



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

May 24, 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: The Spirit gathers us to worship God

People: and builds us up in faith, hope, and love

Leader: so that we may go into the world to proclaim the Gospel

People: and work for justice and peace.

Unison: Let us worship God on this Pentecost Day.

+ Hymn #126 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

O God, this Day of Pentecost brings to mind that we have not called on your Holy Spirit enough in our lives. As a result, we have not understood Scripture as we could have. We have not depended on the Spirit to empower our mission. We have not fully empowered our witness as we share the message of Jesus Christ. We ask for your forgiveness and the renewal of the Spirit at work in us in all of its power. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. This is seen in Jesus' healing words. "Your sins are forgiven."

People: By those words strengthen us in our ministry to your glory. 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
Tim & Pam Sherwood

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 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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For more information, contact:
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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

Bob Horn

Old Testament Lesson

Joel 2:28-32

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

New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

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

Sermon

Pentecost

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #128

On Pentecost They Gathered

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Bob Horn

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #288

I Sing the Mighty Power of 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

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

Linda Cummings, friend of Andi Holmes

Grandfather & Grandmother of RJ Wines

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

Mike Hays, friend of Jack & Nancy Mory

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

Ila, daughter of Jennifer Thomas



Organ flowers are in memory of
all the deceased service men
and women of Bethel Church.




Join Us for a

MINECRAFT

PIZZA

Party



HOT PIZZA * LEMONADE * GAMES

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF BUILDING, EXPLORING, AND EATING!


WHETHER YOU'RE A REDSTONE EXPERT OR JUST STARTING YOUR FIRST WORLD, ALL ARE WELCOME!

BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE!*

*TO ENSURE THE KIDS CAN BUILD TOGETHER, PLEASE REVIEW THESE HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS. **WE CANNOT TROUBLESHOOT DEVICES DURING THE EVENT.**

- **THE "GOLD STANDARD" (RECOMMENDED):** WINDOWS OR APPLE LAPTOPS. THESE OFFER THE MOST RELIABLE CONNECTION AND EASIEST SERVER-JOINING.
- **MOBILE DEVICES (ALLOWED):** UP-TO-DATE IPADS, IPHONES, OR ANDROID TABLETS.
 - **CRITICAL:** EVERY MOBILE DEVICE **MUST** BE SIGNED INTO A FREE MICROSOFT/XBOX ACCOUNT BEFORE ARRIVING. IF YOU AREN'T SIGNED IN, YOU CANNOT SEE OUR LOCAL SERVERS.
- **THE "NO-GO" LIST (UNSUPPORTED):**
 - **SCHOOL CHROMEBOOKS:** THESE ARE LOCKED DOWN BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND WILL NOT ALLOW THE GAME TO RUN OR CONNECT TO EXTERNAL SERVERS.
 - **NINTENDO SWITCH / CONSOLES:** WE STRONGLY DISCOURAGE THESE. CONNECTING A SWITCH TO A PRIVATE SERVER (LIKE OURS) REQUIRES COMPLEX MANUAL DNS OVERRIDES AND PARENTAL PERMISSION CHANGES THAT ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO FIX ON-SITE.
- **THE VERSION CHECK:** PLEASE ENSURE YOUR MINECRAFT APP IS UPDATED TO THE LATEST VERSION (CURRENTLY IN THE 26.X RANGE) WHILE YOU ARE STILL ON YOUR HOME WI-FI.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
6:00 – 9:00 PM

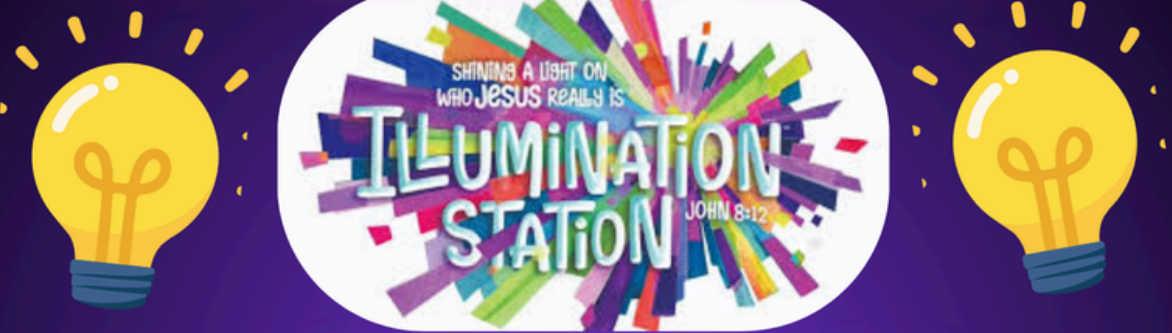


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RSVP: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A45A8AE28A5FD0-64139738-bethel>

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/5ftrcw9aNK>



Mary Ellen Reeves - May 26th
Rebecca Comaty - May 29th
Mark DiBastiani - May 29th
Julia Morrow - May 29th
Barbara Thompson - May 29th

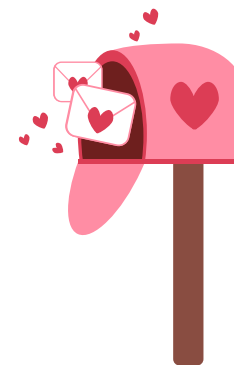


Jack & Nancy Mory - May 24th
Thomas & Andrea Garrison - May 27th

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 - 109/(50)

May 25th - MEMORIAL DAY

May 25th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

May 26th - Choir Practice @ 6:00 pm

May 26th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

May 28th - Fallston Farmers Meeting

May 30th - Private Event @ 11:00 am

May 31st - Worship Service @ 9:30 am - GRADUATE SUNDAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 13th - Flea Market

June 13th - Minecraft Pizza Party

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 April
Tithes and Offerings	\$92,731
Investment withdrawals	\$12,000
Rentals/other income	\$18,761
Total income	\$123,492
Expenses	\$90,794
(Deficit) or Surplus	\$32,698
2026 Budget	\$339,660

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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