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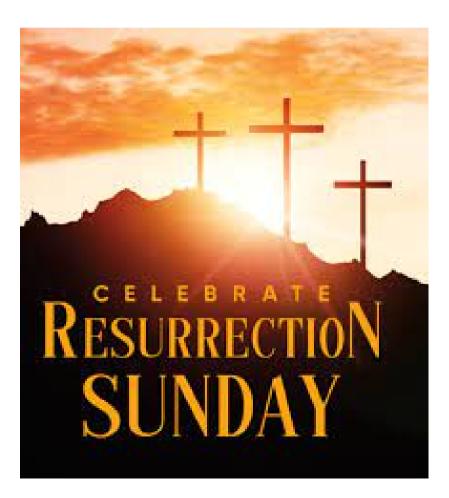
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Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith Music Director/Organist: Kirsten Fitzsimmons Children's Youth & Family Program Coordinator: Chrissie Galliher Office Manager: Kristen Hamann Church Treasurer: Lynda McRee

Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

March 31, 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

Kirsten Fitzsimmons

Call to Worship

The Reverand Dr. George Toole

Leader: Sisters and brothers in Christ, take your places here today in celebration and in awe.

People: What you are about to hear again, has the capacity to change the world. Your very presence attests to the rising up of life from the tomb of despair, and to the uncontrollable power of God.

Leader: It is Easter morning again: and we will celebrate.

Hymn #123 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Prayer of Confession

The Reverand Dr. George Toole

Glorious God, You have always known that our sinful disobedience is serious enough to bring history and creation to complete destruction. You have cared enough to provide the only possible way of survival in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Part of Your perfect Easter plan is too mysterious for us to understand, but this part is clear: "You love the world so much You sent Your only Son, that whoever believes in Him might not perish but have everlasting life." Forgive us for not taking our own sin seriously enough. Forgive us for not embracing Your Son more wholeheartedly. Forgive us for not trusting Your love in the way we live each day. For we ask it in the Name of Jesus, our triumphant King of kings and our Risen Lord of lords.

(Silent prayer of confession)

The Lord's Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

The Reverand Dr. George Toole



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

Bethel Bon Appétit Bingo Night

Bethel Presbyterian Church would like you to join us on ... **Saturday ~ May 18, 2024** ...for a fun filled evening playing Bingo for a chance to win \$50 Gift Certificates to Local/Regional Restaurants Doors Open at 5PM Bingo Begins at 6PM Space is Limited to 100 Attendees Advance Tickets are \$25 Door Tickets (if available) are \$30



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Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 98 (49) April 1st - BWG Bible Study @ 10 am April 1st - Deacons Meeting, Office @ 7 pm April 2nd - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm April 2nd - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm April 2nd - Trustee Meeting, Church office @ 7pm April 4th - Breakfast Bunch , Fellowship Hall @ 7am

Upcoming Events

- Spaghetti Dinner April 6th, 5-7:30pm
- Hand Bells Rehearsals- April 14th, 21, 28, & May 5th
- Deacons Craft get together -April 20th 2-4 pm
- Bon Appetite Bingo May 18th
- Parents Night Out May 31st, 5:30-9 pm
- Summer Flea Market -June 8th
- Vacation Bible School June 26, 27, 28

Bethel Presbyterian Church Flea Markets for 2024 Saturdays: June 8, July 13 August 10, September 14



8AM – 2PM on the Bethel Church Parking Lot 4135 Norrisville Road, White Hall, MD 21161 Concessions Available, Baked Goods for Sale Spaces Available * \$25 per Space * Pre-Registration Required For registration forms contact the Church Office At 410.692.5282 or email churchoffice@bethel-md.org



Happy Birthday: Jane Burgess, Steve Kauffman Sr., Becca Smith, Alyssa Kauffman Watt, Chuck Saneman

Happy Anniversary: George & Nancy Cowman, Michael & Nancy Alexander

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 Marylin Bradford Jackie McLaughlin Kay Geisler Friend of Gail Lowe

> Organ Flowers In loving Memory of the birthdays of

Roger & Dot Sexton

by Nancy & Michael Alexander and Betty & Jack Rogers Anne Ragonese Laurie Falkner Ted McRee Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth Scott Polly Winkowski Marianna Putnam Jay & Orsia Young, friend of Don Scott Carolyn Mattheiss Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thoma Sandy Hughes Beverly Schmidt



Thank you to Jacobs Well & Mary Lee Swift for Beautiful Music at Sunrise this morning