



Bethel United Methodist Church

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Address service requested



Always
give
yourselves
fully to
the work
of the
Lord ...

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

Bethel Tidings

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Sunday Worship Services

Rev. Bill Warehime, Pastor
9:00 a.m. - Traditional
10:30 a.m. - Contemporary Service
9:30/10:15 a.m. - Sunday School

Church office

Phone 301.733.8387
Email: *bethel.church@myactv.net*

Please contact the church office:
If your address or phone number has changed.
If there has been a birth or death in your family.
If you are ill or hospitalized.

For Prayer Chain

Contact Beverly Miller 301.739.6270 or
shanda@myactv.net

Bethel's Vision

We are helping to make a difference in the Chewsville Community.

Our vision is to be a positive influence for change in our community. We'd love to serve you or have you participate with us in making our community a better place.

Check out this issue of *Bethel Tidings* to see where you can come and get connected!

Secretary's office hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday:
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Tuesday, Thursday:
12 noon - 3:00 p.m.
email: ***bethel.church@myactv.net***



The office is closed on major holidays.
Bulletin announcements are due to the office by Wednesday prior to Sunday.
Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of each month.
Please notify the custodians or the office of changes in the use of facilities.

The office has forms for organizations to fill out to use the church facilities for sub sales, programs or other activities in the church to help scheduling heat, custodian time, etc.

If the SNOW EMERGENCY PLAN is in effect at 5:01 p.m. there will be no evening activities.
Sunday morning is rarely cancelled. In case of cancellation, you may call the church as to whether church is cancelled, also an announcement is called into WJEJ and WCRH as early as possible.

But under no circumstances, if you do not feel safe to travel, **DO NOT COME!** Your comfort and safety are important. We trust you to use your best judgement.

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Teresa Rossiter
 301.733.1273



THERE IS BUT ONE
LORD
Jesus Christ...
 1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, NIV

Church Staff

Administrative Council

Pastor	Rev. Bill Warehime
Chair	Larry Belella
Recording Secretary	Joyce Belella
Lay Leaders	Al Deal Keith Hoffman
Church Treasurer	David Brandenburg
Finance Chair	Chris Bolton
Financial Secretary	Maureen Springer
Lay Member to Conference	Jeanne Avey
Trustee Chair	Tim Smith
S. S. Superintendent	Mary Gross
SPRC Chair	Tom Edwards
Lay Leadership	Ed Staeblein
Youth Representative	Matthew Sprecher
Children Ministries	Donna Johnson Christie Phillips
Noah's Ark	Teresa Rossiter
Youth Ministries	Barry/Penny Sprecher Jason/Melissa Broadwater Blair Rishell
Health Ministries	Janet Deibert
Altar Committee	Beverly Miller
Members @ Large	Celia Ausherman Fred Baker Phil Baker Dale Beard Jeanne Carper June Sprecher Marlene Young

Think of us in this way,
as servants of Christ
and stewards of
God's mysteries.



Trustees

Tim Smith, Chair	2011
Liz Weaver	2011
Harold Wastler	2011
Jon Snyder	2012
Barry Sprecher, Treasurer	2012
Glenn Springer	2012
Dale Beard	2013
Jason Broadwater	2013
Bret Sprecher	2013

Committee on Pastor Parish Relations

David Brandenburg	2011
Al Deal	2011
Jenny Ritter	2011
Keith Hoffman	2012
Todd Roberts	2012
Ed Staeblein	2012
JoAnn Bolton	2013
Melissa Broadwater	2013
Tom Edwards, Chair	2013

Committee on Lay Leadership

Linda Barnhart	2011
Jeanne Carper	2011
Steven Young	2011
Sandy Hose	2012
Barry Sprecher	2012
Ed Staeblein, Chair	2012
Roni McNairn	2013
Derek Ritter	2013
Teresa Rossiter	2013

Scholarship Committee

Celia Ausherman	Mike McAllister
Harvey Leisinger	Marlene Young

Church Ministries

Youth Fellowship

Sara Rishell, President
Brady Boyer, Vice-President
Katie Smith, Secretary
Katie Sprecher, Treasurer
Ryan Bolton, Activity Coordinator
Jordan McNairn, Public Relations

Altar Committee

Max/Jeanne Avey	Beverly Miller, Chair
Fred Baker	Doris Miller
Aleta Mate	Jane Edwards
Chris/JoAnn Bolton	Phyllis Rice
Glen Eccard	Teresa Rossiter
Sandy Hose	Elaine Snyder
Harvey/Connie Leisinger	Melissa Metger

Caring and Sharing Ministry

They provide food to those of our Bethel family when they are in needs, such as after hospitalization, or homebound members who need meals.

