



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office Hours

Tuesday 8:00-5:00 pm

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Staff

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

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Church Treasurer: Bruce Batchelor

Online Giving



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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

May 10, 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 / *Alleluia* by W.A. Mozart Christine Capozzoli, Soprano
Lighting of the Church Candles Kazuko Ikemoto, Piano

Call to Worship Hebrews 13:8 Steve Kauffman

Leader: Scripture declares, "Jesus is the same yesterday and today, and forever."

People: How wonderful to have the faithful and unchanging God in our ever-changing world.

Unison: Let us worship God. Amen.

+ Hymn #269 *O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

O God, we are not only impressed but saved by your love for us. We are grateful, but underserving. If only by the gift of Jesus, our Savior, that we gather as your people this day. We confess our sins, the ones we have knowingly done, and those we have slipped into with others. Forgive us for ignoring the right path. We know it but still wander from it. Forgive us in the name of Jesus our Lord, we pray.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: The prophet Isaiah observed the result of God's pardon, "Though they are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are like crimson, they shall be like wool."

People: This is true for us.

Unison: And all because of Jesus' words, "Your sins are forgiven." It is all made possible for us through His death and resurrection for us. Amen.

+ Gloria Patri

Church Leadership

Elders (Session)

Meet 3rd Thursday each month

2026	2027	2028
Pete Capozzoli	Marsha Brooks	Margie Fielder
Bob Dennison	Dave Hinkley	Robert Horn
Charles Henry	Krista Batchelor	R. Donald Scott

Deacons

Meet 1st Monday each month

2026	2027	2028
Pat Chlebda	Rebecca Smith	Pam Sherwood
Rebecca Comaty	Jane Burgess	Lisa Calary
Jen Seiler	Laurie Falkner	Gail Thomas
Gail Lowe		Amy Ford

Trustees

Meet 1st Tuesday each month

2026	2027	2028
Tim Sherwood	Jan Berlage	Steve Kauffman
Brian Calary	Bruce Batchelor	Steve Comaty
Bruce Mattheiss	Greg Burgess	Sam Fielder
Craig Messenger		Dave Kirchner
		Gary Lowe

Open and Close Trustee for
This month is Sam Fielder
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!



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



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+ 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

Steve Kauffman

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 113

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

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 10:19-25

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

Sermon

Adaptation

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #379

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Steve Kauffman

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Men's Chorus

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #539

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

+ 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

Maddie, great-niece of Gary & Gail Lowe

Travis Johnson, nephew of Pat & Chris Chlebdia

Kathleen Cody, friend of Gail & Dave Thomas

Vicki Davis, member of the Bridge Group

Debbie Cary, friend of Judy Bolke

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

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

Madeline Robinson

Alex Riley, friend of Kirsten Fitzsimmons

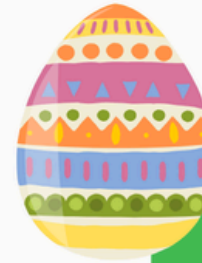
Organ flowers are in loving memory of
Betty Saneman & Jayne Lyons
from Chuck, Kelley, Bailey, Reilly
and Brandon Saneman



Piano flowers are in loving memory of
Dot Sexton
with love from Michael & Nancy Alexander
and Jack & Betty Rogers



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



BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS

SIGHT & SOUND
THEATRES

MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

LIVE ON STAGE

MIRACLE
OF CHRISTMAS

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

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Kristen Hamann - May 11th
Marcanne Saneman - May 11th
Shannon Troyer - May 11th
Marta Kastner - May 13th
Terri Schwarz - May 16th
Lynne DiBastiani - May 17th



JR & Melinda Wines - May 11th
Scott & Jennifer Henderson - May 12th
Travis & Chrissie Galliher - May 17th

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 - 72/(20)

May 11th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

May 12th - Mission Meeting @ 3:45 pm

May 12th - Worship & Music Meeting @ 4:30 pm

May 12th - Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm

May 12th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

May 12th - Special Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm

May 13th - Outreach & Fellowship Meeting @ 6:00 pm

May 13th - Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm

May 16th - Bon Appetit Bingo @ 5:00 pm

May 17th - Children's Day

May 17th - Breakfast Bunch @ 9:00 am

May 17th - Sunday School @ 9:30 am in CE Wing

May 17th - Worship Service @ 10:30 am (Men's Chorus)

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 24th - Season Bazaar Craft Day

May 31st - Worship starts at 9:30 am

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

BETHEL CHURCH
Vacation Bible School

SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS
**ILLUMINATION
STATION** JOHN 8:12

Shine Bright in a Dark World

JULY 8, 9, 10TH
5:30-8:30PM
DINNER INCLUDED

REGISTER HERE: >>>

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



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 HighSchool 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 31st- 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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