



### **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**

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Kelly McLaughlin

Church Treasurer: Bruce Batchelor

Online Giving

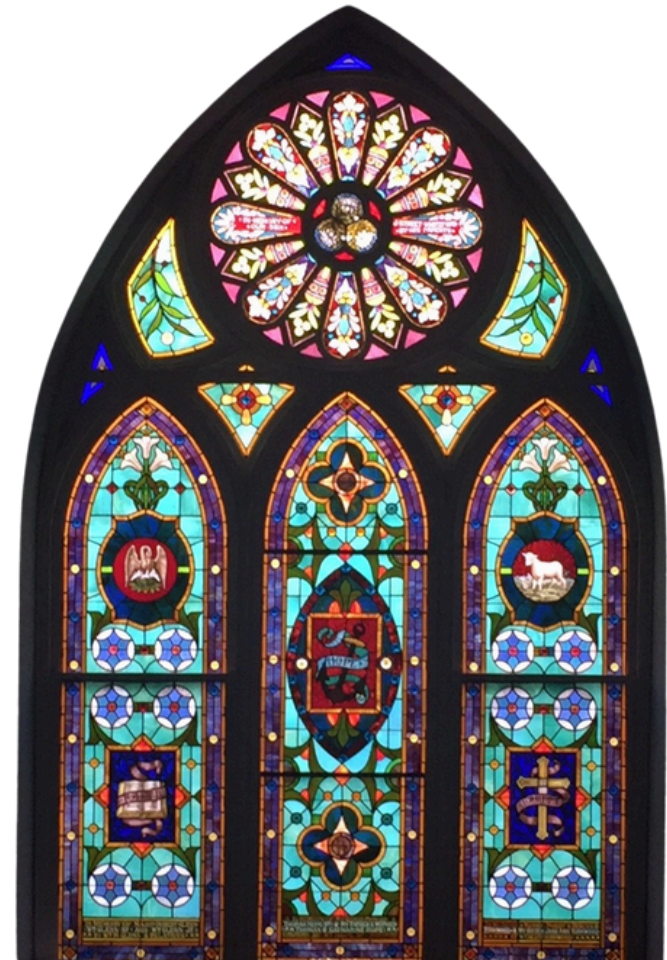


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# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

August 30, 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 Rhys Burgess

Call to Worship Bob Horn

Leader: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;  
**People: And there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;**  
Leader: And there are varieties of activities;  
**People: to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.**

+ Hymn #482 Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. Harold Cahill

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. Harold Cahill

Leader: Believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

+ 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 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  
Steve Kauffma and Jan Berlage

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!



# 4-SEASON BAZAAR

**FREE ADMISSION**  
ALL VENDORS ARE HAND MADE  
ITEMS, BAKE SALE AND FOOD  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

**9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**  
**Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Bethel Presbyterian Church**  
**4135 NORRSIVLLE ROAD**  
**WHITE HALL, MD 21161**

TABLES ARE \$25 EACH  
TO BE A VENDOR EMAIL  
**CHURCHOFFICE@BETHEL-MD.ORG**  
CALL 410-692-5282

+ The Apostles' Creed

+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ is with you.

**And also with you.**

Time with Young Disciples

Blessing of the Backpacks

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Bob Horn

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 17:5-8

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

New Testament Lesson

Mark 4:35-41

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

Sermon

In We God Trusts

Rev. Dr. Harold Cahill

+ Hymn (Insert)

*Be Still My Soul*

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Bob Horn

**The Lord's Prayer**

Offertory

Rhys Burgess

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn #525

*Here I am, Lord*

+ Benediction

Rev. Dr. Harold Cahill

Postlude

Rhys Burgess



# 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  
Michelle Laret & family, friend of Donna  
Jones  
Lois Backus, friend of Marsha Brooks  
Jerry Gladwell, friend of Marsha Brooks  
Lou Wyman, friend of Marsha Brooks  
Tony Tomasello & family upon the death of  
their son, Nick  
Tom Slevin

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

## 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  
donnajones921@gmail.com





## 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 5<sup>th</sup> at [churchoffice@bethel-md.org](mailto:churchoffice@bethel-md.org) or 410-692-5282

\*Rain date September 19th\*



Mary Beth Scott - August 30th



Greg & Jane Burgess - August 31st  
Dillon & Heather Kirkwood Yeung - August 31st  
Bob & Susan Horn - September 3rd

### Card Shower

#### Support & Encouragement

Rev. Dr. George Toole  
4230 Harford Creamery Drive  
White Hall, MD 21161

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 - 86/(25)

August 31st - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

August 31st - PNC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

September 1st - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

September 6th - Breakfast Bunch @ 8:00 am

September 6th - Worship Service @ 9:30 am

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 12th - Flea Market

September 12th - End of Summer Camp Out

**September 13th - SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS at 9:30 am**

**September 13th - WORSHIP SERVICE STARTS at 10:30 am**

September 19th - Women's Ice Cream Social

September 27th - Season Bazaar Craft Day

October 10th - 4 Season Bazaar

December 5th- Blitzzen Bingo

December 12th - Wreaths Across America



**BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

*Registration*

A place where children learn God's love, build friendships and grow in faith together.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Scan the QR code to register online

*All are welcome!*

*Growing in Faith Together!*

**SUNDAY MORNINGS- 9:30-10:15AM**

**Questions?**  
Contact the Church Office

"Let the little children come to me... for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14