



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

June 7, 2026

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Jan Berlage

Leader: First it came as the Holy Spirit's whisper in our hearts.

People: Then it came as the voice of Jesus in the Scripture.

Leader: Then the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ was implanted in our hearts.

People: Then came Jesus' personal invitation to be His disciple.

Unison: Now we gather to rejoice in the One who gave himself on the cross. Let us worship our God, who gives us the gift of Christ as our Lord and Savior. Amen.

+ Hymn #488

The God of Abraham Praise

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

You came to us when we did not know who we were and called us by name. You made us Your own. Yet, we confess that sometimes we forget to Whom we belong. We adopt the world's ways, rather than Yours. We act as if our lives are our own, rather than Yours. We treat others as if they were "outsiders", even as You reach out to invite them to be "insiders" of Your Kingdom. Forgive us for straying from Your paths like lost sheep. Gather us together as members of Your faithful flock. In the name of the Good Shepherd, we pray. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: In baptism we were buried with Christ.

People: Then we were raised to live with Him.

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

People: The old life is gone; a new life has begun.

Unison: This good news is ours. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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 Chlelda
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 Mattheiss
Ushers this week
Dennis Kirkwood and Bob Horn

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

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

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

Dot Osmond, grandmother of Becca Smith

Audrey Moose, friend of Steve Kauffman

Bob Wyatt, friend of Steve Kauffman

Gail Lowe's father



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**

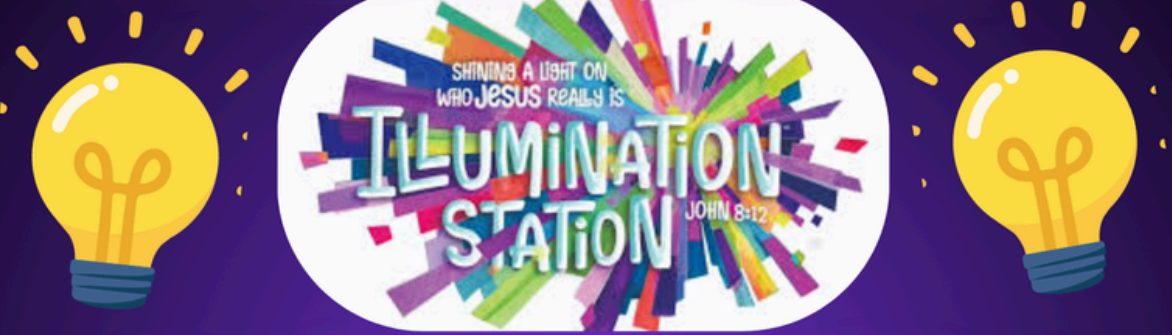
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BETHEL CHURCH

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>



Donita Dietz - June 7th
William Pullen, II - June 7th
McKenzie Reep - June 7th
Garrett Lowe - June 9th
Sam DiBastiani - June 10th
Scott Henderson - June 10th
Sam Fielder, III - June 13th

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last week's attendance - 66/(5)

June 8th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

June 8th - Special Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm

June 9th - Mission Meeting @ 3:45 pm

June 9th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

June 10th - Outreach Meeting @ 6:00 pm

June 10th - Finance Meeting @ 7:00 pm

June 13th - Flea Market @ 8:00 am

June 13th - Minecraft Pizza Party @ 6:00 pm

June 14th - Worship Service @ 9:30 am

June 14th - Cemetery Tour @ 11:00 am

June 14th - 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

December 5th - Blitzen Bingo

December 12th - Wreaths Across America

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>