



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

February 11, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

Staff

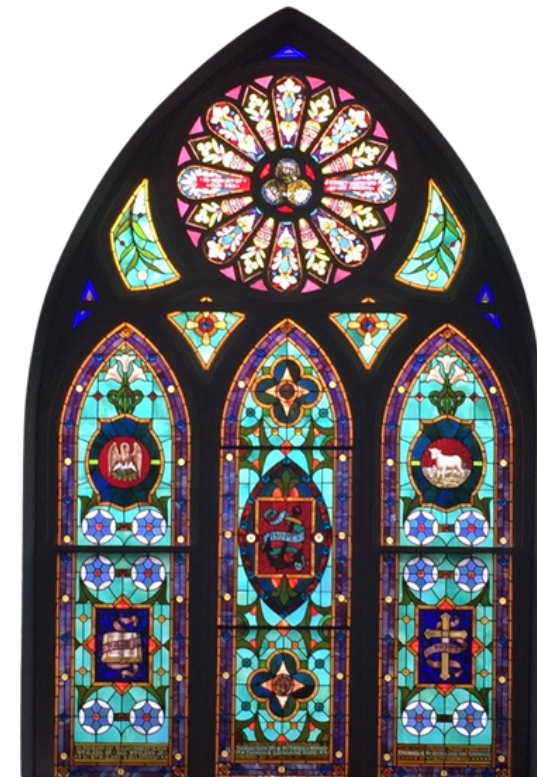
Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Kristen Hamann

Church Treasurer: Lynda McRee



*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

Nancy Mory

Leader :Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD

People: Happy are those who keep His decrees, who seek Him with their whole heart.

Hymn #469

Morning Has Broken

Prayer of Confession

Loving Lord, Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. We have been lukewarm disciples. We have lacked the zeal of John the Baptist. Instead of letting our voices cry out in the wilderness, our cries have been weak and halfhearted. Instead of proclaiming the gospel with conviction, we have shrugged and stammered. Instead of clothing ourselves in humility and faith, we have put on power and prestige. Instead of giving you the glory, we have puffed ourselves up with pride. Forgive us, O God. Transform us for authentic and wholehearted discipleship. This we pray in Jesus name. Amen

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Lent is Coming!!

February 14 - Ash Wednesday

Community Services

Ash Wednesday - February 14th

Norrisville UMC @ Noon

Bethel Presbyterian @ 7pm

Wednesday Soup and Service

@ Ayres Chapel 6 pm Soup 6:45 Service

February 21st

February 28th

March 6th

March 13th

March 20th

Maundy Thursday - March 28th

Good Friday - March 29th 7 pm

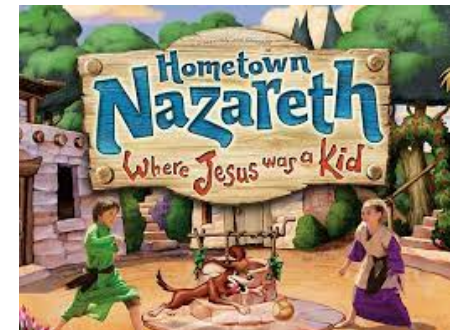
@ Bethel with

Norrisville United Methodist

save the date

June 26th, 27th, 28th

In the evening



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 Brian Calary
Ushers this week
Terri Schwarz & Donna Jones

The 2024 Per Capita fee per congregation member is

\$40.00

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

Please write per capita in memo of check 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

Nancy Mory

First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12

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

Second Lesson

Mark 9:2-9

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn # 306

Fairest Lord Jesus

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

Tim Sherwood

Offertory

What Wondrous Love is This

Choir

+ Doxology 592

Hymn # 324

Open My Eyes

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 176

February 11th- Zoom @ 6:00 pm

February 12h - BWG Bible Study @ 10 am

February 12th - Mission Meeting, foyer @ 4 pm

February 13th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

February 13th - Worship & Music Meeting, Foyer @ 4:30 pm

February 13th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm

February 14th - Ash Wednesday Service @ Bethel @ 7 pm

February 15th - Session Meeting, Church Office @ 7 pm

Souper Bowl of Caring - February 11th

Thank you Bethel for participating in the National Souper Bowl of caring to help Tackle Hunger in our community. Donations will support the food Pantry at First Presbyterian in Bel Air.



Upcoming Events

- Ash Wednesday Services - February 14th, noon @ Norrisville and 7pm @ Bethel
- Palm Sunday - March 24th
- Maundy Thursday - March 28th
- Good Friday - March 29th - @ Bethel 7 pm
- Resurrection Sunday - March 31st
 - Sunrise Service @ the fire pit @ 6:30 am
 - Easter Service @ 10:30 am in Sanctuary

“This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!”

Mark 9:7

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: George Cowman, Ben DiBastiani, Gail Thomas, Gregory Thomas, Celia Morrow

Happy Anniversary: Keith & Kristin Comer, David & Sue Hinkley

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Pat Denbow

Mary Martha Rutledge

Ted McRee

Conner Rasnick

Adam Jacobs

Thomas Family

Paul Ragonese

Allen Henderson

Barbara Thompson

Sandy Louderback

Marilyn 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

Randy Lacrome

Barbara Jones Herbert

Mark & Debbie Hoffman

Steve & Luke Carmen

Marianna Putnam

Jay Orsia Young, friend of Don Scott

Family of Frank Buck

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

In Loving Memory of
the passing of
George Cairnes
with love from his family

