joy, and energize our devotion to Jesus like Jesus' reassuring statement, "Your sins are forgiven."

People: We give thanks, O God, for your healing words. They are life-giving and give us comfort like no other. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

+ Gloria Patri

Church Leadership

Elders (Session)

Meet 3rd Thursday each month

2026
Pete Capozzoli
Bob Dennison
Charles Henry

2027
Marsha Brooks
Dave Hinkley
Krista Batchelor

2028
Margie Fielder
Robert Horn
R. Donald Scott

Deacons

Meet 1st Monday each month

2026
Pat Chlebda
Rebecca Comaty
Jen Seiler
Gail Lowe

2027
Rebecca Smith
Jane Burgess
Laurie Falkner

2028
Pam Sherwood
Lisa Calary
Gail Thomas
Amy Ford

Trustees

Meet 1st Tuesday each month

2026
Tim Sherwood
Brian Calary
Bruce Mattheiss
Craig Messenger

2027
Jan Berlage
Bruce Batchelor
Greg Burgess

2028
Steve Kauffman
Steve Comaty
Sam Fielder
Dave Kirchner
Gary Lowe

Open and Close Trustee for
This month is Bruce Batchelor
Ushers this week
Matt & Jenny Seiler

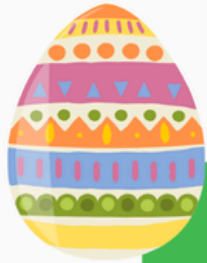
The 2026 Per Capita fee per congregation member is **\$45.00**

Please be sure to submit your portion
by the end of the year.

Please write per capita in memo of check. Thank you!



4-SEASON BAZAAR



FREE ADMISSION

**ALL VENDORS ARE HAND MADE
ITEMS, BAKE SALE AND FOOD
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday October 10th

Bethel Presbyterian Church

4135 NORRSIVLLE ROAD

WHITE HALL, MD 21161

TABLES ARE \$25 EACH

TO BE A VENDOR EMAIL

CHURCHOFFICE@BETHEL-MD.ORG

CALL 410-692-5282



+ The Apostles' Creed

+ Passing the Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

New Testament Lesson

Sermon

+ Hymn #210

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn #263

+ Benediction

Postlude

The peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

Chrissie Galliher

Pam Sherwood

1 Kings 17:9-16

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Philippians 1:12-26

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

When We Struggle

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Our God in Ages Past

Pam Sherwood

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Bethel Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Carolyn Mattheiss, wife of Bruce Mattheiss
Tucker Edwards, 11 yr. old fighting cancer,
friend of Avalyn Comer

Bonnie Six, friend of Don Scott

Sam Brooks

Carolyn Bowers, friend of Andi Holmes

Susan Wyatt

John Louderback

Steve Bevard, friend of Bethel & AARP member

Mr. & Mrs. Slevin, Tom's parents

Sarah Milich

Maddie, great-niece of Gary & Gail Lowe

Travis Johnson, nephew of Pat & Chris Chlebdá

Kathleen Cody, friend of Gail & Dave Thomas

Vicki Davis, member of the Bridge Group

Debbie Cary, friend of Judy Bolke

Garry & Martha Smithson

Linda Cummings, friend of Andi Holmes

Grandfather & Grandmother of RJ Wines

Suzanne Gates, friend of Dave Kirchner

Grandmother of Chrissie Galliher

Family of Polly Winskowski who were
affected by a house explosion

Rob Vance, Uncle of Amy Ford

Susan Rogers, niece of Jack & Betty Rogers

Family of Lillian Skidmore

Laurie Falkner

Family of Nova Lynn Maney

Jennifer Thomas

Gail DiCaprio

Ruth Walker & her family upon the death
of her sister, Viola Zorbaugh

Melody, neighbor of the Wines family

Avalyn Comer

Mike Hays, friend of Jack & Nancy Mory

Family of Betty Jane Foard

Family of Shirley Gillis

Tom Lowe, brother of Gary Lowe

Family & friends of Lee Fowler

Douglas Nichols, son of Martha & Jack
Nichols

Jason Barrett, friend of Steve Kauffman



Organ flowers are in loving memory of
Frank & Sandy Hughes
by Malcolm and Jenny



BETHEL CHURCH

Vacation Bible School



Shine Bright in a Dark World

⇒ **JULY 8, 9, 10TH** ⇐

5:30-8:30PM

DINNER INCLUDED



REGISTER HERE: >>>

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/5ftcrw9aNK>



Corbin Rowley - April 28th
Anthony Saneman - May 1st
Melissa Rangel - May 2nd
Don Scott - May 3rd
Brandon Smithson - May 3rd



