



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

April 21, 2024

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

BETHEL CHURCH

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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White Hall, MD 21161

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Office Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Office is CLOSED on Fridays.

Staff

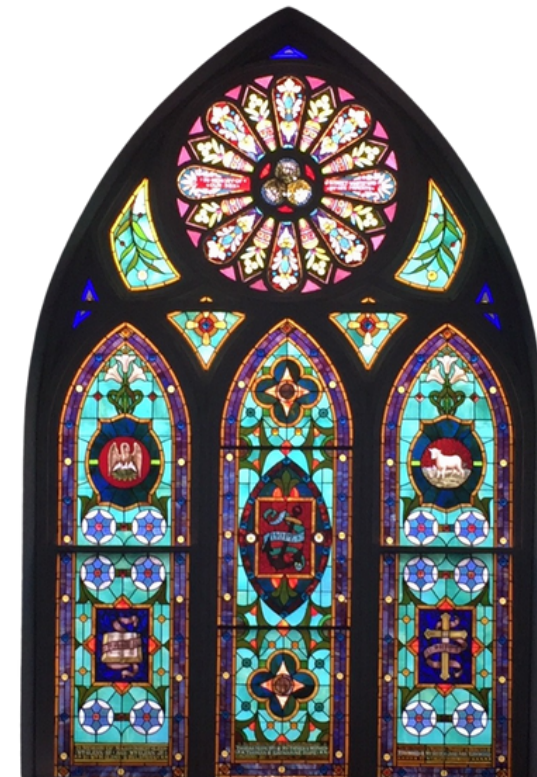
Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

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

Ruth Walker

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 #333

Seek Ye First

Prayer of Confession

We have been bought with a great price, yet we sin against You by choosing our ways over Your ways. You invite us into dynamic discipleship, but we are timid, weak-minded, and hard-hearted in our response to follow You. Forgive us, O God, and may our hearts be revived, may our minds be renewed, and may our wills be conformed to Yours. 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

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
Tim & Pam Sherwood

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

Ruth Walker

First Lesson

Acts 3: 20-26

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

Second Lesson

Revelation 2:8-11

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn # 460

Holy God We Praise Your Name

Prayers of the People

Bob Horn

Offertory

+ Doxology 592

Hymn #387

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 79 (37)

April 21st - Handbell Rehearsal 9:15 am

April 21st - Men's choir practice 11:30 pm

April 21st - Zoom Bible Study @ 6:00 pm

April 22nd - BWG Bible Study @ 10 am

April 23rd - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm

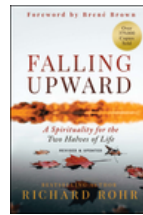
April 23rd - Bridge Game, Fellowship Hall @ 6:30 pm

Zoom Bible Study - May 5 - May 26

Falling upward: A Spirituality for the two Halves of Life - Richard Rohr

Starting in May and continuing in

September



One Great Hour of Sharing

If you missed your chance to contribute, we can still accept your donation through next week. Envelopes in back of church or write OGH in the memo of your check.

Mason Dixon Collection - Condiments

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



Upcoming Events

- Hand Bells Rehearsals- April 21, 28, & May 5th
- Bethel Men's chorus - May 12th
- 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: Carol Himmer, Stephen Kauffman Jr., Michael Scott, Emma Clayton, Jason Reep, Ted McRee, Bailey Saneman, Polly Winskowski

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

John and Sandy Louderback

Anne Sturtevant

Judy Lucas - Cousin of Mary Lee Swift

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

Betty Rogers

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

