



### **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



# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

June 21, 2026

Worship Service 9:30 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

Bob Horn

Voluntary / Lighting of the Church Candles

Call to Worship

Bob Horn

Leader: The scriptures remind us, "As high as heaven is over the earth, so strong is God's love for those who fear Him.

**People: As far as sunrise is from sunset, He has separated us from our sins.**

Leader: As a father feels for his children, God feels for those who fear Him.

**People: Knowing God's love for us, we gather to give thanks for that love, shown especially in our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Unison: Let us worship God. Amen.**

+ Hymn #430

*Come Sing, O Church, In Joy*

Prayer of Confession

Dennis Kirkwood

***O God, our Father, we know Your love for and Your expectations of us. That love sustains us daily. It gives us a pattern by which we can live healthy and productive lives. We thank You. However, we confess that we are far better at receiving love from You and others, than we are in giving it. While we know Your expectations, we often neglect adopting them. Forgive us and renew us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.***

*(Silent prayer of confession)*

Declaration of Pardon

Dennis Kirkwood

**People: We thank you, O God, for forgiving what we have been, for helping us amend what we are, and for directing what we shall yet be. By Your loving kindness, we can now delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. We rejoice in Jesus' words, "Your sin is 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  
Jack Rogers & 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!



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| + The Apostles' Creed      |  | Dennis Kirkwood            |
| + Passing the Peace        | The peace of Christ is with you.                       | <b>And also with you.</b>  |
| Time with Young Disciples  |  | Jason Reep                 |
| Prayer for Illumination    |  |                            |
| Old Testament Lesson       | Proverbs 4   | Bruce Mattheiss            |
|                            | This is the Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b> |                            |
| New Testament Lesson       | Ephesians 6:1-5  | Greg Burgess               |
|                            | This is the Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b> |                            |
| Sermon                     | What Do You Call Him?                                  | Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole |
| + Hymn #261                | <i>God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us</i>         |                            |
| Sharing of Joys & Concerns |  | Tim Sherwood               |
| Prayers of the People      |  | Tim Sherwood               |
| <b>The Lord's Prayer</b>   |  | Tim Sherwood               |
| Offertory                  | <i>Dear Lord and Father of ManKind</i>                 | Women's Chorus             |
| + Doxology 592             |  | Don Scott                  |
| + Prayer of Dedication     |  | Don Scott                  |
| + Hymn #84                 | <i>In the Cross of Christ, I Glory</i>                 |                            |
| + Benediction              |  | Don Scott                  |
| 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 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

The piano flowers are in loving memory of  
Roger Sexton by  
Jack & Betty Rogers and  
Nancy & Michael Alexander



## BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S GROUP PRESENTS



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, 10<sup>TH</sup>** ⇐

**5:30-8:30PM**

**DINNER INCLUDED**



**REGISTER HERE: >>>**

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/5ftrcw9aNK>



Leah Calary - June 21st  
Ben Comaty - June 22nd  
Mackenzie Saneman - June 24th  
Keeghan Sachs - June 25th  
Krista Batchelor - June 25th  
Jan Berlage - June 26th  
Andrea Garrison - June 27th



Kirk & Anne Jones - June 24th  
Dave & Gail Thomas - June 25th  
Richard & Ruth Walker - June 25th  
David & Jessica Sambor - June 27th

# Announcements

## This Week at Bethel:

Last week's attendance - 68/(12)

June 22nd - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

June 22nd - Troop 265 Eagle Scout meeting @ 6:30 pm

June 22nd - Safety & Security Meeting @ 7:00 pm

June 23rd- Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

June 25th - AARP Trip (using parking lot)

June 28th - Worship Service @ 9:30 am

June 28th - Season Bazaar Craft Day @ 11::30 am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

July 31st - Sunday School Pool Party

August 8th - Flea Market

August 23rd - Season Bazaar Craft Day

September 12th - Flea Market

September 12th - Camp Out

September 19th - Women's Group event

September 20th - Private Event (Fellowship Hall)

September 27th - Season Bazaar Craft Day

October 4th - Cemetery Tour

October 10th - 4 Seasons Craft Bazaar

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>