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**Welcome** to you and your family! We are glad you've joined us this morning. The service can also be viewed in the fellowship hall and nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left). Kindly silence your electronic devices during worship.

**Potluck:** Today after classes. Stay and enjoy lunch and a time of fellowship.

**Missions Update:** Check on the tables in the fellowship hall for updates on Gloria Stutzman's missions work in Ensenada, Mexico.

### **Two Upcoming Adult Ed Class:**

**Couples Class:** Attention married couples, beginning March 10, we will be offering a marriage and family class for Sunday School meeting in the fellowship hall, 11:00 a.m. to noon. Stay tuned for more information.

**The Modern Church in Revelation:** The book of Revelation reveals seven church of that time with a message for each. This class will look at each church, discern God's message for each and apply that message to our modern times.

**Women's Fellowship:** Meets on March 12 at 1:00 p.m.

**Right to Life Annual Benefit Dinner** -- March 19 at 5:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Genevieve Marnon, Legislative Director for Michigan Right to Life. Reservation slips and information is in the lobby or see Jennie deAraujo with questions. Bethel Gilead is sponsoring a table for eight people.



**Peace-today.com**-- an online resource for podcasts, books, research and testimonials on some of the topics from this summer's sermon series. Scan the QR code to the left or pick up a flier in the lobby.

**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://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 -- contact the office.

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Be the Church  
Extend the Kingdom*

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## Announcements and Opening Prayer

### Communion Songs:

Power in the Blood - Hymn 191, v. 1,3,4  
Nothing But the Blood -- Hymn 195, v. 1,3,4  
Worthy is the Lamb -- Hymn 180  
I Love You Lord -- Hymn 80

### Testimony of Faith

Kim Erwin

#### The Faith Factor

The righteous will live by faith ([Romans 1:17](#))

So far: The Principle of Faith, the Premises of Faith, the Promises of Faith,  
the Practices of Faith.....

#### Faith to Life

The Big Picture

#### I. SALVATION -- Trusting in the work of God for me

\*He rescued us from the dominion of darkness ([Colossians 1:13](#))  
([Romans 5:8; 6:23, Ephesians 1:13-14](#))

#### II. SANCTIFICATION - Trusting God to work in me.

\*It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good  
purpose ([Philippians 2:13](#))  
([2 Corinthians 3:18, Philippians 1:6; 2:12-13](#))  
\*Spiritual development = Head --> Heart --> Hands

#### III. SERVICE -- Trusting God to work through me.

\*Serve one another in love ([Galatians 5:13](#))  
([Ephesians 2:10, 2 Corinthians 5:20](#))  
\*The Common Denominator = The Holy Spirit  
(Born of the Spirit, empowered by the Spirit, fruit of the Spirit,  
walk in the Spirit, gifted by the Spirit.....)  
The Father will give you another helper to be with you.....the Spirit of truth.  
([John 14:16](#))

#### FORWARD MARCH

(handout)

1. Affirm the importance of faith
2. Confirm my own faith in God
3. Choose to further develop my faith
4. Share my faith with others

### Closing Song:

Trust and Obey -- Hymn 349 (v. 1,3,5)

#### 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."

## Prayer Concerns

#### Recent additions

Pastor Luis Otero -- recovering from stroke  
The family of Ron Hagaman  
Frank and Flo Cabrera -- passing of Flo's brother, Lalo  
Kevin Stutzman -- healing from a broken wrist  
Carl Stahly -- recovering from a fall  
Veronica Hannah -- Heart arrhythmia  
Wanda Debolt - in hospice care

#### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jim Wickey -- lower back pain  
The Carpenter Family  
Lisa Franks -- pain management  
Dale Davis -- dialysis

#### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels  
Don Rubley -- at home

#### Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days