Garry & Martha Ann Smithson - May 3rd

Card Shower

Bruce Batchelor - April 10th
229 Bentley Road
Parkton, MD 21120

Polly Winskowski - April 26th
3704 Ingleside Drive
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Jason Reep - April 26th
2305 Redstone Court
Street, MD 21154



**The Deacon's Committee has provided a selection of notecards in the foyer for anyone who would like to send a card.*

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last week's attendance - 69/(41)

- April 27th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am
- April 27th - Safety & Security Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- April 28th - AARP Trip (using parking lot)
- April 28th - Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm
- April 28th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm
- May 3rd - Breakfast Bunch @ 9:30 am
- May 3rd - Sunday School @ 9:30 am in CE Wing
- May 3rd - Worship Service @ 10:30 am
- May 3rd - Men's Chorus practice @ 11:30 am
- May 3rd - Season Bazaar Craft Day @ 11:30 am in Fellowship Hall
- May 3rd - Cemetery Tour & 12:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 16th - Bon Appetit Bingo
- May 17th - Children's Day
- May 24th - Season Bazaar Craft Day
- May 31st - Graduate Sunday
- June 5th - Faith Fest
- June 13th - Flea Market
- June 28 - Season Bazaar Craft Day
- July 8-10th - Vacation Bible School
- July 11th - Flea Market
- July 19th - Church Picnic
- July 25th - Christmas in July Dinner & a Movie
- July 26th - Season Bazaar Craft Day
- August 8th - Flea Market
- August 23rd - Season Bazaar Craft Day
- September 12th - Flea Market
- September 27th - Season Bazaar Craft Day

Church Finances	
	Through March
Tithes and Offerings	\$63,229
Investment withdrawals	\$12,000
Rentals/other income	\$12,439
Total income	\$87,669
Expenses	\$67,434
(Deficit) or Surplus	\$20,235
2026 Budget	\$339,660

DIRTY BIRDS X YORK REVOLUTION

FAITH FEST

presented by

children's AID SOCIETY

Southern PA District Church of the Brethren



FRIDAY, JUNE 5

5:30PM - GATES OPEN

5:45 PM - CONCERT BEGINS

6:30 PM - GAME STARTS

PRE-GAME SPEECH BY

LBC PRESIDENT & JESSICA AND FRIENDS FOUNDER/CEO
DR. PETER TEAGUE

PRE-GAME CONCERT

WORSHIP TEAM FROM DAVID'S BIBLE CHURCH



Group rate of \$17 per person (20 person minimum)
Includes a \$7 food voucher good for concession stands

Contact Kirk Jones to order your tickets no later than May 8th
410.916.2664 or kdjones106@gmail.com

York Revolution Ballpark (35 minute drive from Bethel)
5 Brooks Robinson Way
York, PA 17401



BETHEL SUMMER FLEA MARKETS & BAKE SALE

2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

8 A.M. - 2 P.M.

\$25 PER SPOT

EMAIL CHURCHOFFICE@BETHEL-MD.ORG

OR CALL 410-692-5282 TO RESERVE

JUNE 13

JULY 11

AUGUST 8

SEPTEMBER 12

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Do You Have a Graduate?

Do you have a High School or College graduate?

Please call or email the church office with their information.

We would like to celebrate them on Bethel's Graduate Sunday, May 17th-

10:30am

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4-Season Bazaar Craft Days

4TH SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
APRIL - SEPTEMBER
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CHURCH

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE OR \$5
AND WE CAN ORDER PIZZA

Have questions or suggestions, reach out to
Rebecca Smith or Becky Comaty



BON APPETIT BINGO

MAY 16, 2026

Doors Open at 5pm
Bingo starts at 6pm
Bingo Prizes \$50 Gift Cards

Food & Bingo supplies will be sold
100 tickets available \$25; contact
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410-692-5282 or Venmo
@BPCWhiteHall-MD



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