



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office Hours

Tuesday 8:00–5:00 pm

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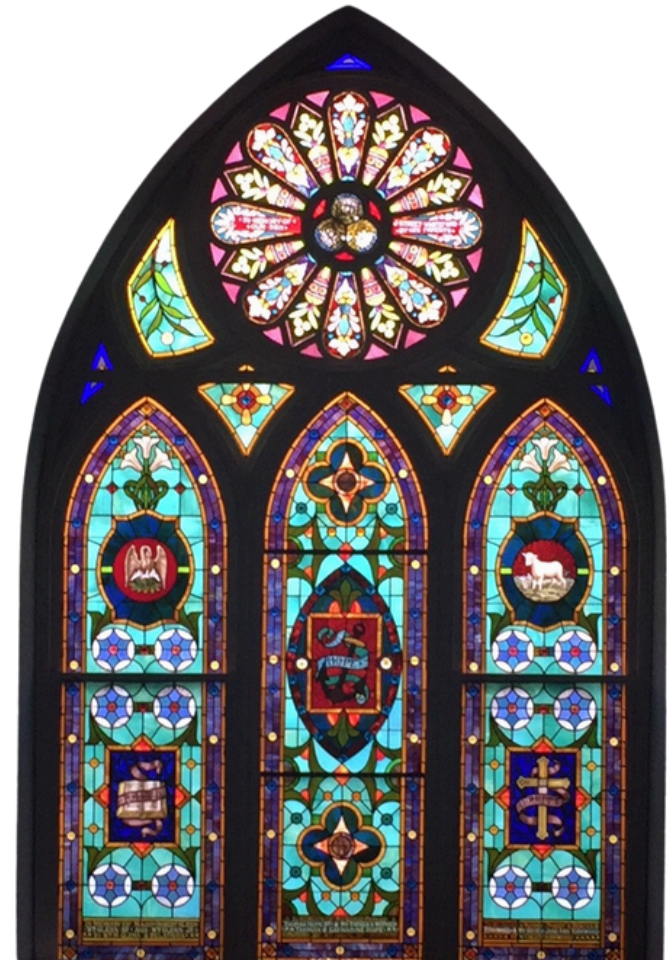


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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

October 4, 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 Arietta Johann by Heinrich Buttstedt Christine Capozzoli
Lighting of the Church Candles

Call to Worship Bob Horn
Leader: We gather, ready to be soul-fed.
People: Your loving presence awaits us, O God.
Unison: Let us worship God. Amen.

+ Hymn #505 Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Lord, we would be free from our sin as we meet You at the Lord’s Table. Our sins occur when we stray from Your ways. We sin in our self-centeredness, even though we know we pledged to lead Christ-centered lives. We have been quick to criticize and slow to give praise. Forgive our sins, O Lord, and prepare our hearts to receive this sacrament, we pray.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Leader: We cherish Your forgiving love, O God, and welcome its healing presence.
People: With lives cleansed from sin by Your pardon, we come to see this Sacrament as Your reaching out to us. We thank You, O God. Amen.

+ Gloria Patri
+ The Apostles’ Creed

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 Dave Kirchner
Ushers this week
Donna Jones and Terri Schwarz

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!



Bethel's Helping Hands

Community Outreach with Heart

Bethel's Helping Hands is a caring, needs-based ministry created to support our neighbors who may be facing extra burdens right now. Whether due to age, health, limited resources, or simply being unable to manage certain tasks alone, we want to offer practical help with a compassionate heart.

Ways We Can Help

- Light household chores
- Small home or yard tasks
- Simple maintenance needs
- Organization projects
- Other small acts of care that make life a little easier

If you, or someone you know, could be blessed by this ministry, please reach out. Every request is received with kindness, respect, and confidentiality. We are honored to serve you.

Because Community Means Caring for One Another



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+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ is with you.

And also with you.

Time with Young Disciples

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Bob Horn

Old Testament Lesson

Psalms 79:9-10

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

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:25-26

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

Sermon

The Spy Was Wrong!

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #517

We Come as Guests Invited

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Bob Horn

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

My God Is by Pete Capozzoli

Christine Capozzoli

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn #392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

+ Benediction

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Postlude

Aria by Johann Sebastian Bach

Christine Capozzoli

Bethel Concerns

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Carolyn Mattheiss, wife of Bruce Mattheiss
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

Grandfather & Grandmother of RJ Wines

Grandmother of Chrissie Galliher

Susan Rogers, niece of Jack & Betty Rogers

Tom Lowe, brother of Gary Lowe

Douglas Nichols, son of Martha & Jack Nichols

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Steve Kauffman's brother

Lloyd Taylor, who is in bootcamp & serving
our country

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

Amy Anzalone Barnett, family of the
Louderbacks

Isa & Rhiannon, daughters of Jennifer &
Andrew Thomson

Whitney Christmas, friend of Steve Kauffman
Dick & Ruth Walker

UPDATE: Tucker Edwards, 11 yr. old fighting cancer, friend of Avalyn Comer.
It has taken a year, but Tucker has finished all of his cancer treatments, and he is
now cancer free! He is now a 12 yr. old and started the 7th grade. Praise God!

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

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
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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
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Sue Hinkley - October 5th
Betsy Ford - October 5th
Nancy Alexander - October 9th
Garry Smithson - October 9th



none this week

Card Shower

Support & Encouragement

Sam Brooks - Thinking of You
4035-A Federal Hill Rd.
Jarrettsville, MD 21084



Sue Hinkley
Special Birthday - October 5th
3202 Clay Ct.
Jarrettsville, MD 21084

**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 - 67/(16)

October 5th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am
October 5th - Deacons Meeting @ 7:00 pm
October 6th - AARP Travel Meeting @ 2:00 pm
October 6th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm
October 6th - Trustee Meeting @ 7:00 pm
October 8th - PNC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
October 10th - 4 Season Bazaar @ 9:00 am
October 11th - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
October 11th - Worship Service @ 10:30 am
October 11th - Coffee Hour with Trustees @ 11:30 am
October 11th - 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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
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TABLES ARE \$25 EACH
TO BE A VENDOR EMAIL
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