



# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

March 19th, 2023

Sunday School 9:15-9:30 w/ Pastor Todd  
Sunday School 9:30-10:15 Classes  
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

Call to Worship

Bruce Mattheiss

Leader: Christ is calling you as disciples.

**People: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.**

Leader: You will be led into fields of mission and service.

**People: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.**

Leader: Listen for Christ's call to you.

**People: We are ready to serve the Lord. AMEN.**

Hymn #442

*The Church's One Foundation*

*Prayer of Confession*

**Most merciful as God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent; for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. In Jesus' name. Amen**

*(Silent prayer of confession)*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Gloria Patri*



*Bethel Church  
Spaghetti Dinner*

Adults - \$15 per person    Children 12 & Under - \$10  
Take-out will be available

Saturday ~ April 1 st

5:00-7:30 p.m.

They will be preparing delicious Italian cuisine  
accompanied by the entertainment of  
Karaoke Music with Susie Horn

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## Community Lenten Service

Ayers Chapel

March 22, 29

6pm with Supper until 6:45

Service 6:45-7:30pm



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## Easter @ Bethel

**Palm Sunday 4/02** - 10:30 am @ Bethel

**Maunder Thursday 4/06** - 6 pm supper service 6:45

**Good Friday 4/07** - Norrisville United Methodist 7 pm

**Great Vigil of Easter** - 8:30 pm Friday - Saturday 2:00pm

## Resurrection Sunday

Sunrise - gather at the fire pit

Breakfast 9 am- Please RSVP with the bulletin insert

Easter Egg hunt and special visitor

Service at 10:30 am



Church Leadership

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

2023	2024	2025
Ruth Walker	Krista Batchelor	Margie Fielder
Polly Winkowski	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 Louderback	Terri Schwarz
Lynda McRee	Rebecca Smith	MaryLee Swift

Trustees -- Meet 1st Tuesday each  
month

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

Open and Close Trustee for  
March is Craig Messenger

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

Children's Lesson

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Second Lesson

Sermon

Hymn 370

Prayers of the People

Offertory

+ Doxology 592

Hymn #101

+ Benediction

Postlude

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

Ephesians 5:8-14

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

John 9:1-41

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

Chrissie Galliher

Pastor Todd Smith

*Just As I Am Without One Plea*

Dennis Kirkwood

*Go Now in Peace*

*Choir*

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Kirsten Fitzsimmons*

# Announcements

## **This Week at Bethel:**

March 19th - BWG "Bees and Birds" after service

March 19th - Zoom Bible Study @ 6 pm

March 20th - BWG Bible Study, Fellowship Hall @ 10:00 am

March 21st- Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

March 26th - Brief Congregational Meeting after Service - Finance update

## **Bethel Women's Group - Longwood Gardens**

April 22 The BWG will be taking a bus to Longwood Gardens on April 22nd.

Tickets are as follows Sr. \$18, Adults \$21, Children \$ 9, under 5 free. Please sign up in back of the church, by March 26th, or call the church office.

## **Flower Memorial and Honor orders - February 26- March 26th**

Please fill out the flower order form with the wording you would like to honor your loved ones, it will appear in the bulletin April 2nd and 9th. The form and any donation you make can be placed in the offering plate or sent to the office by **March 26th**.

## **CE Collection**

We are collecting candy and small items that can fit in small Easter Eggs for the Easter Egg hunt. Please place your donations in the box in the foyer.

## **Spring Hand Bells**

Spring handbells will begin rehearsing April 23 and perform May 21.

Rehearsals Apr 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 9:00 - 9:50 am, fellowship hall.

Anyone interested needs to sign up (even if you played in the fall) by April 9.

Contact Kirsten Fitzsimmons.

## **Upcoming Events**

- Bethel Spaghetti Dinner - April 1st 5:00-7:30 pm
- Palm Sunday - April 2nd
- Maundy Thursday - April 6th dinner @ 6 pm Service 6:45 pm
- Easter breakfast - April 9th - Sign up now!



# Bethel Joys & Concerns:

**Happy Birthday:** Cathy Smith, Andi Holmes, Frank Hughes, Sr., Chrissie Galliher, Barbara Mitchell, Allen Henderson

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

John Gillis

Family of Scott Nicholas

Karen Anderson

David Enders

Bob Watt

Carol Knickman

Shaul Family

Sandy Hughes

Ted McRee

John Louderback

Hughes Family

Pat Weaver Friend of Jennifer Thomson

Sullivan family and Family of donor

Scott Nicklas, friend of Nancy Mory

Kathleen, Neighbor of Steve Kauffman

Kay Geisler Friend of Gail Lowe

Jim & Karen Duhala and Family

Charles McKenzie, father of Gail Lowe

Emily Clayton

Sarah Adams

Mrs. Anne Kinsley & Family

Shirley Gillis

Allen Henderson

Thomas Family

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

Abi Lowe

John Cairnes

## **Chancel Flowers**

In Memory of  
Bill & Jeane Gross  
Anniversary

