

BETHEL CHURCH

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Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

January 28, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 a.m. 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 of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Voluntary Sarabande from Suite No. 10, BuxWV 236

by D. Buxtehude

Call to Worship Dave Hinkley

Leader: Salvation belongs to the Lord.

People: Your blessings be on your people.

Hymn # 316

Breathe of me Breath of God

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. O God, in your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Lent is Coming!! February 14 - Ash Wednesday

Lent is composed of the 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, not including the Sundays of those six weeks. It has long been the practice of the church to understand Sundays as mini-Easters anticipating the Day of Resurrection. The word Lent comes from the Anglo-Saxon meaning "spring" and is traditionally understood as a time of fasting and penance in preparation for Easter.



Community Services

Ash Wednesday - February 14th

Norrisville UMC @ Noon Bethel Presbyterian @ 7pm

Wednesday Soup and Service

a Ayres Chapel 6 pm Soup 6:45 Service

February 21st

February 28th

March 6th

March 13th

March 20th

Good Friday - March 29th Details TBA

Church Leadership

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

2024	2025	2026
Krista Batchelor	Margie Fielder	Pete Capozzoli
David Hinkley	Carmie Messenger	Bob Dennison
Kirk Jones	Gary Lowe	Charles Henry

Deacons -- Meet 1st Monday each month

2024	2025	2026
Jane Burgess	Donna Jones	Pat Chelbda
Sandy Louderback	Terri Schwarz	Rebecca Comaty
Rebecca Smith	MaryLee Swift	Gail Lowe

Trustees -- Meet 1st Tuesday each month

2024	2025	2026
Bruce Batchelor	Dave Kirchner	Tim Sherwood
Jan Berlage	Sam Feilder	Brian Calary
R. Donald Scott	Bob Horn	Bruce Mattheiss
Greg Burgess	Steve Kauffman	Craig Messenger

Open and Close Trustee for This week is Steve Kauffman Ushers this week Tim & Pam Sherwood

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	Dave Hinkley
First Lesson	Psalm 111
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Second Lesson	Mark 1:21–28
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Sermon	Pastor Todd Smith
Hymn # 394	There is a Balm in Gilead
Prayers of the People	
Offertory	O That I Had a Thousand Voices Choir
+ Doxology 592	
Hymn # 369	1m Gunna Live

+ Benediction Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

January 28th- Zoom @ 6:00 pm

January 29th - BWG Bible Study @ 10 am

January 29th - Security Committee, office @ 7 pm

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

January 30th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm

February 1st - Breakfast Bunch Fellowship Hall @ 7 am

Church Survey- Due by January 31st

Please take a few minutes to read the cover letter and answer the questions. Surveys can be turned in to the church office – either electronically or In paper form. Extra paper copies will be in the back of the church.

Scout Sunday - February 4th

Troop 265 will be hosting Scout Sunday on February 4th.

They will be providing a luncheon after the service in the Fellowship Hall, as well as giving a yearly report and presentation to the congregation.

Souper Bowl of Caring - February 11th

Bethel will be participating in the National Souper Bowl of caring to help Tackle Hunger in our community.



Upcoming Events

- New Members Class 1/28, 2/4, 2/11
- Scout Sunday February 4th
- Souper Bowl for Caring February 11th
- Ash Wednesday Services February 14th, noon @ Norrisville and 7pm @ Bethel
- Palm Sunday March 24th
- Good Friday March 29th
- Resurrection Sunday March 31st

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Tara Berlage, Jacob Holt

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Pat Denbow

Mary Martha Rutledge

Logan

Ted McRee

Conner Rasnick

Adam Jacobs

Thomas Family

Paul Ragonese

Allen Henderson

Barbara Thompson

Sandy Louderback Marylin Bradford

Sandy Hughes

Pat Owens, Friend of Becca Smith

John Louderback

Beverly Schmidt

Jackie McLaughlin

Kay Geisler Friend of Gail Lowe

Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David

Thomas

Bruce Mattheiss

Barbara Jones Herbert Mark & Debbie Hoffman

Steve & Luke Carmen

Marianna Putnam

Jay Orsia Young, friend of Don Scott

Family of Frank Buck George Cowman

Vera Rose- Granddaughter of Nancy & Dave

Sam McKim and Family

Laurie Falkner

Pat Hasslinger - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

Family of George Smith

Carolyn Mattheiss Cathy Kirkwood

Charles McKenzie, father of Gail Lowe

Ruth Howard

Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

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