



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2026

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.



All Saints Day

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 *More Than Wonderful* Cindy Miller
Lighting of the Church Candles

Call to Worship Nancy Mory
Leader: We trust in You, Lord. You are our God.
People: Our times are in Your hand.
Unison: Let us worship God. Amen.

+ Hymn #306 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
O God, You provide us with order in our lives. Seasons, calendar reminders, and Biblical patterns, and Your Word, gives us perspective. Yet, we confess that our sin produces disorder and confusion in our lives. Knowing that our sins offend You and others, we ask for Your forgiveness. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Leader: Our hearts are warmed by Jesus’ words, “Your sins are forgiven.”
People: They remind us how much God loves us and gives us peace He alone can give. 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 Tim Sherwood
Ushers this week
Dennis Kirkwood & Bruce Mattheiss

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

Amy Ford

Prayer for Illumination

Nancy Mory

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 12:1-20

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

New Testament Lesson

James 4:12-17

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

Sermon

A Timely Topic

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

+ Hymn #485

To God Be The Glory

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Nancy Mory

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

Shepherd of My Heart

Cindy Miller

+ Doxology 592

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn #335

Though I May Speak

+ Benediction

Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Postlude

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Cindy Miller

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
Amy Anzalone Barnett, family of the
Louderbacks
Isa & Rhiannon, daughters of Jennifer &
Andrew Thomson
Whitney Christmas, friend of Steve Kauffman
Dick & Ruth Walker
Don Scott
Jeff Kirchner, brother of Dave Kirchner
Donna Furches, daughter of Norma Kirkwood



On December 19, 2026, at 12:00 pm, Troop 265 will be helping Bethel Presbyterian Church Cemetery to remember and honor our veterans by laying remembrance wreaths on the graves of our country's fallen heroes.

Please help us honor and remember as many fallen heroes as possible by sponsoring remembrance wreaths, volunteering on Wreaths Day, or inviting your family and friends to attend with you.

Use the address below to link to the donation page:
<https://wreathsacrossamerica.org/pages/152763/overview/>

Last day to order is December 2, 2026



Thank you so much for supporting
The MD0309P - Boy Scout Troop 265
and Wreaths Across America!



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





Carmie Messenger – Nov. 2nd
Margie Fielder – Nov. 3rd
Dennis Kirkwood – Nov. 5th
Lucas Reep – Nov. 5th
Kirsten Fitzsimmons – Nov. 6th



Brian & Lisa Calary – Nov. 5th

Card Shower

Support & Encouragement

Dick Walker – Thinking of You
4528 Norrisville Rd.
White Hall, MD 21161

Carol Morrow – Thinking of You
4101 Autumn Dr.
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 – 50/(19)

November 2nd – Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am

November 2nd – Deacon's Meeting @ 7:00 pm

November 3rd – AARP Travel Meeting, Church @ 2:00 pm

November 3rd – Worship & Music Meeting @ 3:45 pm

November 3rd – Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm

November 3rd – Trustees Meeting @ 7:00 pm

November 5th – PNC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

November 8th – COMMUNION

November 8th – Harvest Home donations due

November 8th – New Members Class, Foyer @ 9:00 am

November 8th – Sunday School @ 9:30 am

November 8th – Worship Service @ 10:30 am

November 8th – 4-H Meeting @ 6:00 pm



November 14th – Trustees Clean Up Day

November 18th – Sunday School Thanksgiving Dinner

November 21st – The Giving Boxes Packing Day

November 22nd – Puppet Show

November 29th – Steel Pandemic Group

November 29th – Advent Luncheon

December 5th– Blitzen Bingo

December 6th – Shoe Tree donations due

December 19th – Wreaths Across America

December 20th – Children's Christmas Program

Advent Luncheon



Sunday, November 29, 2026

Join us after the Worship Service for:

*Soup, BBQ, hot dogs & dessert

*Advent Devotional

*A sing-along with your favorite carols

*Music provided by Mary Lee Swift

Please sign up for food in the foyer

RSVP to Church office by Nov 23rd

Christ Our King Presbyterian Church



PACKING DAY

8:30 am & 9:30 am

NOVEMBER

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Christ Our King Presbyterian Church, Knox Presbyterian Church, and Grace Presbyterian Church have joined efforts once again to provide Thanksgiving Boxes of food to families in need living in Harford County, Baltimore City, and surrounding areas.

There will be 2 shifts of volunteers to fill 800 boxes of food, with each shift filling at least 400 boxes. There will be a limit of 50 volunteers for each shift.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49AFA729A1FFC34-65187510-giving#/>



NEW MEMBERS CLASS

**November 8, 2026
9:00 a.m.**

If you feel led to learn more about our church family or are considering becoming a member, we would love to have you join us.

To sign up or ask any questions, please call the church office at 410-692-5282.

The poster has a light cream background. It is framed by autumn-themed illustrations: orange and yellow leaves, clusters of small round berries, two mushrooms, and two pumpkins at the bottom. The title 'HARVEST Home' is centered at the top. Below it is a decorative flourish. The main text is in the center, followed by a list of needed items. At the bottom, there is a thank you message and a blessing.

HARVEST Home

Share the blessings of the harvest by bringing donations to the Sanctuary on Sunday, **November 8th**. Items will be delivered to Mason-Dixon Community Services to help local families with Thanksgiving meals and essential supplies.

They are especially in need of:

- Items for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner
- Paper products
- Personal hygiene items

Thank you for giving with a loving heart

MAY YOUR KINDNESS & GENEROSITY BE A BLESSING TO OTHERS, AND TO YOU AS WELL

DONATE TO OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOE TREE

Help support Mason-Dixon Community Services through our annual Shoe Tree outreach.

The tree will be located at the back of the church. Take an envelope from the tree and place your donation inside and return it in the offering.

Your generosity will help bring warmth, comfort, and hope to those in need this holiday season.



Donations will be collected Nov. 1 - Dec. 6