



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

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Church Treasurer: Bruce Batchelor

Online Giving

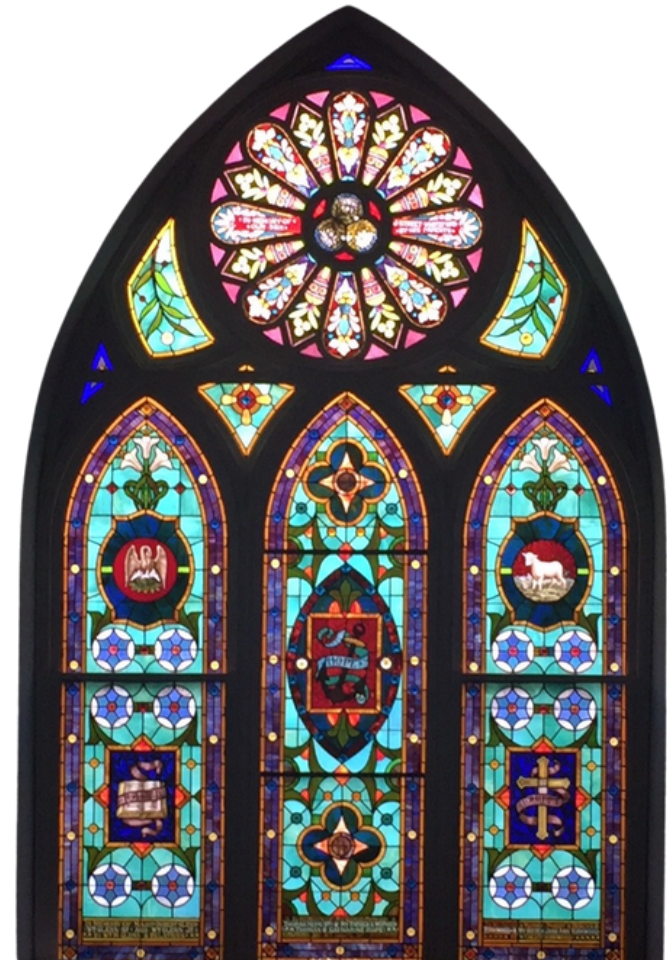


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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

August 9, 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 *Canzonet* by Christian Gottlob Neefe Christine Capozzoli

Lighting of the Church Candles

Call to Worship Pam Sherwood

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: Come into God’s presence with singing!

People: For the Lord is a gracious God,

Leader: Whose mercy is everlasting;

People: And whose faithfulness endures forever.

+ Hymn #411 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. Harold Cahill

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not always loved you. You call, but we have a hard time listening. We sometimes walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. God of grace, help us to admit when we are wrong, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, receive forgiveness and really feel your grace and peace; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. Harold Cahill

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 Greg Burgess
Ushers this week
David and Gail Thomas

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!



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

+ Gloria Patri		
+ The Apostles' Creed		
+ Passing the Peace	The peace of Christ is with you.	And also with you.
Time with Young Disciples		Andrea Garrison
Prayer for Illumination		Pam Sherwood
Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 3:13-15	
	This is the Word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.
New Testament Lesson	John 6:35, 41-51	
	This is the Word of the Lord.	Thanks be to God.
Sermon	THE Great I Am	Rev. Dr. Harold Cahill
+ Hymn #510	<i>Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts</i>	
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper		
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		
Prayers of the People		Pam Sherwood
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Spiritual Hymn Medley</i>	Pete Capozzoli, Flugel Horn
+ Doxology 592		
+ Prayer of Dedication		
+ Hymn #543	<i>Abide with Me</i>	
+ Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Air in F</i> by G.H. Bach	Christine 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 & Sandy Louderback
Steve Bevard, friend of Bethel & AARP member
Mr. & Mrs. Slevin, Tom's parents
Vicki Davis, member of the Bridge Group
Judy Bolke, friend of Debbie Calary
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
Dot Osmond, grandmother of Becca Smith
Bob Wyatt, friend of Steve Kauffman
Kirsten Fitzsimmons
Debbie Miller, friend of Steve Kauffman
Steve Kauffman's brother
Rev. Dr. George Toole
Lloyd Taylor, who is in bootcamp & serving
our country
Holmes' cousins whose house burnt down
David Rose

Please continue to use the prayer cards in the
back of the pews for prayer requests.
You may also email the office.



**SCHOOL
SUPPLY
DRIVE**

We are asking for your help to donate school supplies for families who are unable to purchase them. We are looking for:

- Backpacks
- Dividers for Binder
- 3-Ring Binders 1", 1½", 2", 3"
- Calculators - small ones
- Colored Pencils
- Compass
- Erasers
- Filler Paper - wide & college ruled
- Graph Paper
- Highlighters
- Index Cards - 3x5
- Markers - broad and fine tip
- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Pens - black & blue
- Permanent Markers
- Dry Erase Markets
- Paper Towel
- Report Covers
- Hand Sanitizers
- Kleenex Packs
- Marble Composition Books

**Deadline
Aug. 23rd**

Any donation is appreciated and helpful!
♥ Thank you in advance for your kindness & generosity. ♥



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



Brandon Calary - August 13th



Tom Slevin & Grace Bauson - August 10th

Tim & Pam Sherwood - August 13th

Sally Campbell & Mohammed Shahab - August 13th

Card Shower

Support & Encouragement

Rev. Dr. George Toole

@ Lorien

1909 Emmorton Road

Bel Air, MD 21015

Sam Brooks

4035-A Federal Hill Road

Jarrettsville, MD 21084

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

309 Logan Court

Abingdon, MD 21009



**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 - 61/(24)

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

August 10th - AARP Meeting @ 2:00 pm

August 10th - PNC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

August 11th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

August 12th - Outreach & Fellowship Meeting @ 6:00 pm

August 12th - Finance Meeting @ 7:00 pm

August 16th - Breakfast Bunch @ 8:00 am

August 16th - Worship Service @ 9:30 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Ice Cream Social

September 27th - Season Bazaar Craft Day

October 10th - 4 Season Bazaar

December 5th - Blitzen Bingo

December 12th - Wreaths Across America

Ice Cream Social

The Bethel Women's Group invites the women members of the congregation to an ice cream social.

Come by for some fellowship with our sisters in Christ for ice cream and drinks and perhaps a sing-along. Refreshments and ice cream provided.

SEPT. 19TH @ 12:30-2:00 PM

Bethel Fellowship Hall

RSVP by 09/12 to Donna Jones
410-404-5160
donna.jones921@gmail.com

