



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

4135 Norrisville Road

White Hall, MD 21161

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Office Email: churchoffice@bethel-md.org

Website: www.bethel-md.org

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



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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

July 26, 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 Jesus Paid It All by Elvina Hall Pete Capozzoli, Flugelhorn

Lighting of the Church Candles

Call to Worship Steve Kauffman

Leader: As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved:
People: clothe yourselves with compassion.

+ Hymn #101 When I Survey the Wonderful Cross

Prayer of Confession Chaplain Justin Woods

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Chaplain Justin Woods

Leader: Let us trust in the forgiveness of Jesus.

People: It is in God’s grace that we receive pardon.

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 Gary Lowe
Ushers this week
Terri Schwarz and Nancy Mory

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 SUMMER FLEA MARKETS & BAKE SALE

2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
8 A.M. – 2 P.M.
\$25 PER SPOT
EMAIL CHURCHOFFICE@BETHEL-MD.ORG
OR CALL 410-692-5282 TO RESERVE

JUNE 13
JULY 11
AUGUST 8
SEPTEMBER 12

4135 NORRSIVLE ROAD
WHITE HALL, MD 21161



+ Gloria Patri

+ 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

Steve Kauffman

Sermon

II Timothy 2

Chaplain Justin Woods

+ Hymn #376

All Loves Excelling

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Steve Kauffman

The Lord's Prayer

Christine Capozzoli, Soprano

Offertory

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn #544

Day Is Done

+ Benediction

Postlude

Peter Capozzoli, Organ

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
Krista Batchelor's mother
Steve Kauffman's brother
Rev. Dr. George Toole
Lloyd Taylor, who is in bootcamp & serving
our country
Holmes' cousins whose house burnt down



End of Summer Campout

All Are Welcome:

- Dinner, snacks and campfire S'mores
- Games
- Music
- Fishing
- Fellowship

Details:

- September 12, 2026
2PM - 8AM the next morning
- Bethel Presbyterian Church
4135 Norrisville Road, White Hall, MD 21161
- Tents available upon request

RSVP to Bethel by September 5th at churchoffice@bethel-md.org or 410-692-5282

Rain date September 19th



Piano flowers are in honor of
Tom and Mary Lee Swift's anniversary
and Mary Lee's birthday





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



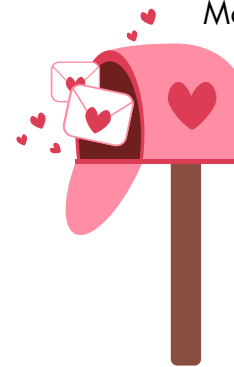
Mary Lee Swift – July 27th
Marilyn O'Neill – August 2nd



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 - 68/(9)

July 27th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

July 27th - Safety & Security Meeting @ 7:00 pm

July 28th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

July 31st - Sunday School pool party @ 4:30 pm

August 2nd - Breakfast Bunch @ 8:00 am

August 2nd - Worship Service @ 9:30 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

A vibrant red poster for the Annual IronBirds Outing. At the top left, a large baseball is partially visible. The title 'ANNUAL IRONBIRDS OUTING' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, a white box contains the date 'AUGUST 22, 2026 @ 6 PM'. Further down, a black box with 'VS' in white is followed by 'MAHONING VALLEY SCRAPPERS' in white. Below that, a location pin icon is followed by 'LEIDOS FIELD @ RIPKIN STADIUM' in white. A black box with 'COST \$45 PP' in white is next. A black box with 'INCLUDES:' in white is followed by a list of items: 'ADMISSION TO THE GAME', 'FREE PARKING', 'ADMISSION TO RIGHT FIELD PAVILION', 'ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET DINNER', 'KID'S ZONE WRIST BANDS*', and 'FIREWORKS AFTER THE GAME'. At the bottom, a line of text states '*THE MEN'S GROUP WILL PAY FOR THE KIDS' TICKETS & WRIST BANDS.' and another line says 'TO GET TICKETS, CONTACT BOB HORN AT 443-807-0563 OR HORNSRBB@AOL.COM'. On the right side, there is an illustration of a baseball glove holding a baseball, with a baseball bat leaning against it.

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