

17 May
SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

PLEASE
NOTE

Council: Will be meeting by Zoom to day at 11:15 a.m. to plan re-entry services. Please feel free to contact members if you have questions or concerns. Pray for God's wisdom and direction.

Devotions with Kim -- Join Kim Erwin as she discusses her devotional time. Look for the video on the church's website under YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4lquctZedXo&t=16s>

Morning Devotional Time -- Pastor Dave is on Facebook ([BGCC Live](#)) Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. leading a devotional time. **Spiritual Disciplines** are available on the church website, www.bethelgilead.org. or the office can mail you a copy.

If you want to be part of a **Wednesday night (7:00 p.m.) small group** on Zoom, let Pastor Dave (517.756.8000) know so he can text you an invitation. [Link to his email](#).

Reach out -- Send a note to one of our homebound members. Let them know you are thinking of them and they are in your prayers.

Norita Skinner: Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility, 50 Sanderson Lane, Coldwater

Shirley Bogen: Drews Place, 289 Perkins Street, Coldwater

Rick and Marcia Wilcox -- 22 Edison Court, Coldwater

Eric Smotherman -- 109 Cutter Avenue, Coldwater

Reminder: Scroll down for the words to the opening worship songs



Ways to Give -- Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. If you would like an automatic debit once a month, ask the office for an authorization form.

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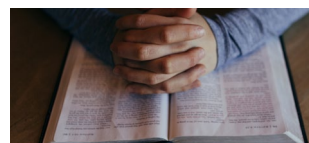
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Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

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9:30

WORSHIP

10:10

JR. CHURCH

"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."

“Eye of the Storm” Navigating the Winds of Change

Introduction

“Living by Vows”

I. I Pledge Allegiance... (1 Peter 3:21, Romans 6:4)

“The Christian life is a lifestyle based upon a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, which inadvertently affects all other relationships, commitments and activities.

*Jesus on Relationships ([John 13:34](#))

*Jesus on Commitments ([Matthew 6:33](#))

*Jesus on Activities ([Matthew 5:16](#))

II. Crisis-A good time for mid-course adjustments

*Crisis (GK=) Krisis= “Judgment”

*The Example of Hezekiah *“But what can I say? He has spoken to me, and he himself has done this. I will walk humbly all my years because of this anguish of my soul”* ([Isaiah 38:15](#))

* The Example of Jonah

“What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the Lord.”
([Jonah 2:9](#)).

*The Example of King David: *“How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?...I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people...”*
([Psalm 116:12, 14](#))

Application

([Proverbs 14:8](#))

1. How will you adjust to the present winds of change?
2. How does your allegiance to Jesus Christ affect your relationships and lifestyle?
3. Do you live by vows?

What I have vowed I will make good. ([Jonah 2:9](#))

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Family of Ginny Boatman -- Linda Penn's mother
 Melvin and Barbara Stutzman's new baby girl -- Makaya Ann, born April 28
 Lee Evans -- kidney stones
 Rick Wilcox -- recuperating from pneumonia
 John and Kathy Hemker -- recent house fire
 Family of Sarah Jane Fair's daughter, Diane
 Family of Kristi Long's Aunt Joyce
 Family of Wanda Kosmerick
 Jay Brinkman -- recovering from surgery to remove brain tumor
 Rick and Marcia Wilcox's granddaughter, Ashley
 Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer
 Ron Will -- eye may be saved, surgery is on hold
 Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, 22 year old with leukemia - waiting for stem cell donor for transplant
 Co-worker of Marcia Albright -- loss of 9 month old child
 Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; recuperating from pancreatic cancer surgery
 Tim Long -- being tested for digestive issues
 Keith McGuire -- recovering at home from surgery for aortic aneurysm.
 Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns
 Sharon Shyrigh -- health issues
 Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems
 Shane and Jessie Harris -- loss of newborn
 Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor
 Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, liver cancer
 Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
 Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain
 Jim Wickey -- several health issues
 Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
 Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
 Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma
 Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer
 Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
 Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
 Bob Rogers --Aperion Care in Angola
 Suetta Burnside -- The Laurels
 Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's
 Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place
 Eric Smotherman -- COPD

Opening Worship

O, How He Loves You and Me

O, how He loves you and me.
O, how He loves you and me;
 He gave his life,
 what more could He give?
 O, how He loves you
 O, how He loves me:
O, how He loves you and me!

Jesus to Calv'ry did go,
His love for mankind to show;
 What He did there
 brought hope from despair:
 O, how He loves you;
 O, how He loves me;
O, how He loves you and me!

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
 What a privilege to carry
 Everything to God in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness.
 Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face,
 And the things of earth
 will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Lord, You Are

Lord, You are more precious than silver
Lord, You are more costly than gold
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds
 Nothing I desire compares with You

Lord, Your love is deeper than the oceans
Lord, Your love is wider than the skies
Lord, Your love encompasses the nations
and nothing I desire compares with You.