



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

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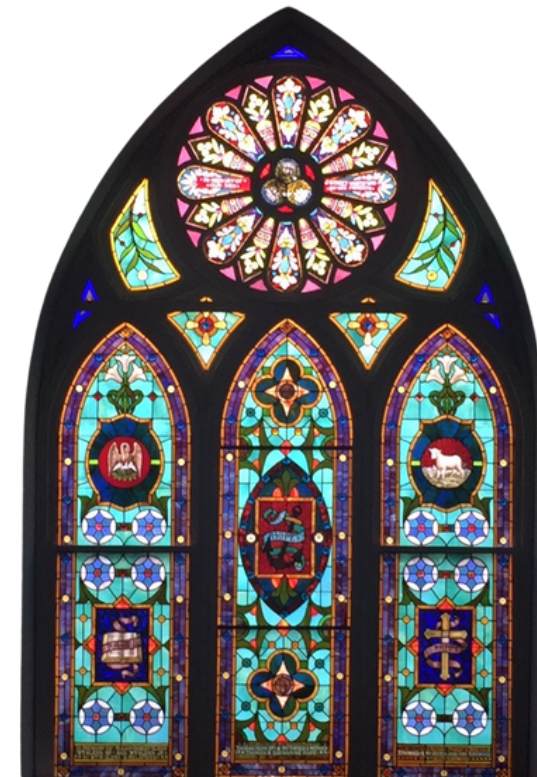
Church Treasurer: Lynda McRee

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

March 17, 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 *The Lord is Good to Me* Leah Calary

Call to Worship Bob Horn

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 #101 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

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 Pastor Todd Smith

Gloria Patri

Community Services

Wednesday Soup and Service

@ Ayres Chapel 6 pm Soup 6:45 Service
March 20th

Easter at Bethel

Maundy Thursday – March 28th

6pm Soup & Bread 7pm Service

Good Friday – March 29th 7 pm @ Bethel
with Norrisville United Methodist

Resurrection Sunday – March 31st

- Sunrise Service @ the fire pit @ 6:30 am
- Easter Breakfast @ 8:30 am – Fellowship Hall
- Easter Service @ 10:30 am in Sanctuary



Bethel Church Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday ~ April 6th
5:00–7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars for this fun filled evening
hosted by the Bethel Men’s Association

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

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

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 Chlebda
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 Sam Fielder
Ushers this week
Matt & Jenny Seiler

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		Bob Horn
First Lesson	Psalm 119:9-16	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Second Lesson	John 12:20-33	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon		Pastor Todd Smith
Hymn # (insert)	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	
Prayers of the People		Jan Berlage
Offertory	<i>Danny Boy</i>	<i>Angie Kirchner flute</i>
+ Doxology 592		
Hymn (Insert)	They'll Know We Are Christians	
+ Benediction		Pastor Todd Smith
Postlude		

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 73 (40)

March 17th - Zoom @ 6:00 pm

March 18th - BWG Bible Study @ 10 am

March 18th - Administration & Personnel 7 pm

March 19th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm

March 19th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

March 19th - Lent Service @ Ayres Chapel dinner @ 6:00 Service @ 6:45pm

March 21st - Session Meeting, Office @ 7pm

Flower Memorials and Honors

The deadline for turning in Flower Memorials is Today - **March 17th** in order for them to be included in the bulletin for Palm Sunday and Easter.

Easter Egg Hunt - Candy Needed

We are collecting candy for the Easter egg hunt, please place in box in the foyer.

Upcoming Events

- 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 Breakfast in Fellowship Hall
 - Egg hunt after breakfast
 - Easter Service @ 10:30 am in Sanctuary
- Spaghetti Dinner - April 6th, 5-7:30pm
- Deacons Craft get together -April 20th 2-4 pm
- Vacation Bible School June 26,27,28

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Jennifer Dietz, Thomas Messenger, Cathy Smith, Andi Holmes, Frank Hughes, Sr

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

Allen Henderson

John Clarkson Uncle of Steve Kauffman

Dr. Sal Lasdon, Neighbor of Steve Kauffman

Susan Baldwin

Family of Tiffany Woutlla

Frank Lyker- Don Scott's Cousin

Pat Denbow

Mary Martha Rutledge

Ted McRee

Conner Rasnick

Adam Jacobs

Paul Ragonese

Sandy & John Louderback

Marilyn Bradford

Sandy Hughes

Beverly Schmidt

Jackie McLaughlin

Kay Geisler Friend of Gail Lowe

Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth

Scott

Polly Winkowski

Randy Lacrome

Family of Barbara Jones Herbert

Mark & Debbie Hoffman

Steve & Luke Carmen

Marianna Putnam

Jay Orsia Young, friend of Don Scott

Vera Rose- Granddaughter of Nancy & Dave

Sam McKim and Family

Laurie Falkner

Pat Hasslinger - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

Carolyn Mattheiss

Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

Ruth Howard

Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas

The organ flowers
are given in Memory of
Bill and Jeanne Gross'
Anniversary



Thank you to
Leah Calary and Angie Kirchner
for lending their musical talents
to the service this week!