

09.11.2022 ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

MINNET Meeting: Today 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. Feel free to join a team!

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

Next Sunday -- Annual End of Summer Celebration Service and Hog Roast, 9:30 a.m. to noon. Invite a friend and plan now to attend!

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.

Tijuana Missions Trip -- November 19-26. Join the group as they participate in a children's outreach, build a 10'x 20' house or work on an existing home, visit the city dump, and visit an orphanage. See Bill King with any questions or 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.

Financial Update:

August giving (regular collections)	\$17,336.50
August average attendance (in-house)	123
August average attendance (online)	56

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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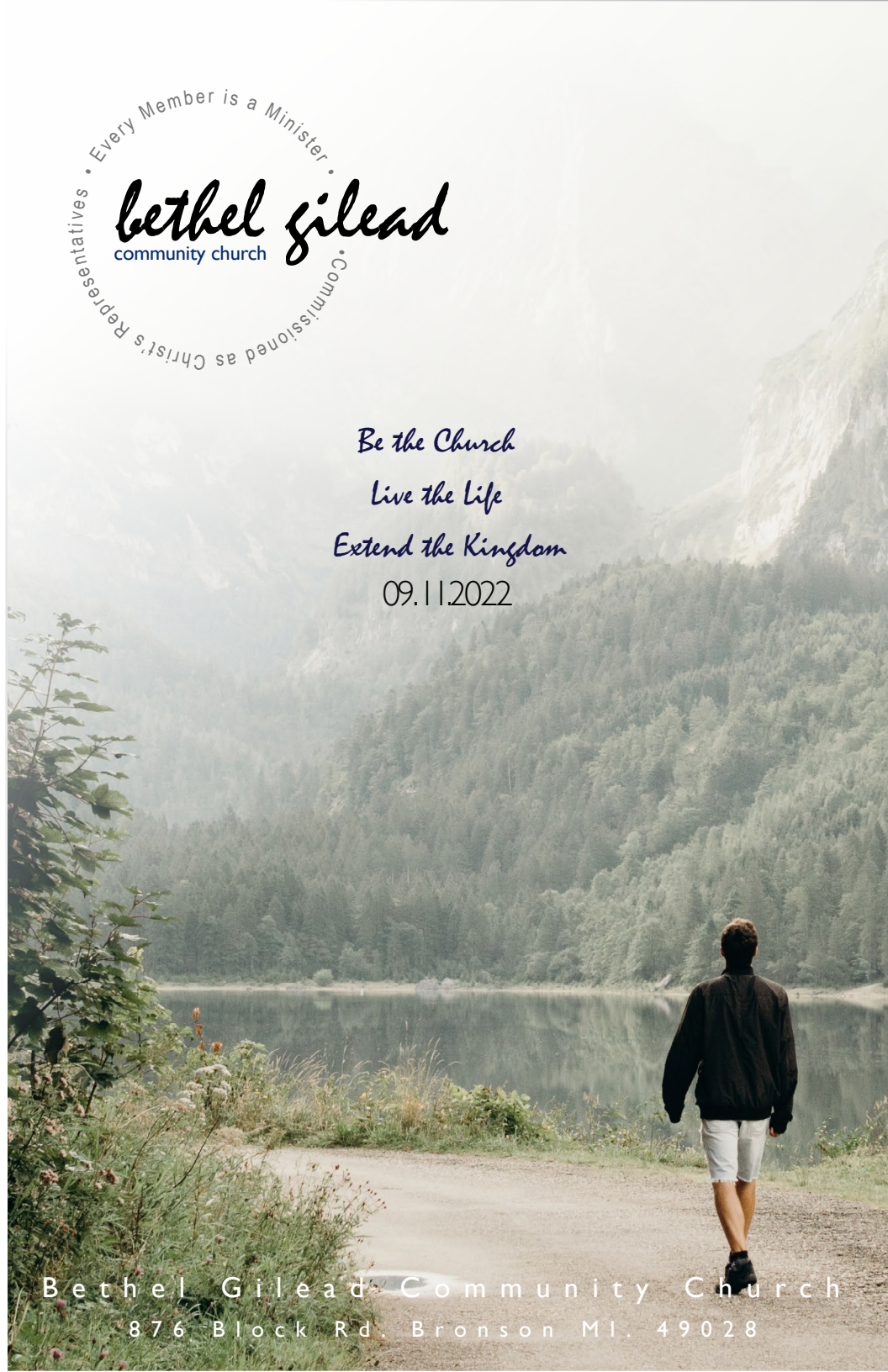


Be the Church

Live the Life

Extend the Kingdom

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Opening Worship: Standing on the Promises -- Hymn 271
At Calvary -- Hymn 338
In My Heart There Rings a Melody -- Hymn 514

Missions Moment: Brad Babjack, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

Special: Majesty -- Hymn 74
Introduction THE NECESSITY OF FAITH
([Romans 1](#))

I. The Foundations of Faith ([Romans 1:14-17](#))

- Essential for salvation
- The source of righteousness (rightness with God)
- The way to God "Faith from first to last"

II. The Reason for Faith ([Romans 1:18-32](#))

- God's wrath is going to be poured out on those without faith
- God will pull back from those who deny Him

III. The Result of Living Without Faith in God ([Romans 1:24-32](#))

- Godless living brings out the worst in man.
- Man's heart grows hard and cannot see the truth.

IV. The Salvation of Man is by Faith Alone ([Romans 1:17](#))

- Not found by doing good works
- It is found only when we humble ourselves and trust Him completely.

Conclusion: We are facing enormous attacks on our faith right now.
We have removed God from our schools.
We have removed God from our work places.
We have removed God from the public square.
We have removed God from our daily conversations for fear we will offend someone.

The result: The destruction of civil society
--Sexuality is no longer sacred
--Perversions of all kinds are becoming acceptable
--Faith and true spirituality are mocked openly
--Lies and deception are the norm

The solution: Trusting faith in God
HE ALONE CAN SAVE THIS NATION AND ITS PEOPLE

Application

1. What is it that you are trusting for the future of your life?
2. What have you found that is big enough to bring peace and hope in your heart?
3. Are you a faith-filled follower of the one true God? He is worthy of your trust!

Closing Song: Majesty -- Hymn 74

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

Dawn Lane -- breast cancer
Judy Hagaman -- hospitalized with pneumonia
Heather -- member of God's Choice, being treated for bone cancer
Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision
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