ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS 04.17.2022

He is risen!! -- A blessed Easter Sunday to you!! There are no Sunday School classes today.

Concert - Plan on joining us next Sunday at 9:30 a.m. for a concert by Walt Williams, Jr. See your bulletin insert for more information or go to waltwilliamsjr.com.

Council Meeting -- The church council meets next Sunday, April 24, after Sunday School classes.

Women's Fellowship -- During the month of April, Women's Fellowship is collecting items for the Kinderhook Blessing Box. There are lists of current needs in the lobby. 2022 Scholarship Applications are available in the lobby and are due May 1.

Blanketmakers will meet the third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to noon, beginning April 20. They are in need of old, used blankets and sheets. Please see Donna Green if you can help

Eby Center Fundraiser -- If you are interested in helping with a Cinco de Mayo Celebration Banquet and Auction on May 5 at 6:00 p.m. by being either an Event Sponsor or contributing to the Silent Auction, pick up the information in the lobby. You can also register at ebycenter.org.

Parents -- A cry room is available at the back of the sanctuary for parents and small children to use during worship service. Toddlers and children through fifth grade will be dismissed to junior church during worship service.

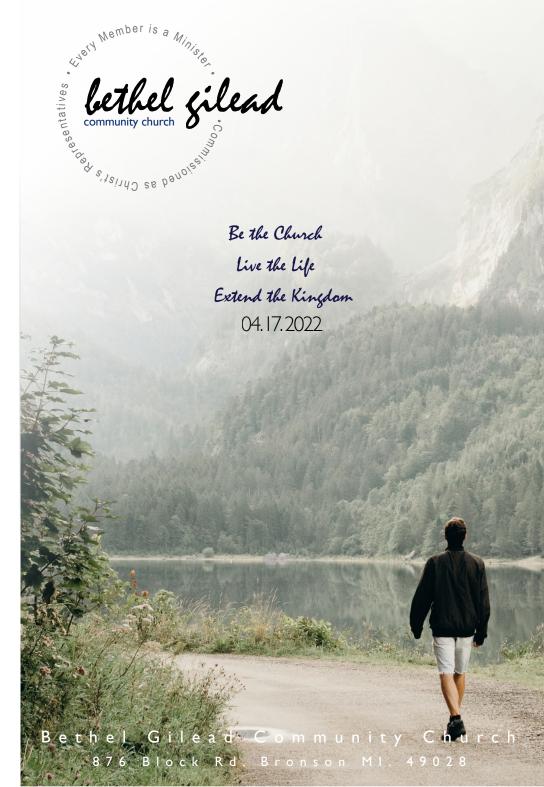


Ways to Give: Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form (on the information desk in the lobby or contact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

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CHURCH OFFICE



Call to Worship: He Lives

Opening Worship: Nothing But the Blood

Christ Alone (Up From the Grave)

At the Cross Above All

"What Kind of a Savior Do We Serve?"

Introduction:

- The Resurrection = A Key Component of the Christian Faith
 - No Christianity without it(<u>I Corinthians 15:17-19</u>)
 - Validates Jesus' identity (Romans 1:4, Revelation 1:18)
 - Secures our salvation (<u>I Peter 1:3; 3:22</u>)
 - Empowers our lives in the present (Romans 8:11)
- II.. (Luke 24) Easter AD 30
 - The first day = Sunday morning
 - The women = witnesses
 - An empty tomb
 - Angels on assignment
 - Jesus' predictions (Luke 18:31-33)
 - The Emmaus encounter
 - The upper room appearance
- III. Old Testament Prophecies
 - The law of Moses (Genesis 3:15)
 - The Prophets (*Isaiah 53*)
 - The Psalms (Psalm 22)
- IV. Resurrection and the Second Death (Revelation 20:5-6)
 - The right side of history = God's side of history!

<u>Application</u>

- I. Will you be on "the right side of history"?
- 2. Are you immune to the second death?
- 3. Have you said "yes" to the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ?

Closing: Trading My Sorrows

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."

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Kathy Alger -- shingles
Dee Eley -- shoulder surgery on Tuesday
Carl Stahly -- kidney issues
Avery and Erica Rose -- pregnancy issues
Joyce Byler -- cancer
Tom Schoenherr --bladder concerns

Praises

Becky Smotherman -- recovering from shoulder surgery Rick Butters - eyesight improving Larry Lindsey -- recovering from back surgery Many who have recovered from Covid-19

Continue to Remember Those in Need

The Carpenter Family
Al Miller -- ongoing treatment for tumor on esophagus
Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments
Russ Heckathorn -- immunotherapy for lung cancer
Lisa Franks -- pain management

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn Neil Hannah -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

