



# Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

April 14, 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 Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

### Staff

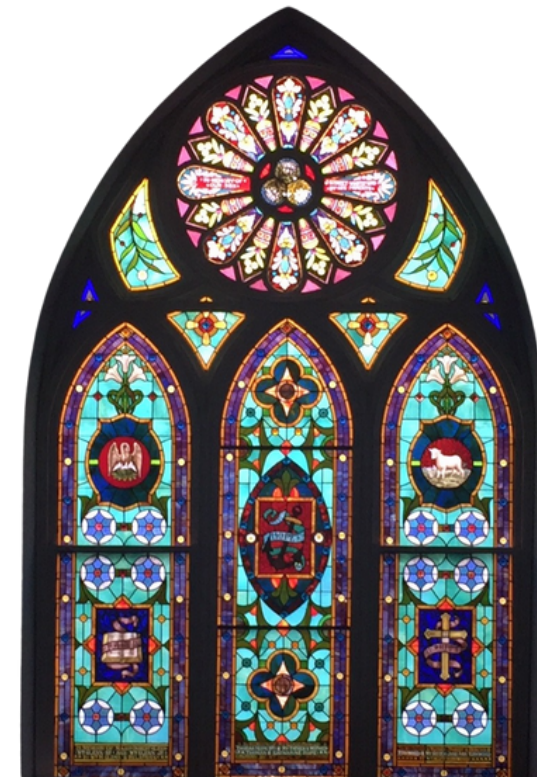
Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

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

Dave Hinkley

Leader: This is the day that God has made; let us rejoice.

**People: O give thanks to God, his steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**People: Open to us the gates of righteousness**

Hymn #442

*The Church's One Foundation*

Prayer of Confession

**You, who in Christ have assured redemption, hear our confession and forgive our sin. Christ proclaims your goodwill toward all people, yet we pursue vengeance. Those who mourn go uncomforted, as warfare continues in the earth. Captives without number await deliverance while we take freedom for granted. The afflicted await some sign of good news. Amid the ruin of cities and the clamor of protesting voices, we confess our disobedience. Save your people, O God, and cleanse us of our sin, for the sake of your Anointed One, Jesus Christ. Amen**

*(Silent prayer of confession)*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Assurance of Pardon*

Pastor Todd Smith

*Gloria Patri*

# 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



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](mailto:churchoffice@bethel-md.org)

## 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 Tim Sherwood  
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

Pastor Todd Smith

+ 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

Acts 3:12-19

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

Second Lesson

Revelation 2:1-7

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn # 122

*Thine is the Glory*

Prayers of the People

Bob Horn

Offertory

*Tune My Heart*

Choir

+ Doxology 592

Hymn #108

*Christ is Alive*

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

# Announcements

## This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 73 (50)

April 14th - Handbell Rehearsal 9:15 am

April 14th Zoom Bible Study

April 15th - BWG Bible Study @ 10 am

April 16th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm

April 16th - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

April 18th - Breakfast Bunch, Fellowship Hall @ 7 am

April 18th - Session Meeting, Office @ 7pm

## Mason Dixon Collection - Condiments

Needed: Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo,  
Spam, Manwich,  
Canned beef stew, Canned chili,  
Canned fruit



## Upcoming Events

- 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 Joys & Concerns:

**Happy Birthday:** Anne Jones, Blair Mattheiss, Charlie Himmer, Judy Baldwin

## Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

John and Sandy Louderback

Family of Frank Lyker- Don Scott's Cousin

Patty Graff

David Rose

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

Pat Denbow

Mary Martha Rutledge

Marylin Bradford

Jackie McLaughlin

Kay Geisler Friend of Gail Lowe

Beverly Schmidt

Anna Clarkson

Anne Ragonese

Pat Owens

Diane Eliason friends of Dan & Mary Beth

Scott

Laurie Falkner

Ted McRee

Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth

Scott

Polly Winkowski

Marianna Putnam

Jay & Orsia Young, friends of Don Scott

Carolyn Mattheiss

Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss

Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas

Sandy Hughes

Marianna Putnam  
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