



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Tuesday 8:00–5:00 pm

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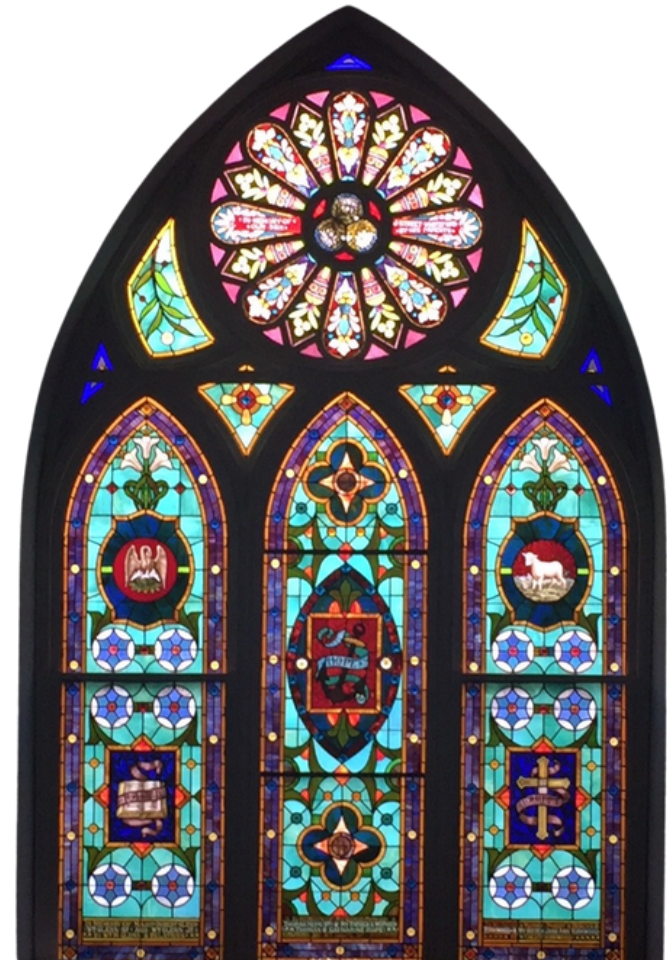


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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

September 13, 2026

Worship Service 10:30 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 / *Andante* var. by Alexander Reinagle Christine Capozzoli
Lighting of the Church Candles

Call to Worship Steve Kauffman
Leader: “The Golden Rule” appears in every major world religion.
People: Jesus teaches, “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

+ Hymn #191 *God Is our Refuge and Our Strength*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Oh Lord, the world wins us over to its view too easily. Our defense is being steeped in your Word of truth. Forgive us when we succumb to selfish perspectives. Instead, guide us by Your generous love, so that by imitating it, we may be the people you wish us to be.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Leader: God’s love for us is seen in His forgiveness of our sins.
People: It is a relief and joy hearing Jesus’ words, “Your sin is forgiven.” Thanks be to God for the gift of sin forgiven.

+ Gloria Patri

+ The Apostles’ Creed

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
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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
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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
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Open and Close Trustee for
This month is Jan Berlage
Ushers this week
Matt and Jenny Seiler

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!



+ 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
Old Testament Lesson	Micah 6:6-8	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
New Testament Lesson	Luke 5:27-32	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Don't Be Tolerant	Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
+ Hymn #403	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		
Prayers of the People		Steve Kauffman
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Sunday Morning on the Hill</i> original composition by Pete Capozzoli	
+ Doxology 592		
+ Prayer of Dedication		
+ Hymn #438	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	
+ Benediction		Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Postlude	<i>Andante</i> by Alexander Reinable	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 & Marsha 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
Bob Wyatt, friend of Steve Kauffman
Kirsten Fitzsimmons
Debbie Miller, friend of Steve Kauffman
Steve Kauffman's brother
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
Bruce Matthiess
Family of Roger Baird upon his death

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



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 10th
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**



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



Bob Horn – September 15th
David Hinkley – September 16th
Bruce Mattheiss – September 18th



None



Card Shower

Support & Encouragement

Nancy Berigtold – Sept. 20th Birthday
4320 Harford Creamery Rd.
White Hall, MD 21161

Donna Toole – Sept 24th Birthday
4230 Harford Creamery Dr.
White Hall 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 - 62/(30)

September 14th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

September 14th - PNC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

September 15th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

September 16th - Finance Committee Meeting @ 7:00 pm

September 17th - Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm

September 19th - Women's Ice Cream Social @ 12:30 pm

September 20th - Breakfast Bunch @ 8:00 am

September 20th - Sunday School at 9:30 am

September 20th - Worship Service at 10:30 am

September 20th - Private Event, Fellowship Hall @ 1:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27th - Season Bazaar Craft Day

October 10th - 4 Season Bazaar

October 24th - Mom Swap

December 5th- Blitzzen 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

