



Welcome to Bethel Presbyterian Church

April 28, 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

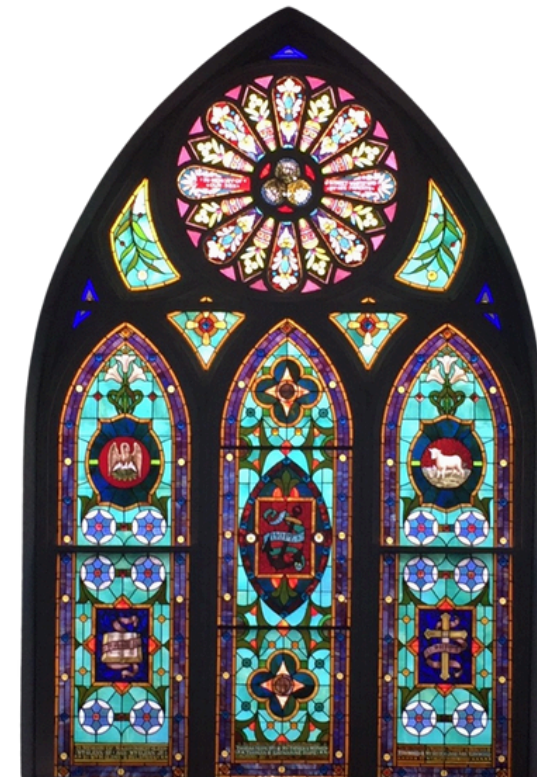
Pastor/Moderator: The Rev. Todd D. Smith

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

Allemande from Keyboard Suite in E, BuxWV 22 Kirsten Fitzsimmons
by D. Buxtehude (1637 - 1707)

Call to Worship

Nancy Mory

Leader: Do not conform to the pattern of this world,

People: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Hymn #482

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith: Strengthen us. We are cold in love: warm us, and make our hearts fervent to you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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
Bob Horn & Charles Henry

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

Nancy Mory

First Lesson

Daniel 1

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

Second Lesson

Revelation 2:12-17

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

Sermon

Pastor Todd Smith

Hymn # 357

O Master Let Me Walk with Thee

Prayers of the People

Terri Schwarz

Offertory

*Sarabande from Keyboard Suite in E, BuxWV 227
by D. Buxtehude (1637 - 1707)*

+ Doxology 592

Hymn #449

My Lord What a Morning

+ Benediction

Pastor Todd Smith

Postlude

Announcements

This Week at Bethel:

Last Week's attendance 90 (40)

April 28th - Handbell Rehearsal 9:15 am

April 28th - Men's Choir practice 11:30 pm

April 28th - Zoom Bible Study @ 6:00 pm

April 29th - BWG Bible Study @ 10 am

April 29th - Security Meeting, Church Office @ 7 pm

April 30th - Choir Practice, Sanctuary @ 6:00 pm

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

Children's Day - May 19th

We will celebrate another wonderful year in Sunday School. Students will arrive during their normal times and during church they will receive their pins.

Graduation- May 19th Celebration

If you or someone in your family is graduating or if you know someone from our Bethel Family who will be graduating from High School or College, Please email Kristen @ churchoffice@ Bethel-md.org

Mason Dixon Collection - Condiments

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

Upcoming Events

- Hand Bells Rehearsals- May 5th
- Bethel Men's Chorus - May 12th
- May Coffee Hour - May 12th (CE sponsored)
- Bon Appetite Bingo - May 18th
- Parents Night Out - May 31st, 6-9 pm
- Summer Flea Market - June 8th
- Vacation Bible School June 26, 27, 28

Bethel Joys & Concerns:

Happy Birthday: Corbin Rowley, Sam Tudor -Smith, Anthony Saneman, Melissa Rangel, Don Scott, Brandon Smithson

Happy Anniversary: Garry & Martha Ann Smithson

Please keep the following in your prayers this week:

John and Sandy Louderback	Anna Clarkson
Anne Sturtevant	Betty Rogers
Judy Lucas - Cousin of Mary Lee Swift	Anne Ragonese
Family of Frank Lyker- Don Scott's Cousin	Pat Owens
Patty Graff	Diane Eliason friends of Dan & Mary Beth Scott
David Rose	Laurie Falkner
Family of Paul Ragonese	Ted McRee
John Clarkson Uncle of Steve Kauffman	Christine Zurenko Friend of Dan & Mary Beth Scott
Dr. Sal Lasdon, Neighbor of Steve Kauffman	Polly Winkowski
Susan Baldwin	Marianna Putnam
Allen Henderson	Jay & Orsia Young, friends of Don Scott
Pat Denbow	Carolyn Mattheiss
Mary Martha Rutledge	Ed Chwalek - Friend of Bruce Mattheiss
Marylin Bradford	Henry Kraft, grandson of Gail & David Thomas
Jackie McLaughlin	Sandy Hughes
Kay Geisler Friend of Gail Lowe	
Beverly Schmidt	



Anthony Saneman	5/1
Melissa Rangel	5/2
Brandon Smithson	5/3
Don Scott	5/3
Zachary Saneman	5/7
Remy Prevette	5/8
Marcanne Saneman	5/11
Shannon Troyer	5/11

Birthdays missed
in Newsletter

