



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office Hours

Tuesday 8:00-5:00 pm

Thursday 8:00-5:00 pm

Staff

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

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Office Manager: Kelly McLaughlin

Church Treasurer: Bruce Batchelor

Online Giving



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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

April 5, 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

Bob Horn

Leader: What is the Good News this morning?

People: Christ is risen!

Leader: He is risen indeed!

People: In that moment everything changed for us.

Leader: We are now the Easter people, filled with hope.

People: Then let us worship man praise God for God has done a marvelous thing!

Unison: Amen!

+ Hymn #123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Lord God, bring us new life for we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned heart-hearted; forgiveness where we have wounded you and others; and joy and freedom when we ask for your pardon. In the name of our Risen Lord Jesus, we pray.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: To each and to all who truly regret our sins, Jesus grants us pardon with his words, "Your sins are forgiven."

People: God's gift of forgiveness makes this Easter Day even more joyous.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

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
Dennis Kirkwood & Steve Kauffman

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!

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

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



Organ flowers are in memory of
Roger & Dot Sexton
in remembrance of their birthdays,
with love,
Michael & Nancy Alexander and
Jack & Betty Rogers



Bethel's Helping Hands

Community Outreach with Heart

Bethel's Helping Hands is a caring, needs-based ministry created to support our neighbors who may be facing extra burdens right now. Whether due to age, health, limited resources, or simply being unable to manage certain tasks alone, we want to offer practical help with a compassionate heart.

Ways We Can Help

- Light household chores
- Small home or yard tasks
- Simple maintenance needs
- Organization projects
- Other small acts of care that make life a little easier

If you, or someone you know, could be blessed by this ministry, please reach out. Every request is received with kindness, respect, and confidentiality. We are honored to serve you.

Because Community Means Caring for One Another

Contact
Us

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

SAVE THE DATE

BETHEL PICNIC

SUNDAY, JULY 19
TIME - TBD
CLEAR MEADOW FARMS

Gather your family for a delightful day filled with laughter,
delicious food, and the beauty of the great outdoors



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

Alyssa Kauffman Watt - April 3rd
Chuck Saneman - April 5th
Maurice Baldwin - April 7th
Jennifer Seiler - April 7th
Will Behner - April 8th
Justin Comer - April 8th
Carrie Thomas - April 10th
Bruce Batchelor - April 10th

**HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY**

George & Nancy Cowman - April 4th
Michael & Nancy Alexander - April 5th

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 - 99/(22)

April 6th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

April 7th - Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm

April 7th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

April 7th - Trustee Meeting @ 7:00 pm

April 8th - CPR Class @ 5:30 pm

April 8th - Outreach & Fellowship Meeting @ 6:00 pm

April 8th - Finance Meeting @ 7:00 pm

April 12th - Sunday School @ 9:30 am in CE Wing

April 12th - Worship Service @ 10:30 am

April 12th - Cemetery Tour @ 12:00 pm

April 12th - 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19th - Congregational Luncheon & Meeting @ 11:30 am

May 16th - Bon Appetit Bingo

May 17th - Children's Day

May 31st - Graduate Sunday

June 13th - Flea Market

July 8-10th - Vacation Bible School

July 11th - Flea Market

August 8th - Flea Market

September 12th - Flea Market



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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WHITE HALL, MD 21161**



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](https://www.venmo.com/BPCWhiteHall-MD)



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CPR Training

Bethel Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, April 8, 2025 | 5:30 PM

\$25.00 per person

Open to the public!

This is a valuable opportunity to learn life-saving skills in a supportive, hands-on environment.
All are welcome – no experience necessary.

Call the office at 410-692-5282 or
email at churchoffice@bethel-md.org



Congregational Meetings & Luncheons

Date & Topic

April 19: *Where does God want Bethel in the Future?*

Time

Lunch immediately following the worship service

Please plan to stay and participate.
Your voice and presence are important!



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