



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

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

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Church Treasurer: Bruce Batchelor

Online Giving

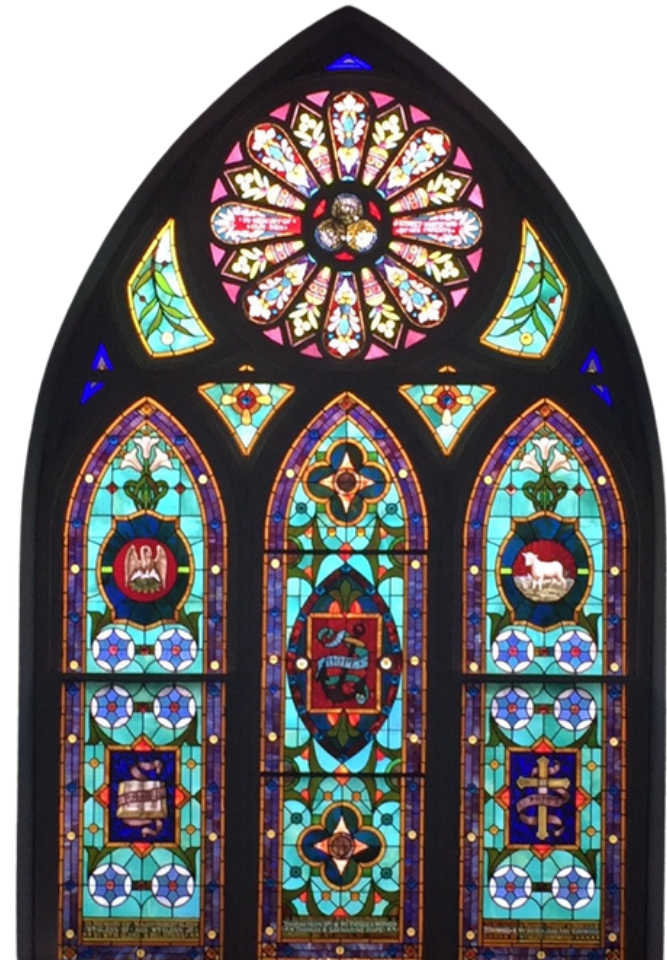


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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

September 20, 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 / Lighting of the Church Candles Grace Bauson

Call to Worship Laurie Falkner
Leader: We gather to worship and praise God
People: and claim God’s gift of imagination.

+ Hymn #263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
O God, You are so generous in the gifts You give us, and yet we don’t always use them fully. You also provide Jesus as the example of who we should be, but we are sometimes slow imitating Him. Forgive us for our sins against You and others. By Your loving pardon, renew and restore us as Your faithful disciples, we pray.
(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Leader: The fresh gift of pardon is a wonderful gift.
People: God’s love for us is made clear by His pardon.
Leader: Jesus’ words, “Your sins are forgiven,” enter our hearts and lives and we are grateful.
People: We are thankful that He is our God and we are His people. Amen.

+ 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 Chlebd 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
Bob Horn 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!



4TH ANNUAL

BLITZEN BINGO

DECEMBER 5, 2026

TICKETS - \$25, \$30 AT DOOR

DOORS OPEN - 5PM & GAMES START - 6 PM

Bethel Presbyterian Church
4135 Norrisville Rd
White Hall, MD 21161

Bingo Round Prizes
\$50 Gift card to local stores or restaurant
Bucket Auction, Door prizes 50/50 Raffle

Food & Bingo supplies for purchase
Only 100 tickets available
Contact 410-692-5282 or
churchoffice@bethel-md.org
To purchase via venmo send to
Bethel Presbyterian: @BPCWhiteHall-MD



+ Passing the Peace	The peace of Christ is with you.	And also with you.
Time with Young Disciples		Chrissie Galliher
Prayer for Illumination		Laurie Falkner
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 11:1-7	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
New Testament Lesson	Romans 12:1-8	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Using Our Gift of Imagination	Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
+ Hymn #100	<i>When I Survey the Wonderful Cross</i>	
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		
Prayers of the People		Laurie Falkner
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory		Grace Bauson
+ Doxology 592		
+ Prayer of Dedication		
+ Hymn #244	<i>Let Us With a Gladsome Mind</i>	
+ Benediction		Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Postlude		Grace Bauson

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 Mattheiss
Family of Roger Baird upon his death
Amy Anzalone Barnett, family of the
Louderbacks



Organ flowers in loving memory of
Uncle George Reeves
by his nephew, Fred Wright.



BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Kids Clothing Swap

GENTLY USED. WELL LOVED. NEW TO YOU.

A wonderful opportunity to bless other families, reduce waste, and find treasures for your kids! ♥

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 24, 2026
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

SWAP ITEMS INCLUDE:

- CLOTHING**
Infant to 14/16
- SHOES**
Infant to 14/16
- TOYS**
Infant to 14/16
- BOOKS**
All Ages
- BABY GEAR**
(gently used items)

♥ **SIZES FROM INFANT TO YOUTH 14/16** ♥
All items should be clean, gently used, and in good condition.
Together we can share, care, and support one another!

TO RSVP:
→ Call/Text an RSVP to →
♥ **Jackie Reep** ♥
561-329-5080
Please include your name and email plus the sizes & gender of the items you'd like to bring. ♥



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



Nancy Berigtold - Sept. 20th
Christopher Mitchell - Sept. 23rd
Sally Campbell - Sept. 24th
Donna Toole - Sept. 24th
Dave Thomas - Sept. 24th



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 - 85/(33)

September 21st - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

September 21st - AARP Meeting @ 2:00 pm

September 21st - PNC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

September 22nd - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

September 27th - Sunday School @ 9:30 am

September 27th - Worship Service @ 10:30 am

September 27th - Season Bazaar Craft Day @ 11:30 am



October 10th - 4 Season Bazaar

October 24th - Mom Swap

December 5th- Blitzen Bingo

December 12th - Wreaths Across America

Thank You

John and I would like to thank the members of our Bethel family who have stepped up to take John to and from dialysis. We greatly appreciate it!

John & Sandy Louderback

