



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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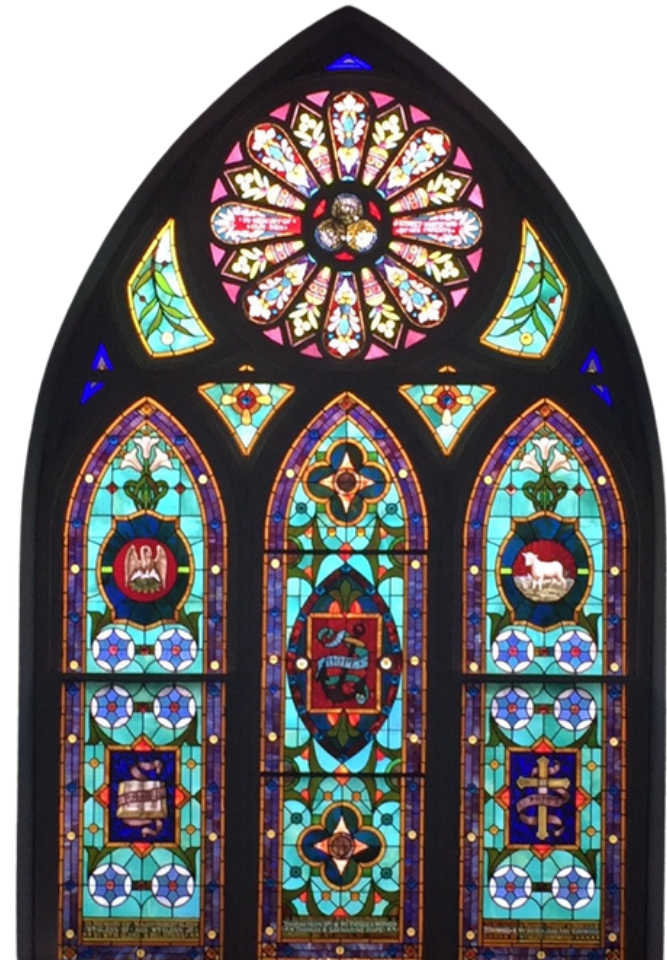


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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

September 27, 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
Kazuko (Kay) Ikemoto

Call to Worship
Dennis Kirkwood
Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul!
People: Praise the Lord!
Unison: Let us worship God. Amen.

+ Hymn #459
Father, We Praise Thee

Prayer of Confession
Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
O God, Your presence and loving support are ever with us. And yet we find reason to be dissatisfied with our lives in Your care. Our complaints are sometimes subtle and sometimes bold. Forgive us for forgetting the many ways you act on our behalf. Forgive us for our out-of-focus lives and re-center us in Jesus Christ and His ways. We ask it all in Jesus’ name. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon
Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Leader: We live “new lives in Christ” which are far better than our previous lives without Him as our Lord and Savior.
People: We give You thanks for Your pardon. But if we are relieved of our guilt’s burden and again set free to be inspired to be available as Christ’s servant people. Amen.

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 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!



+ 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		Dennis Kirkwood
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 95	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
New Testament Lesson	Ephesians 5:15-21	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Our Singing Glorifies God and Enriches Us Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole	
+ Hymn #265	<i>Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand</i>	
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		
Prayers of the People		Dennis Kirkwood
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	Kazuko (Kay) Ikemoto
+ Doxology 592		
+ Prayer of Dedication		
+ Hymn #388	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	
+ Benediction		Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Postlude	<i>Chaconne in G Major</i>	Kazuko (Kay) Ikemoto

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

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
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Keith Comer – Sept. 28th
Kathleen Clayton – Sept. 29th
Ann Ragonese – Oct. 2nd



Steve & Rebecca Comaty – Sept. 27th

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 - 60/\(28\)](#)

September 28th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

September 28th - AARP Meeting @ 1:00 pm

September 29th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

September 29th - Safety & Security Meeting @ 7:00 pm

September 29th-October 1st - AARP Trip (using parking lot)

October 1st - PNC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

October 4th - Breakfast Bunch @ 8:00 am

October 4th - Sunday School @ 9:30 am

October 4th - Worship Service @ 10:30 am

October 4th - Cemetery Tour @ 12:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10th - 4 Season Bazaar

October 24th - Mom Swap

November 14th - Trustees Clean Up Day

November 17th - Sunday School Thanksgiving Dinner

November 29th - Advent Luncheon

December 5th- Blitzen Bingo

December 12th - Wreaths Across America

December 20th - Childrens' Christmas Program