Contact:

Donna Johnson
301.797.8658 or dj@myactv.net

Communion Ministry Team

Al Deal
Keith Hoffman
Judy Hoffman
Sandy Hose
Doris Miller
Ed Staeblein
Marlene Young



Communion
for the
Homebound

Church Ministries (cont.)

Finance

Finance Chair Chris Bolton
Treasurer David Brandenburg
Financial Secretary Maureen Springer

Finance Committee

Celia Ausherman	Maureen Springer
Chris Bolton	Barry Sprecher
David Brandenburg	Mike Young

Missions Coordinators

Roxanne Terry Aimee Stewart

Prayer Chain

A group of dedicated, loyal, compassionate people in our congregation receive prayer requests and immediately act upon them by offering prayer.

Coordinator, Beverly Miller 301.739.6270

email: shanda@myactv.net

Chair person of each cell is listed:

Phyllis Rice	301.739.1478
Peggy Snyder	301.790.1776
Bessie Shilling	301.791.5176
Liz Weaver	301.824.2951

We also have an **Email Prayer Chain** - if you are not on the list to receive the praises and prayers of the congregation email Pastor Bill

billwarehime@myactv.net

or the Church

bethel.church@myactv.net





Music at Bethel

We are blessed to have many music ministries at Bethel. Don't miss

out on an opportunity to share your talents. New members and

Special music are always welcome.

Children's Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. from September - April. They sing in the Traditional Service on the 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month and every Sunday in June.

Adult Choir rehearses on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. from September - May. They sing in the Traditional Service on the 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month.

Men's Chorus rehearses on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. from September - May. They sing in the Traditional Service on the 4th Sunday of the month.

Crosswalk is our Youth Praise Team, they rehearse on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. They participate in the Contemporary Service a Sunday during the month.

Offering the Praise Team rehearses on Sunday evenings at 8:00 p.m. They participate in the Contemporary Service each week.

Music Staff

- Resource Coordinator Marlene Young
- Accompanist Phyllis Harbaugh
- Accompanist Sue McAllister
- Adult Choir Director Jeff Harbaugh
- Accompanist Nick IntVeldt
- Men's Chorus Director Duane McNairn
- Accompanist Joyce Belella
- Worship Leader Paul Belella
- Children's Choir Director Donna Johnson

Sunday School

- Superintendent Mary Gross
- Nursery Tammy Smith
Lisa Sprecher
- Kindergarten/1 & 2 Grade Tammy Gantz
Deana Usary
- 3 - 6 Grade Teresa Rossiter
Lori Shifflett
Jeanne Dinterman
Kim Rishell
- 7 - 12 Grade Barry/Penny Sprecher
Blair Rishell
Jason/Melissa
Broadwater
- TNT Cross Training Steve Young
- Seekers Class June Sprecher
- 4th Day Dale Beard
- Bethel Believers Marlene Young
- Adult Sunday School Valerie Kaufmann

Why Attend Sunday School?

I go to Sunday School because...

- it improves my mind.
- I form the best friendships in the world.
- Jesus said, *Neglect not the assembling of yourselves in the House of the Lord.*
- I cannot afford not to go.
- I get acquainted with Jesus Christ there, the best friend a person ever had.
- I study the best book in the world.
- it is the best habit a person can form.
- it makes me happier all week.
- it strengthens my character.



Other Ministries of Bethel UMC

F.R.O.G.

**Meet 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays during
Traditional Service**

Donna Johnson, teacher

Children from Kindergarten - 6th Grade learn to Fully Rely On God with crafts and lesson time.

