



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

June 14, 2026

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

4135 Norrisville Road

White Hall, MD 21161

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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 *We Have Come Into His House*
Lighting of the Church Candles

Jacob's Ladder

Call to Worship

Andi Holmes

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Our rejoicing is founded in Jesus our Savior,

People: who died for us and was raised on the third day.

Unison: Let us worship and praise God. Amen.

+ Hymn #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

O God, sin surrounds us in our world and we contribute to it. We confess that we have had moments when we were less than honest. We have given in to those who are lured by the world's promise of its approval. The needy cry to us for help and we are "too busy" to reply. We have too often taken what the world calls "the easiest way" and we have neglected our promise to follow Your way. For these and our other sins we ask for Your forgiveness. Lead us home again, we pray. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: No word is as welcome as Jesus' declaration, "Your sins are forgiven."

People: When we receive them, we know God's powerful love and it renews us.

Thanks be to God for the gift of sin forgiven. 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 Bruce Mattheiss
Ushers this week
Bruce Mattheiss and 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!



+ The Apostles' Creed

+ Passing the Peace

Time with Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

New Testament Lesson

Sermon

+ Hymn #403

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn #415

+ Benediction

Postlude

The peace of Christ is with you.

Lamentations 3:22-26

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

Matthew 8:14-17

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

Our True BFF

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

You Are The Words and The Music

Come, Labor On

And also with you.

Chrissie Galliher

Andi Holmes

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Jacob's Ladder

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

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Peter Capozzoli

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 Chlebdba

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

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

Family of Audrey Moose

Bob Wyatt, friend of Steve Kauffman

Family of Gail Lowe on the passing of
Gail's father

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Family of Rob Vance, uncle of Amy Ford

Kay's Family, friend of Gail Lowe



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>



Dawson Jones - June 15th
Carter Swinscoe - June 16th
Elias Akens - June 19th
Wanda Edie - June 20th
Heather Kirkwood Yeung - June 20th



Bruce & Carolyn Mattheiss - June 15th
Jack & Betty Rogers - June 17th
Jon & Sandra Louderback - June 18th
Craig & Carmie Messenger - June 19th
Larry & Marta Kastner - June 20th

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last week's attendance - 70/(10)

June 15th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

June 16th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

June 18th - Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm

June 21st - FATHER'S DAY

June 21st - Breakfast Bunch @ 8:00 am

June 21st - Worship Service @ 9:30 am

June 21st - Coffee Hour with the Men's Group

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

Church Finances

	Through May
Tithes and Offerings	\$107,523
Investment withdrawals	\$16,000
Rentals/other income	\$27,958
Total income	\$151,481
Expenses	\$109,681
(Deficit) or Surplus	\$41,800
2026 Budget	\$339,660

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>