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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

End of Summer Concert -- Tuesday, September 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the *Discount Foods of Bronson and Ice Cream Parlor*, the Amos and Margaret Raber Family will be in concert. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy \$1.00 ice cream cones!

Church Work Day -- Saturday, September 10, 9:00 a.m. to noon. See Scott Carpenter with any questions.

MINNET Meeting: Next Sunday, September 11 following worship service. Ministry Teams (Missions, Maintenance, Finance, Christian Ed, Hospitality, Worship and Outreach) will meet to finalize their budgets, make plans for the fall and work on their annual reports.

Other September activities:

Women's Fellowship -- September 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Annual Hog Roast and Celebration Sunday: September 18

Adult Ed and Sunday School Classes resume: September 25

Kay Arthur Precept Study on Revelation -- begins on September 12, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. See Kathy Reger for more information.

Leave some, take some -- If you have extra from your garden, share it on the table in the lobby. If you don't have a garden, feel free to take some.

For the parents of our little ones: There is a room behind the sanctuary (where you can hear and see the service) 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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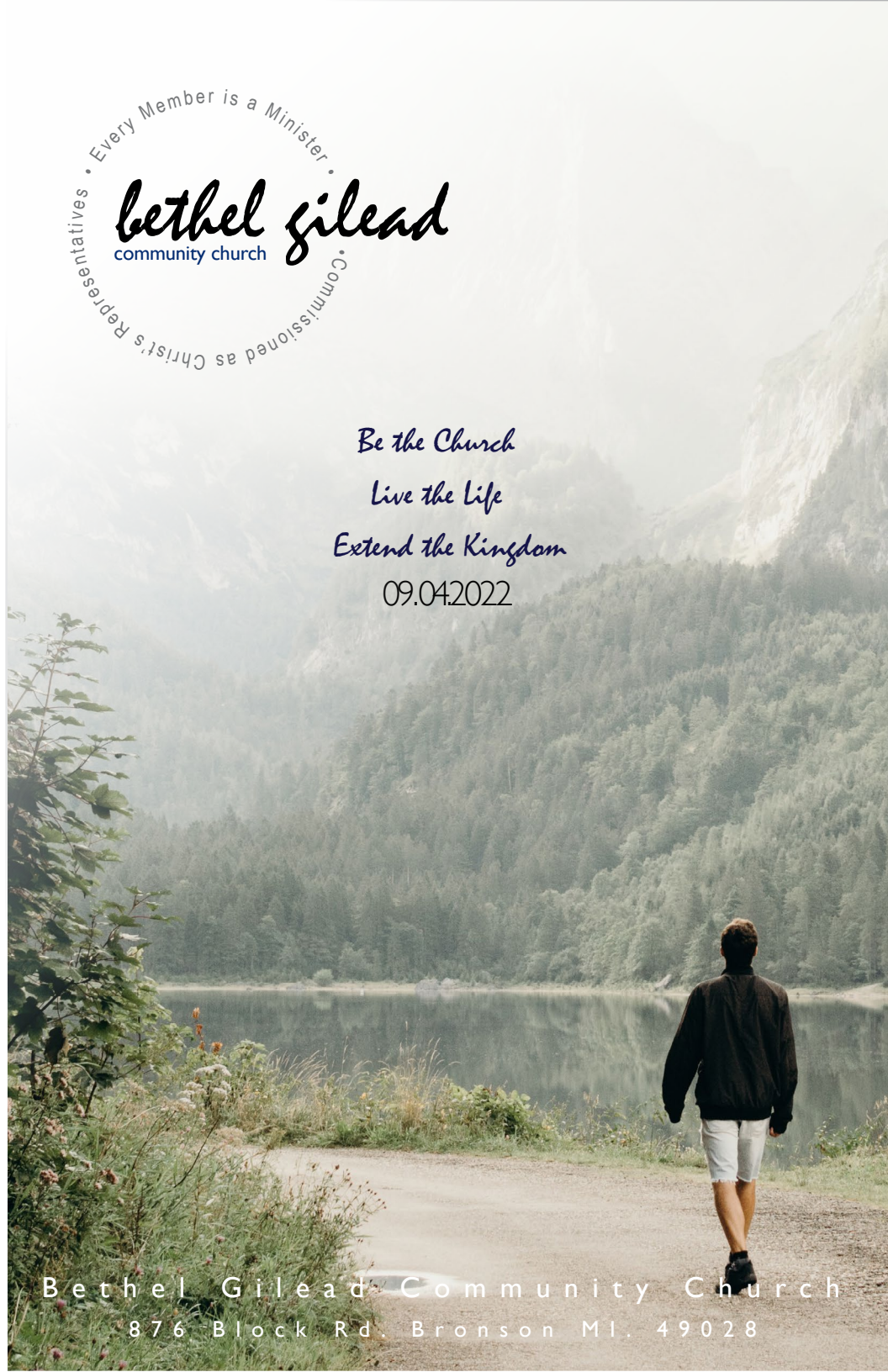
Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: *This is My Father's World* -- Hymn 58 (verses 1 and 3)
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (verses 1,3,4)
Since Jesus Came Into My Heart -- Hymn 515 (verses 1,2,3)
When We All Get to Heaven -- Hymn 542 (verse 1)

A Matter of the Mind

Introduction

WAR GAMES!
([2 Timothy 2:24-26](#))

I. Tactics of Warfare

1. Know your enemy ([1 Peter 5:8](#), [John 10:10](#), [Ephesians 6:12](#))
*Handout: The Condition of Satan
2. Know the enemy's terrain and tactics ([John 3:19](#), [2 Corinthians 2:11](#))
*Satan's 4 Aces -- Deception, Doubt, Discouragement, Dread
3. Know your weapons ([2 Corinthians 10:4-5](#))
*The blood (cross) of Christ ([Revelation 12:11](#), [Colossians 2:13-15](#))
*The Word of God ([John 8:31-32](#))
"The truest thing about you is what God says about you"
"It is written...." ([Matthew 4:4,7,10](#))
*The full armor of God ([Ephesians 6:11-18](#))

II. Winning Spiritual Battles

- *Deal with demons like bugs
- 1. Lights on! ([1 John 1:5-7](#), [Ephesians 5:8](#), [John 3:19-21](#))
- 2. Garbage out! ([Ephesians 4:20-32](#), [1 John 1:9](#))
- 3. Guard up! ([Ephesians 6:11](#), [1 Peter 5:8](#))
- *Library resource: Video/workbook: 7 Steps to Freedom

Application

Stand firm!
([Galatians 5:1,13](#))

1. Are you aware of the reality of the demonic?
2. Do you perceive the spiritual battle for your soul?
3. Will you trust God daily and use his resources to walk in victory over the enemy?
*THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A MATTER OF THE MIND!

Closing Song: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* (verses 1 and 3)

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

Judy Hagaman -- hospitalized with pneumonia
Heather -- member of God's Choice, being treated for bone cancer
Lynn Mayer -- Recovering from pneumonia
The family of Patricia Hess -- Dorothy Williams' mother
The family of Fran McLendon -- Nikki Maertins' mother
The family of Micah Anderson -- Dave and Phyllis Minard's nephew
Kerry and Elise Skinner -- loss of granddaughter, Hannah Rose

Praises

Bruce Kaufman -- recovering from surgery
Jonas Rigg -- recovering from hernia surgery
Norm Carpenter -- recovering from surgery and cancer free
Numerous members recently recovered from Covid

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Don Rubley -- bladder cancer
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

Pray for the Michigan State Supreme Court's review of the proposal on abortion access in our state constitution