

01.01 2023

Adult Ed and Sunday School classes are on break until January 8. Small groups will resume after the holidays

Night to Shine volunteer training: January 8 -- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. or January 23 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Hope Church, 200 North Fremont Street, Coldwater. Volunteer registration forms are in the lobby. Please see Amy Lonczkowski or Jennie d'Araujo if you can help. Night to Shine is on February 10, 2023.

Women's Fellowship will not meet in January. Their 2023 schedule of meetings and ministry collections is available in the lobby.

Men's Steak Out is coming to Coldwater on Saturday, January 14. See Pastor Jim for tickets.

Connect! - If you are new or have made a change to your contact information, please fill out a "Connect" card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the greeters. This is how we can text you or send you the weekly email with updates and important information. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for announcements and updates.

In Case of Inclement Weather -- Worship service will be available on Facebook or YouTube at 9:30 a.m. Pastors Jim and Dave will normally be at church for those who want to brave the weather and venture out.

For the parents of our little ones: There is a room behind the sanctuary for parents of restless toddlers. The **nursery** (up the stairs, first door on the left) is also open and the service is available to be viewed and listened to there. Kids through fifth grade will be dismissed for **Children's Church** during worship if they wish to participate.

Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact the office).

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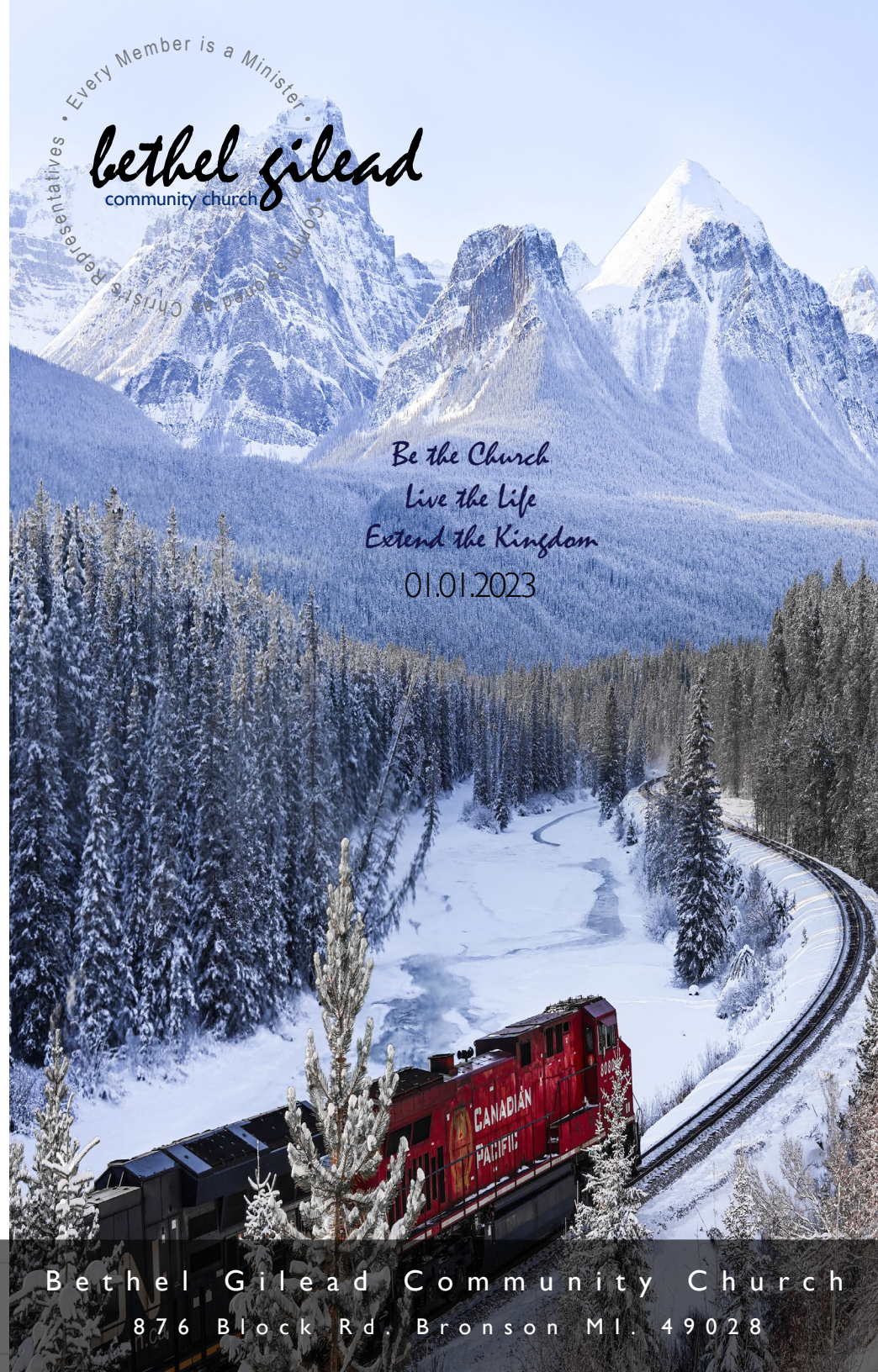
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*Be the Church
Live the Life
Extend the Kingdom*

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Call to Worship: *Come Now is the Time*

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: *What a Friend*
10,000 Reasons
Goodness of God
Lord I Need You

Special Music: *I Speak Jesus* *Melissa Houtz*

Gearing Up for 2023

I. "Happy New Year"!

- *How do we rate happiness?
- *Is happiness the point of life?
- *Note ([Luke 12:15-31](#))
- *A "new thing" ([Isaiah 43:19](#))

II. New Years Resolutions

- *Determine to live life with resolve!
Definition of Resolve = Determination, dedication, discipline
- *Priority One: Seek first the kingdom ([Luke 12:31](#))

III. Finding God's Blessing in 2023

- *What kind of person does God bless?
([Deuteronomy 28, Psalm 1](#))
- *Your daily walk with God
([Psalm 119:9-11](#))

Coming soon to BGCC

Closing Song: *The Blessing*

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

The family of Bart Burnside
The family of Russ Heckathorn
Jonas Rigg --kidney issues
Kim Paul -- stage 4 cancer
Tom Schoenherr - Physical decline
The family of Eloise Franke
The family of Christine Neesley
Al Miller - recurrence of cancer

Praises

Jo Mayer -- healing from broken arm
The birth of Gideon Carpenter
Norm Carpenter -- recovering from surgery and cancer free
Numerous members recently recovered from Covid

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision, balance issues
Dawn Lane -- breast cancer
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer
The Carpenter Family
Dale Davis -- dialysis and gall bladder issues
Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Neil Hannah -- at home on hospice
Betty Carpenter -- Laurels

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

Our Mission

*"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord,
study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people.
When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives
to a needy world."*