Loyal Temperance Legion

Meets 4th Sunday during Traditional Service

Teresa Rossiter, director

LTL is the children's branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for ages 6 - 12 years old.

1. Their purpose is to help children know the effects of alcohol and other drugs.
2. Children experience holding an office and conducting meetings.
3. Program based on character training with lessons in citizenship, social services and health.

Noah's Ark Childcare Center

School days 2:30 - 6:00 p.m.

This after-school program has the desire to serve the children of the community with enthusiasm for learning good Christian values in an environment

that is nurturing and accepting of others. It is an outreach of the church, which dedicates its services to the Lord our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Coordinator, Teresa Rossiter
301.733.1273

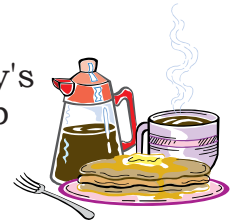


Bethel Breakfast Club

Wednesday mornings 5:30 a.m.

Bethel Breakfast Club meets at Denny's for breakfast, just to share in fellowship with others before their workday.

All are welcome!



Women at the Well

Wednesday mornings 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

The Women at the Well are an active part of the ministry of Bethel. During the fall and winter they have a Bible study. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month for a Fellowship Brunch at area restaurants. They also sponsor several events for the Bethel congregation such as the Mother/Daughter Banquet, and a Women's Retreat.

Chewsville Lions Club

1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6:15 p.m.

Chewsville Lions Club was chartered April 19, 1955. Their fundraisers provide help to the Chewsville community.

Club president: Warren Middlekauff, Sr.
301.739.3298

Potomac Home Learning Circle

PHLIC Homeschoolers

They utilize different skills and abilities of member families to offer new learning and social opportunities for the homeschooling community of Washington County Maryland and surrounding areas.

Coordinators:
Tara Petite 301.393.8874
Jessica Baith 304.274.0665



Girl Scout Troop #40114

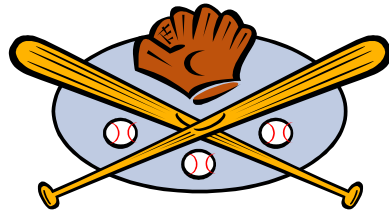
Girl Scouts are dedicated to building character and skills for success in the real world. In partnership with committed adult volunteers, girls develop qualities that will serve them all their lives, like leadership, strong values, social conscience, and conviction about their own potential and self-worth.

Coordinator: Nina Cisar 301.639.1716

Bethel Bombers

Friday evenings during the Summer

Bethel United Methodist Church has a softball team that plays in the Church League at Marty Snook Halfway Park on Friday evenings.



Girls and guys ages 14 and up are encouraged to join in fellowship and sportsmanship to play.

Manager: Tim Smith 301.739.1865

Popcorn Ministry

Valley Little League

Outreach to the community by giving FREE popcorn to those attending baseball games in Chewsville. Coordinator: Al Deal 301.824.2431

Washington County Junior League

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday evenings

Club volleyball practices in the Family Life Center during the winter. For more information contact Stephanie Belella 301.824.6449.



Women's Christian Temperance Union

The WCTU was organized in 1874 by women who were concerned about the problems alcohol was causing their families and society. Members choose total abstinence from all alcohol as their life style.

They collect items to benefit many charities such as:

Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

They collect pop tabs instead of entire aluminum cans because it is more hygienic to store tabs.



Canceled Stamps



Saving canceled stamps from your incoming mail, you can contribute to an organization that will sell the stamps to purchase Spanish Literature.

Leave at least 1/2 inch on each side of the stamp when cutting it from the envelope.

Used Greeting Cards

Washington County Commission on Aging use the cards for various crafts and activities.

Labels for Education

Clip and save UPCs and lids from participating Campbell labels. They will be donated to Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY.

Marked containers for donated items are in the Adult Sunday School area.

Detailed information about any of these projects may be acquired by contacting...

Sue McAllister 301.824.7829.

