



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

May 3, 2026

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

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



*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

Nancy Mory

Leader: "Jesus said, 'I am the bread of life, then who comes to me shall not hunger.

People: and those who believe in me shall never thirst'."

Unison: Let us worship God as we gather at the Lord's table.

+ Hymn #138

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

O God, you have been so patient with us in spite of our wandering into sin. We confess we have sinned and brought discredit upon the name we bear. We have neglected your intakes of joy and success and murmured against you in days of trial and distress. Forgive us for the ways we have brought harm to others. We have not imitated love as our Lord has taught us by his example. It is not only for pardon we pray, but for cleansing as well. Unify our hearts and minds as we approach the Lord's Table, so that we may walk in the steps of Jesus Christ, your Son, in whose name we pray.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

People: We eagerly receive Jesus' words of forgiveness.

Leader: We trust in those words, "Your sin is forgiven. Go and sin no more." 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 Sam Fielder
Ushers this week
Donna Jones & Terri Schwarz

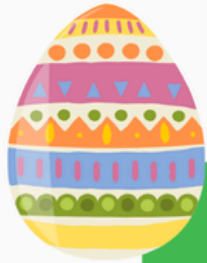
The 2026 Per Capita fee per congregation member is **\$45.00**

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

The peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

Time with Young Disciples

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Nancy Mory

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 116

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

New Testament Lesson

Acts 17:15-21

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

Sermon

Testimony with Tact

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #551

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Nancy Mory

The Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (gluten free)

Offertory

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #555

Now Thank We All Our God

+ Benediction

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Postlude

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 Chlebd

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

Rob Vance, Uncle of Amy Ford

Susan Rogers, niece of Jack & Betty Rogers

Laurie Falkner

Jennifer Thomas

Gail DiCaprio

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

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



**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS**

**SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES**

**MIRACLE
OF CHRISTMAS**

LIVE ON STAGE

Experience CHRISTMAS IN JULY as the MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS comes to life on stage with massive sets and live animals in this cherished holiday production.

This is a community event that is family-friendly and suitable for everyone. ★

**SATURDAY
JULY 25**

**POTLUCK DINNER AT 5 PM
MOVIE IMMEDIATELY AFTER**

4135 Norrisville Road
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For more information, contact:
churchoffice@bethel-md.org or 410-692-5282



BETHEL CHURCH

Vacation Bible School



Shine Bright in a Dark World

⇒ **JULY 8, 9, 10TH** ⇐

5:30-8:30PM
DINNER INCLUDED



REGISTER HERE: >>>

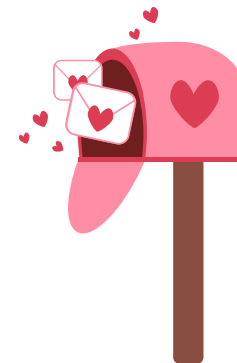
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Zachary Saneman - May 7th
Remy Prevette - May 8th



Charlie & Carol Himmer - May 5th
Blair & Tanya Mattheiss - May 9th



Card Shower

Jean Kirkwood - Thinking of You
2659 Bradenbaugh Road
White Hall, MD 21161

Don Scott - May 3rd
15923 Old York Road
Monkton, MD 21111

**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 - 85/(11)

- May 4th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am
- May 4th - Deacons Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 5th - Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm
- May 5th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm
- May 5th - Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 10th - Sunday School @ 9:30 am in CE Wing
- May 10th - Worship Service @ 10:30 am (Men's Chorus)
- May 10th - Coffee Hour by Men's Breakfast Bunch @ 11:30 am
- May 10th - 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 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

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
410-692-5282
churchoffice@bethel-md.org





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
churchoffice@bethel-md.org or
410-692-5282 or Venmo
@BPCWhiteHall-MD



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