

05.08.2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Happy Mother's Day!! Please pick up your Mother's Day gift before you leave today.

Women's Fellowship -- Meets this Tuesday, May 10, at 1:00 p.m. During the month of May, Women's Fellowship is collecting items for *Joppa Recovery*. There are lists of current needs in the lobby.

Bold Faith is back! As a church, let's join with a dozen other churches in our community during the month of May as we pray together for God's kingdom to come. Pick up a prayer guide and a wristband and get on board!

Tijuana Mission Trip Garage Sale -- May 26, 27 and 28 at 274 Grand Street in Coldwater. Contact Rick Hollister, Bill King or Frank Cabrera if you have items to donate.

"Blanketmakers are in need of used blankets and sheets. They will meet again on May 18 at 9:00 a.m. Please see Donna Green with any questions.

Painting -- the church council is accepting bids for painting some areas in the interior of the church. Please see Scott Carpenter with any questions.

Parents -- We have a "cry room" available at the back of the sanctuary for our little people and their parents to use. Toddlers and children through fifth grade will be dismissed for children's church during worship service.

April Financial Update:

Giving (regular collections)	\$17384.48
Average attendance (in-house)	136
Average attendance (online)	96

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.



Bethel Gilead Community Church
876 Block Road Bronson MI 49028

PASTOR JIM ERWIN

pastorjim@bethelgilead.org

517.756.8001

ASSOCIATE PASTOR DAVID MINARD

pastor.david@bethelgilead.org

517.756.8000

CHURCH OFFICE

office@bethelgilead.org

517.369.1588

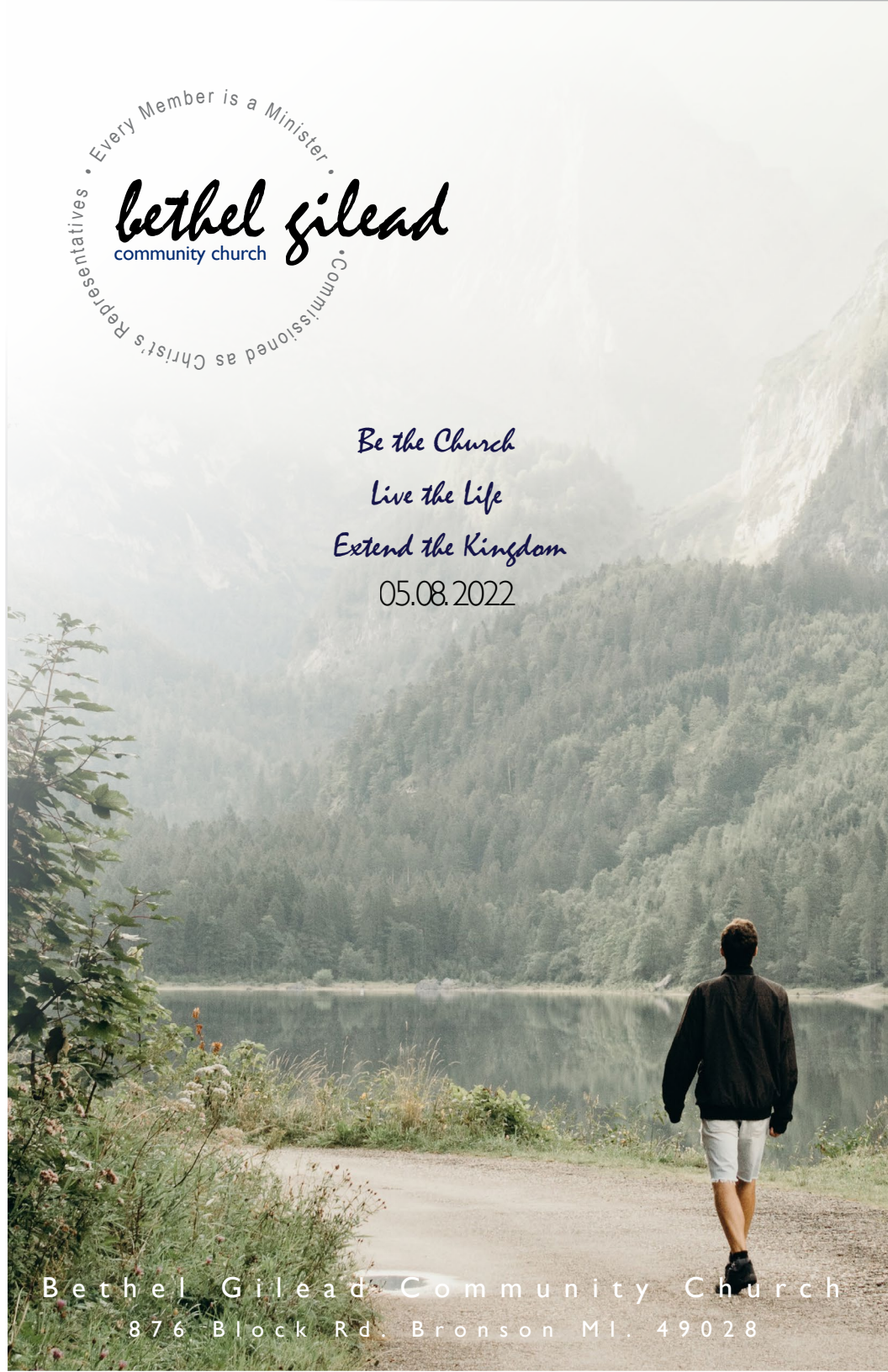


Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

05.08.2022



Bethel Gilead Community Church
876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Communion Songs: Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down - Hymn 14
Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Worthy is the Lamb -- Hymn 180
There's Something About That Name -- Hymn 102

Signs of the Times

(Luke 21)

Introduction: "M'Aidez"

- I. (Luke 21:8) Religious Deception
 - Spiritual Counterfeits
 - Secular Humanism
 - The Anti-Christ (2 Thessalonians 2:1-4; 9-11)
- II. (Luke 21:9-10) Wars and Rumors of War
 - International Conflicts
 - The Final Battle (Ezekiel 38, Revelations 19)
- III. (Luke 2:11) Natural Disasters
 - Earthquakes
 - Famines
 - Plagues
 - Hint: Like "birth pains" (Matthew 24:8)
- IV. (Luke 21:11) Fearful Events in the Sky
 - Falling Atrial Bodies (Joel 2:28-32, Isaiah 13:10)
 - Note: The 7 Seals of Judgement (Revelation 6)
- V. The Gospel will go out to all the earth!
 - (Matthew 24:14; 28:19-20)

Application

1. Is the world experiencing "birth pains"??
2. Are people today open and interested in God?
3. Are you ready to speak up for Christ?

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

Mary Jo Evans -- back issues
Norm and Betty Carpenter
Kathy Alger -- shingles
Dee Eley -- recovering from shoulder surgery
Carl Stahly -- kidney issues
Avery and Erica Rose -- pregnancy concerns
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 -- recovery from cancer treatment
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