Alcoholics Anonymous®

Meet Saturday mornings 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. Their primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

For more information contact:

Jim Tirpok 301.606.3422

Emmaus Ministries

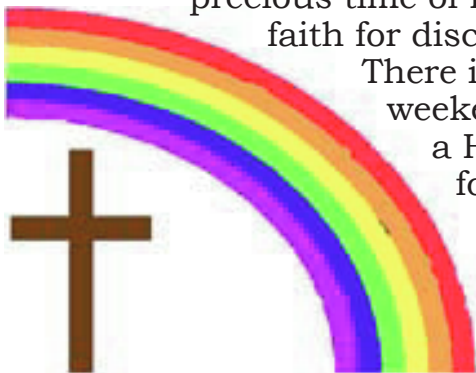
Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen the church through the development of Christian disciples and leaders. Weekends are in the spring and fall.

Chrysalis

Chrysalis in the youth and young adult version of The Walk to Emmaus. It symbolizes the spiritual growth that is essential between adolescence and adulthood. The growth is as crucial for youth as the cocoon is for the caterpillar. It is that precious time of nurturing a person's faith for discipleship.

There is a Young Adult weekend for ages 19-24 and a High School weekend for ages 15-18.



*I was in prison...
and you visited me.
Matthew 25:36*

Kairos Ministries

A prison ministry designed to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to all incarcerated men, women and children, and to their families and to those who work in the prison environment.

Kairos Inside

Weekends are held in men and women's correctional institutions. They help residents experience spiritual renewal and help them accept God's call to a life of Christian witness and service.

Kairos Outside

A special weekend retreat designed to support the female loved ones of those who are or have been incarcerated. In a safe environment with loving people, women interact with other women who are in similar situations and learn to form small groups to support and give them strength for the challenges they face.

Kairos Torch

Two-day program for youth at Green Ridge Youth Center, Flintstone, MD juvenile detention facility. They participants will be introduced to Christian concepts as a means of making better choices for their lives.

2011 Budget		
	2010	2011
Income		
Offerings	242,377	255,320
Use of Building	<u>7,500</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Total Income	249,877	260,320
Capital Expenditures		
Interest-Mortgage	18,600	15,000
Principal-Mortgage	<u>36,400</u>	<u>40,000</u>
Total Cap. Expend.	55,000	55,000
Christian Education		
Bible School	800	1,000
Camps & Conferences	1,400	1,200
Children's Ministry	500	500
Church Materials	3,000	3,000
Church Music	1,500	1,500
Guest Speakers	300	300
Library & Visual Aids	200	200
Sunday School Mat.	3,200	3,200
Women at the Well	0	500
Youth Ministry	<u>750</u>	<u>750</u>
Total Christian Ed.	11,650	12,150
Current Operating Expenses		
Advertising	3,000	2,500
Electric	12,500	13,000
Employee Compensation		
Custodians	13,763	14,038
Secretary	11,616	11,964
Employment taxes	2,228	1,989
Flowers/Memorials	1,000	1,000
Gas & Oil	13,000	12,500
Insurance	10,000	11,000
Ministry of Music	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous	600	600

2011 Budget		
Office Supplies	3,500	3,500
Repairs/Maintenance	4,500	5,000
Telephone/Internet	2,000	2,000
Transportation	850	500
Water	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total Operating Exp.	80,557	82,091
Contributions and Donations		
Local Food Assist.	0	500
Missions	3,500	
Church World Service		100
Habitat for Humanity		750
Kairos Prison Ministry		200
Least of These Ministries		1,000
Missionary Support		1,425
Nothing But Nets		200
One Great Hour of Sharing		400
Popcorn Ministry		75
REACH		750
United Methodist Advance Project		300
World Communion		300
Miscellaneous		<u>7,500</u>
Total Contrib/Donations	3,500	8,000
The Ministry		
Pastor's Salary	45,287	47,551
Continuing Education	500	500
Travel Expenses	3,600	3,600
Pension/Medical	18,360	20,005
Utilities & Maintenance	<u>4,200</u>	<u>4,200</u>
Total Ministry	71,947	75,856
Apportionments	27,223	27,223
Total Expenses	249,877	260,320