

08.14.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Summer Movie Night -- This Wednesday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m., episode 6, "*Indescribable Compassion*" of the "The Chosen" series will be shown at the church. It's cookie night! Bring your favorite cookie and enjoy the selection.

Father/Son Canoe Hike -- Attention dads and sons: It's that time of year again. Mark your calendar for the afternoon of August 28 and plan to join this year's trek down the nearby Fawn River. See Pastor Jim for more information.

Church Council -- meets on August 21 following worship service.

Kay Arthur Precept Study on Revelation -- beginning in September on Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. If you are interested or to get more information, contact Kathy Reger.

Women's Fellowship -- is collecting items for Beginnings' Life Essentials program during the month of August. There is a list of current needs in the lobby.

Beginnings Care for Life Center is looking for a parttime bookkeeper. Contact the office if you want to see a copy of the job description.

A Missionary Prayer Request: From Dan Jezowski who serves with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Papau, New Guinea. Please pray for the ongoing violence near the Summer Institute of Linguistics, where Dan works, it is affecting their mission.

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 can be viewed there.

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 (in the lobby)

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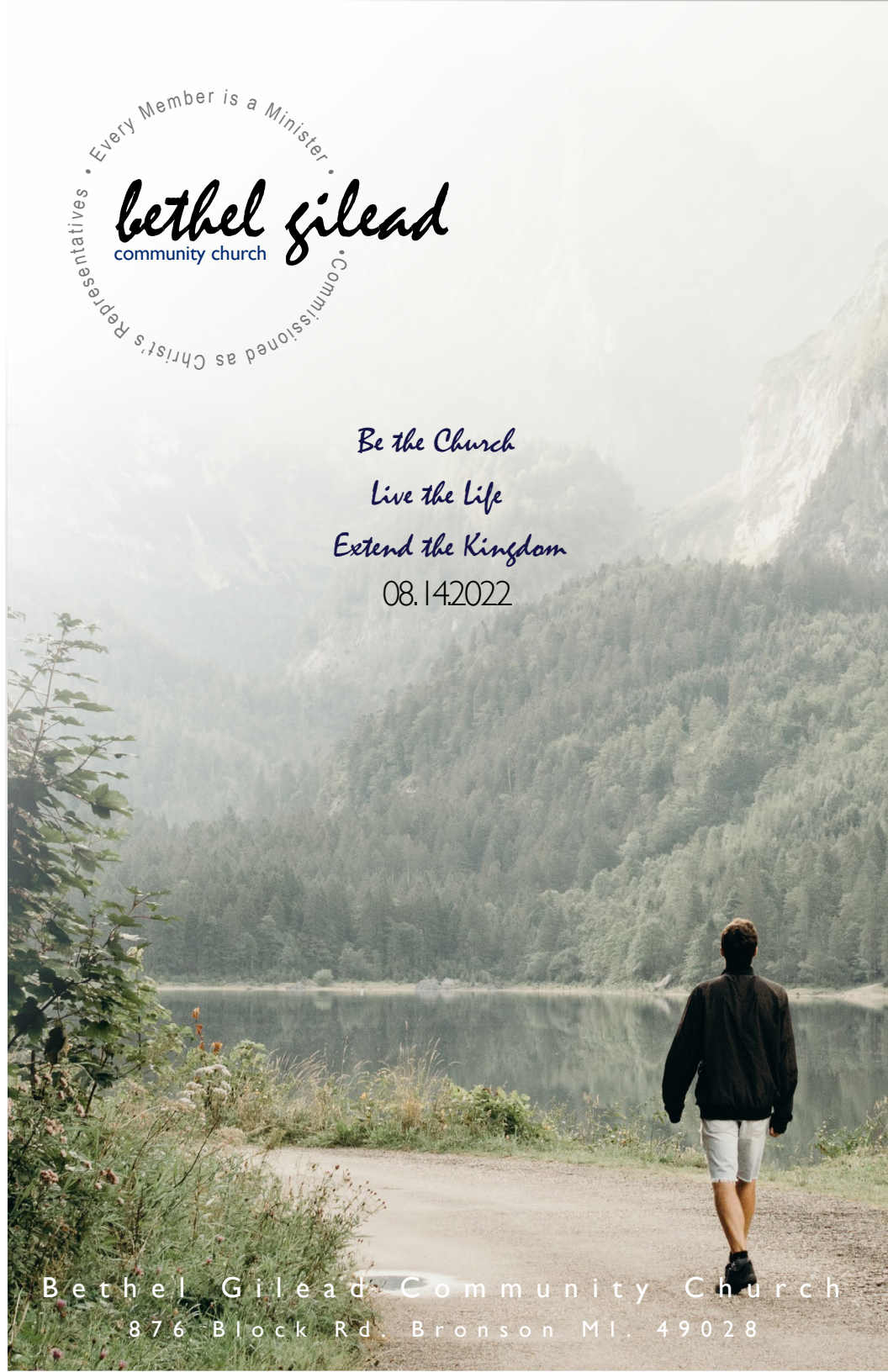


Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Call to Worship

I Have Decided

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship:

You Are Worthy of My Praise

Joy of the Lord

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Revelation Song

Even If

Special:

A Matter of the Mind

Introduction

"Discovery Learning"

I. The Greatest are Servants! ([Matthew 20:26](#))

"A servant makes his life better for someone else"

**We serve God by serving others ([2 Corinthians 9:12-15](#))*

II. Needs = opportunities for service

**What do people need? (Areas of need)*

**What can the church supply? (Areas of service)*

(BGCC MINNET + Branch County Parachurch Ministries)

III. Gifted to Serve ([1 Peter 4:10-12](#))

**Gifts listed: ([1 Corinthians 12:7-11](#), [28: Romans 12:6-8](#))*

Speaking

*Evangelist, pastor, teacher,
prophet, encouragement*

Serving

*Giving, mercy, administration,
leadership, helps, music, hospitality,
faith, prayer*

**SOIL = Serve others in love. ([Galatians 5:13](#))*

IV. Discovery Learning: Discovering and employing my gift.

1. Discern where I am gifted
2. Develop my gift
3. Identify needs and opportunities around me
4. Step out in faith (match gifts with needs)

Application

1. Have you discovered your spiritual gift?
2. Are you using your gift to help others?
In the church (MINNET)
In the community (Parachurch Ministries)
3. Can we count you in as one of "the greatest" among us?
The greatest among you are those who serve ([Matthew 23:11](#))

Closing Song: *The Blessing*

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

Bruce Kaufman -- Recuperating from surgery
Beth Deaton -- Linda Penn's sister, in rehab after car accident
Lynn Mayer -- Recovering from pneumonia
The family of Patricia Hess -- Dorothy Williams' mother
The family of Fran McLendon -- Nikki Maartin's mother
The family of Micah Anderson -- Dave and Phyllis Minard's nephew
Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hernia surgery
Kerry and Elise Skinner -- loss of granddaughter, Hannah Rose
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer

Praises

Norm Carpenter -- recovering from surgery and cancer free
Numerous members recently recovered from Covid

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Joyce Byler -- cancer
Tom Schoenherr -- bladder concerns
The Carpenter Family
Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments
Russ Heckathorn -- struggling with lung cancer
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

