



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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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

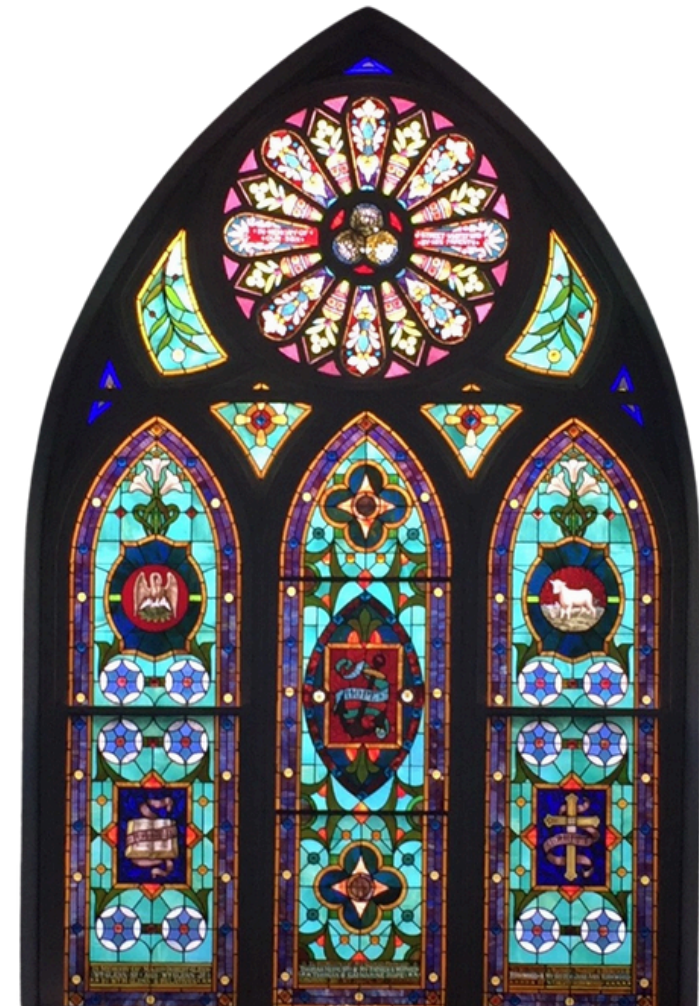
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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

July 19, 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

Voluntary / Lighting of the Church Candles Grace Bauson

Call to Worship Bob Horn

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us?
People: To do justice, love, be kind, and walk humbly with God.

+ Hymn #263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession Elder Ron Lee

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength. Through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Elder Ron Lee

Leader: Hear the good news! God's mercy is everlasting. Through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, and we are made new.
People: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven through the grace of Jesus Christ. 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 Chlebdba	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 Gary Lowe
Ushers this week
Tim Sherwood & Terri Schwarz

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	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	Genesis 3:11	
	This is the Word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.
New Testament Lesson	1 Corinthians 15:33	
	This is the Word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	One Step Back	Elder Ron Lee
+ Hymn #391	<i>Take My Life</i>	
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		
Prayers of the People		Bob Horn
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory		
+ Doxology 592		
+ Prayer of Dedication		Elder Ron Lee
+ Hymn #276	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	
+ Benediction		Elder Ron Lee
Postlude		Grace Gauson

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 & Sandy 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

Vicki Davis, member of the Bridge Group

Judy Bolke, friend of Debbie Calary

Linda Cummings, friend of Andi Holmes

Grandfather & Grandmother of RJ Wines

Grandmother of Chrissie Galliher

Susan Rogers, niece of Jack & Betty Rogers

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

Isla, daughter of Jennifer Thomson

Dot Osmond, grandmother of Becca Smith

Bob Wyatt, friend of Steve Kauffman

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Debbie Miller, friend of Steve Kauffman

Ann Schomaker, aunt of Terri Schwarz

Krista Batchelor's mother

Virginia Welch's family & Bruce Mattheiss
upon her death

Steve Kauffman's brother

Rev. Dr. George Toole

Lloyd Taylor, who is in bootcamp & serving
our country

Holmes' cousins whose house burnt down

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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For more information, contact:
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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



Gregory Burgess – July 23rd
Mary Lee Swift – July 27th



Tom & Mary Lee Swift – July 27th
Dennis & Jean Kirkwood – July 29th

Card Shower

Mary Lee & Tom Swift Anniversary – July 27th
3866 Norrisville Rd.
Jarrettsville, MD 21084



Norma Kirkwood 99th Birthday – July 8th
2659 Bradenbaugh Road
White Hall, MD 21161

**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 - 85/(4)

July 20th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

July 21st - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

July 25th - Christmas in July Dinner & Movie

July 26th - Worship Service @ 9:30 am

July 26th - Congregational Meeting @ 10:30 am

July 26th - PNC Committee Meeting, Church Office @ 11:30 am

July 26th - Season Bazaar Craft Day @ 11:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 8th - Flea Market

August 22nd - IronBirds Game

August 23rd - Season Bazaar Craft Day

September 12th - Flea Market

September 12th - End of Summer Camp Out

September 19th - Women's Event

September 27th - Season Bazaar Craft Day

December 5th- Blitzzen Bingo

December 12th - Wreaths Across America

Church Finances

	Through May
Tithes and Offerings	\$125,879
Rentals/other income	\$38,156
Total income	\$164,035
Expenses	\$130,936
(Deficit) or Surplus	\$33,099
2026 Budget	\$339,660

A vibrant red poster for the Annual IronBirds Outing. At the top left, a large white baseball with red stitching is partially visible. The main title 'ANNUAL IRONBIRDS OUTING' is in large, bold, white capital letters. Below it, the date and time 'AUGUST 22, 2026 @ 6 PM' are in black text on a white rectangular background. The opponent 'VS MAHONING VALLEY SCRAPPERS' is shown with 'VS' in a black box and the team name in white. The location 'LEIDOS FIELD @ RIPKIN STADIUM' is preceded by a location pin icon in a black box. The cost 'COST \$45 PP' is in a black box. A list of inclusions is in a black box, including admission, parking, dinner, wristbands, and fireworks. A note at the bottom states that the men's group will pay for kids' tickets and wristbands. Contact information for Bob Horn is at the bottom. On the right side, there is an illustration of a baseball glove holding a baseball, with a baseball bat leaning against it.

ANNUAL IRONBIRDS OUTING

**AUGUST 22, 2026
@ 6 PM**

VS MAHONING VALLEY SCRAPPERS

**LEIDOS FIELD
@ RIPKIN STADIUM**

COST \$45 PP

INCLUDES:

- ADMISSION TO THE GAME
- FREE PARKING
- ADMISSION TO RIGHT FIELD PAVILION
- ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET DINNER
- KID'S ZONE WRIST BANDS*
- FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME

*THE MEN'S GROUP WILL PAY FOR THE KIDS' TICKETS & WRIST BANDS.

TO GET TICKETS, CONTACT BOB HORN AT 443-807-0563 OR HORNSRBB@AOL.COM