



BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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Staff

Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

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Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher

Office Manager: Kristen Hamann

Church Treasurer: Lynda McRee

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

March 24, 2024

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday



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 Pam Sherwood

Leader: Gather this day in silence and hope.
People: We wait for God’s word for us.

Leader: Let your hearts and spirits be open.
People: God is our strength and salvation

Leader: Wait patiently for the Lord.
People: With willing hearts and spirits we wait for the Lord.

Hymn #89 Hosanna Loud Hosanna Parade of Palms

Prayer of Confession
O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession and forgive our sin. When we invoke Christ’s name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace, that we may repent. We are prone to call on you to satisfy our needs; we practice obedience without cost to our comfort. Forgive our leisurely approach to your sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf. 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
Dave Hinkley & Bob Horn

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		Pam Sherwood
First Lesson	Psalm 118 1-2, 10-29	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Second Lesson	Mark 11:1-11	
	This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon		Pastor Todd Smith
Hymn # 455	<i>All Creatures of our God and King</i>	
Prayers of the People		Dave Hinkley
Offertory	<i>Blessed is He</i>	<i>Chancel Choir</i>
+ Doxology 592		
Hymn #91	<i>Ride On in Majesty</i>	
+ Benediction		Pastor Todd Smith
Postlude		

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 73 (31)

March 24th - Zoom @ 6:00 pm

March 25th - BWG Bible Study @ 10 am

March 25th - Security Meeting, office @ 7 pm

March 26th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm

March 26th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

March 28th - Maundy Thursday 6pm Soup & Bread 7pm Service

March 29th - Good Friday Service- @ Bethel 7:00 pm

Easter Egg Hunt - Candy Needed

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



Upcoming Events

- 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: Chrissie Galliher, Barbara Mitchell, Allen Henderson, Patricia Troyer

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

David Rose

Family of Sally Treat-Cousin to Dave Hinkley

Family of Paul Ragonese

John Clarkson Uncle of Steve Kauffman

Dr. Sal Lasdon, Neighbor of Steve Kauffman

Susan Baldwin

Allen Henderson

Family of Tiffany Woutilla

Frank Lyker- Don Scott's Cousin

Pat Denbow

Mary Martha Rutledge

Ted McRee

Adam Jacobs

Sandy & John Louderback

Marilyn Bradford

Sandy Hughes

Beverly Schmidt

Jackie McLaughlin

Kay Geisler Friend of Gail Lowe

Nancy Alexander

Elizabeth Harrison, friend of Marilyn Bradford

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

Anne Ragonese

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