

BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
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Tuesday 8:00-5:00 pm
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Online Giving

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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

November 8, 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 Tim Sherwood

Voluntary *There's A Quiet Understanding* Jacob's Ladder
Lighting of the Church Candles

Call to Worship Tim Sherwood

Leader: What shall we render to the Lord for all that He has done for us?
People: Let us lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.
Unison: Let us worship God. Amen.

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

Prayer of Confession Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

O God, we would approach Your Son's table without sin. Therefore, we come to You as those who are sorry for our unkind words, our sinful thoughts, and our selfish behavior. These and other sins have undermined who we intend to be. We ask for Your pardon and the relief it brings. In Jesus' name we pray.

(Silent prayer of confession)

Declaration of Pardon Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole

Leader: Lord, we thank You for forgiving our sin and relieving us from its burden. Your words, "Your sins are forgiven" renew our peace and strengthen us as Your disciples.
People: Therefore, we give You thanks and praise for Your loving care of us by Your pardon. 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
Mary Beth Scott & Steve Kauffman

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

Contact Us

churchoffice@bethel-md.org
410-692-5282

+ Passing the Peace	The peace of Christ is with you.	**And also with you.**
Time with Young Disciples		
Prayer for Illumination		Tim Sherwood
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 77:11-15	
	This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**	
New Testament Lesson	Luke 22:14-20	
	This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**	
Sermon	From A Common To A Sacred Use Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole	
+ Hymn #505	*Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread*	
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Please hold the bread and wine until we can all take them in unison)		
Sharing of Joys & Concerns		
Prayers of the People		Tim Sherwood
The Lord's Prayer		
Offertory	*Spirit Song*	Jacob's Ladder
+ Doxology 592		
+ Prayer of Dedication		
+ Hymn #467	*How Great Thou Art*	
+ Benediction		Rev. Dr. George Gray Toole
Postlude		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
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



Piano flowers are in loving memory of
Frank and Sandy Hughes
by Jenny and Malcolm





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!







Gail Lowe - Nov. 11th
Joey Comaty - Nov. 12th
Dan Scott - Nov. 13th



Richie & Amy Ford - Nov. 9th
Matthew & Jennifer Seiler - Nov. 10th



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 - 81/(22)

November 9th - Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 am
November 10th-13th - AARP Trip (using parking lot)
November 10th - Mission Committee Meeting @ 3:45 pm
November 10th - Worship & Music Meeting @ 4:30 pm
November 10th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:00 pm
November 11th - Outreach Committee Meeting @ 6:00 pm
November 11th - Finance Meeting @ 7:00 pm
November 12th - PNC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
November 14th - Trustees Clean Up Day
November 15th - Breakfast Bunch @ 8:00 am
November 15th - Sunday School @ 9:30 am
November 15th - Worship Service @ 10:30 am
November 15th - Coffee Hour with Safety & Security @ 11:30 am



November 16th - Christmas Flower orders due
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 21

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#/

2026 Christmas Flower Fundraiser

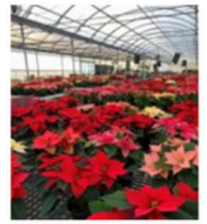
ORDER DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 16TH!

Payment Options: Cash, Check or Venmo

venmo

Customer Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

POINSETTIAS (with pot cover)



4.5" Pot	6.5" Pot	7" Pot	8" Pot
3-4 Blooms	5-6 Blooms	10-12 Blooms	12+ Blooms
$7.00	$11.00	$15.00	$20.00
Red ____	Red ____	Red ____	Red ____
White ____	White ____	White ____	White ____
Pink ____	Pink ____	Pink ____	Pink ____
Marble ____	Marble ____	Marble ____	



WREATHS (measurements are outside diameter)

Plain

14-16" Fraser Fir	$25.00	Qty: ____	Total: ____
22-24" Fraser Fir	$30.00	Qty: ____	Total: ____
28" Fraser Fir	$35.00	Qty: ____	Total: ____

Decorated

14-16" Fraser Fir	$35.00	Qty: ____	Total: ____
22-24" Fraser Fir	$40.00	Qty: ____	Total: ____
28" Fraser Fir	$47.00	Qty: ____	Total: ____

WHITE PINE ROPING 25 ft. $28.00 Qty: ____ Total: ____
75 ft. $60.00 Qty: ____ Total: ____

CHRISTMAS CACTUS 4" $6.00 Qty: ____ Total: ____
6" $11.00 Qty: ____ Total: ____





CYCLAMEN 4" $ 7.00 Qty: ____ Total: ____
6" $12.00 Qty: ____ Total: ____



GUALTHERIA (WINTERGREEN) 4" $10.00 Qty: ____ Total: ____
Native Perennial - great seasonal decor



LEMON CYPRESS 4" $11.00 Qty: ____ Total: ____



AMARYLLIS 6" $11.00 Qty: ____ Total: ____

Order pick ups: Dec. 4th (12-3 pm) / Dec. 6th after church

DON'T miss out!



Genesis Puppets
November 22nd



Steel Pandemic Band
November 29th

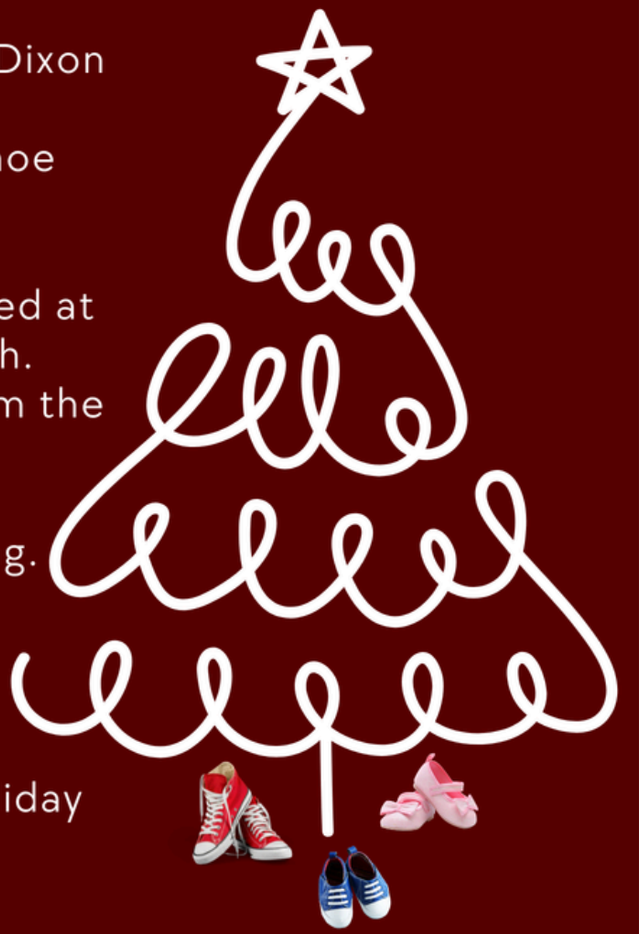
DONATE TO OUR ANNUAL

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