

October
Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Sunday School classes begin today -- plan on staying after worship service for a class with Pastor Jim for the adults and classes for the kids.

Women's Fellowship -- Tuesday, October 13 at 1:00 p.m. at the church.

BGCC Cookbooks are here! They are available for a donation to the youth to help support their Compassion International child.

Altar Flowers are provided by Sherry McNees in memory of her husband, Mike.

Small Groups -- are organizing for the fall. Check your bulletin insert for days and locations. The Thursday afternoon group is also available via Zoom and Facebook -- see Pastor Dave for details.

Hayride/Bonfire -- Saturday, October 17, 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Erwins.

Council Meeting: October 18 following Sunday school classes.

Card Shower-- Eloise Franke's 90th birthday is November 4. Please consider sending her a birthday card at 557 Slisher Road, Bronson, MI 49028



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. You can also authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form in the lobby and turning it in with a voided check.

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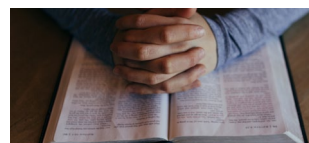
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Bethel Gilead Community Church
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"We honor God through regularly assembling together to worship Him as Lord, study and obey His word, and attend to the needs of His people. When we leave, we go out commissioned as Christ's representatives to a needy world."

Order of Worship

Communion Songs:

Jim Erwin/Mary Butters

- Hymn 186 *The Old Rugged Cross*, verses 1, 2 and 4
Hymn 185 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Hymn 180 *Worthy is the Lamb That Was Slain*

Message:

Handle With Care

2020 Hot Potatoes

Introduction:

The Corona Crisis

I. A Divine Memorandum

.....We are but dust ([Psalm 103:14](#))

The Corona Crisis = An Existential Crisis: Struggling with our own mortality

Sin --> Sickness, suffering and death ([Romans 5:12](#), [Ezekiel 18:4](#), [Romans 6:23](#))

II. Personal Autonomy and the Will of God

*My days are numbered ([Psalm 31:15](#), [139:16](#))

*More things control me than I have control of!

*God can work together for good in all things ([Romans 8:28](#))

III. Wellness and The Divine Design

*Your amazing immune system!

I am fearfully and wonderfully made. ([Psalm 139:14](#))

*The invisible mask = boosting your immunity (Dr. Jockers -- handout)

IV. "Testing One, Two, Three"

*The testing of your faith produces perseverance....([James 1:3](#), [Romans 5:3](#))

*"What you believe influences how you behave"

*Risk and rewards: "What you risk reveals what you value"

Application

Knowledge puffs up but love builds up ([1 Corinthians 8:1](#))

Though I have all knowledge....without love I am nothing ([1 Corinthians 13:2](#))

The only thing that matters is faith expressing itself in love. ([Galatians 5:6](#))

What has the Corona Crisis revealed to you about.....

1. The vitality of your faith? ([Isaiah 7:9](#), [Hebrews 1:6](#))
2. The condition of your heart? ([1 Samuel 16:7](#), [Matthew 15:19](#), [Romans 14:1](#))
3. The true purpose of your life on earth? ([Matthew 5:16](#))

Closing Song: Hymn 335 *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Keith McGuire -- Coronavirus

The family of Rick Wilcox

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant

Praises

Quinn Alece Dules -- born to Chance and Kylei Dules on August 20.

Byler family - recovered from CoronaVirus

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant

Ron Will -- being fitted for a glass eye

Jay Brinkman -- brain tumor

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer

Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; pancreatic cancer

Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns

Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems

Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor

Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, cirrhosis of liver

Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer

Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer

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

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place

Eric Smotherman -- COPD

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

The Old Rugged Cross

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame,
And I love that old cross
where the Dearest and Best
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Oh, that old rugged cross,
so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me someday
to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most
I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
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to receive: Power and riches
and wisdom and strength
Honor and glory and blessing!
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
Worthy is the Lamb!

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.