



# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

January 22, 2023

Sunday School 9-10:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

## BETHEL CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

### Staff

Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Kristen Hamann

Church Treasurer: Dan Miller



*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 of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Voluntary

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Call to Worship

Donna Jones

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

***People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?***

Hymn #476

*O Worship the King*

*Prayer of Confession*

Dear Lord, we rejoice that in You we find our hope. We have tried and failed to manage our lives. We have tried to guard what we say and don't say. We have tried to serve selflessly. We have tried to contain our appetites and desires. We have tried not to judge or condemn. We have tried to control our thoughts. The harder we try, the more obvious it becomes we cannot attain perfection. We confess our brokenness and weakness to You. We humbly thank You for forgiving our sins and washing us clean through the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

*(Silent prayer of confession)*

***The Lord's Prayer***

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Gloria Patri*

## Scripture for Today:

### **Exodus 8:1**

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go to Pharaoh and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: Let my people go, so that they may serve me.'

### **John 11:43-44**

43 When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."



Church Leadership

Elders (Session) -- Meet 3rd Thursday  
each month

2023	2024	2025
Ruth Walker	Krista Batchlor	Margie Fielder
Polly Winskowski	David Hinkley	Carmie Messenger
Nancy Alexander	Kirk Jones	Gary Lowe

Deacons -- Meet 1st Monday each  
month

2023	2024	2025
Laurie Falkner	Jane Burgess	Donna Jones
Gail Lowe	Sandy Lauderback	Terri Schwarz
Lynda McRee	Rebecca Smith	MaryLee Swift

Trustees -- Meet 1st Tuesday each  
month

2023	2024	2025
John Cairnes	Bruce Batchlor	Dave Kirchner
Brian Calary	Jan Berlage	Sam Feilder
Bruce Mattheiss	R. Donald Scott	Bob Horn
Craig Messenger	Greg Burgess	Steve Saneman

Open and Close Trustee for  
January is Steve Kauffman

The 2023 Per Capita fee per congregation member is

**\$40.00**

Please be sure to submit your portion  
by the end of the year.

Thank you!

+ The Apostles' Creed

+ Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Children's Lesson

Chrissie Galliher

Prayer for Illumination

Donna Jones

First Lesson

Exodus 8:1

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

Second Lesson

John 11:43-44

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

Sermon

Elder Ron Lee

Hymn #527

*Near to the Heart of God*

Prayers of the People

Offertory

*Breathe on me Breath of God*

+ Doxology 592

Hymn #485

*To God be the Glory*

+ Benediction

Postlude

# Announcements

## **This Week at Bethel:**

January 22nd Congregational Meeting

January 22th- Zoom Bible Study @ 6 pm

January 23rd - BWG Bible Study 10:30 am

January 24th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

January 24th - BWG Planning Zoom 7pm

## **Annual Report**

The annual report was sent to you via email on January 19th, if you were unable to view it or print it there are some copies in the back of the Sanctuary.

## **Bethel Womens Group- Bible Study**

Join us from 10-11am to study Angels, by Billy Graham. Ruth will have books available (cost is \$7.00).

## **Scouts Sunday - February 5th**

The Scouts will be participating in worship on the 5th and serving a special coffee hour after service.

## **Per Capita**

Thank you to all that submitted their fee for 2022. The fee increases to \$40.00 for 2023.

## **Upcoming Events**

- BWG Planning Zoom meeting, January 24th @ 7pm - Zoom
- Scout Sunday - February 5th
- Youth Group- February 5th
- Souper Bowl of Caring - February 13th

# Bethel Joys & Concerns:

**Happy Birthday:** Jack Rogers, Jack Saneman, Felix Wines

**Happy Anniversary:** Samuel & Margie Fielder

## **Please keep the following in your prayers this week:**

Sandy Hughes

Barbara Frock

Ted McRee

John Lauderback

Fallon O'Brien-McRee Daughter-in-law of Thomas Family  
McRees

Hughes Family

Pat Weaver Friend of Jennifer Thomson

Sullivan family and Family of donor

Rosie Grazaitis- Friend of Gail Thomas

Scott Nicklas, friend of Nancy Mory

Kathleen, Neighbor of Steve Kauffman

Kay Geisler Friend of Gail Lowe

Jim & Karen Duhala and Family

John Cairnes

Doris Lytle

Charles McKenzie, father of Gail Lowe

Abi Lowe

Barbara Frock

Shirley Gillis

Rogers Family

Allen Henderson

Amy Kauffmann's mom

Jim Machauchlin

Vicky Kennedy

Ed Calary

Susan Rosseau Friend of Gail Thomas

Jeremy Lins

Grey Goode - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

Craig Hasslinger Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

Brendan Lins, grandson of Ron & Andi Holmes

Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas

Frank Clement, friend of Sam & Marsha

Brooks

Beverly Schmidt

George Denbow

**If you have any updates to the prayer list, please contact the church office**

