

10.30.22

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Lunch and Silent Auction last Sunday to raise funds for the Tijuana Missions Team. Over \$3500 was raised for the November trip.

Community Information Meeting-- Wednesday, November 3, at 6:00 p.m. at Northview Christian Church in Coldwater. Come and hear more about Proposal 3 from Tom Powell of Michigan Right to Life and spend time in prayer for the upcoming election.

Annual Business Meeting -- Sunday, November 13, right after worship service. There will be no Sunday School classes, but there will be something planned for the kids during the meeting.

Women's Fellowship -- During the month of October they are collecting donations for **Foster Closet of Branch County** (fosterclosetofmichigan.org/branch-county). There are lists of ideas in the lobby and donations can be left on the table in the fellowship hall. *Next Women's Fellowship meeting is November 8 at 1:00 p.m.*

Drum Lessons -- Interested in learning to play the drums? See Tancho about personalized lessons.

Church Library -- Check out the new selections of books from the library on the display rack in the lobby. The library is located up the stairs at the end of the hall.

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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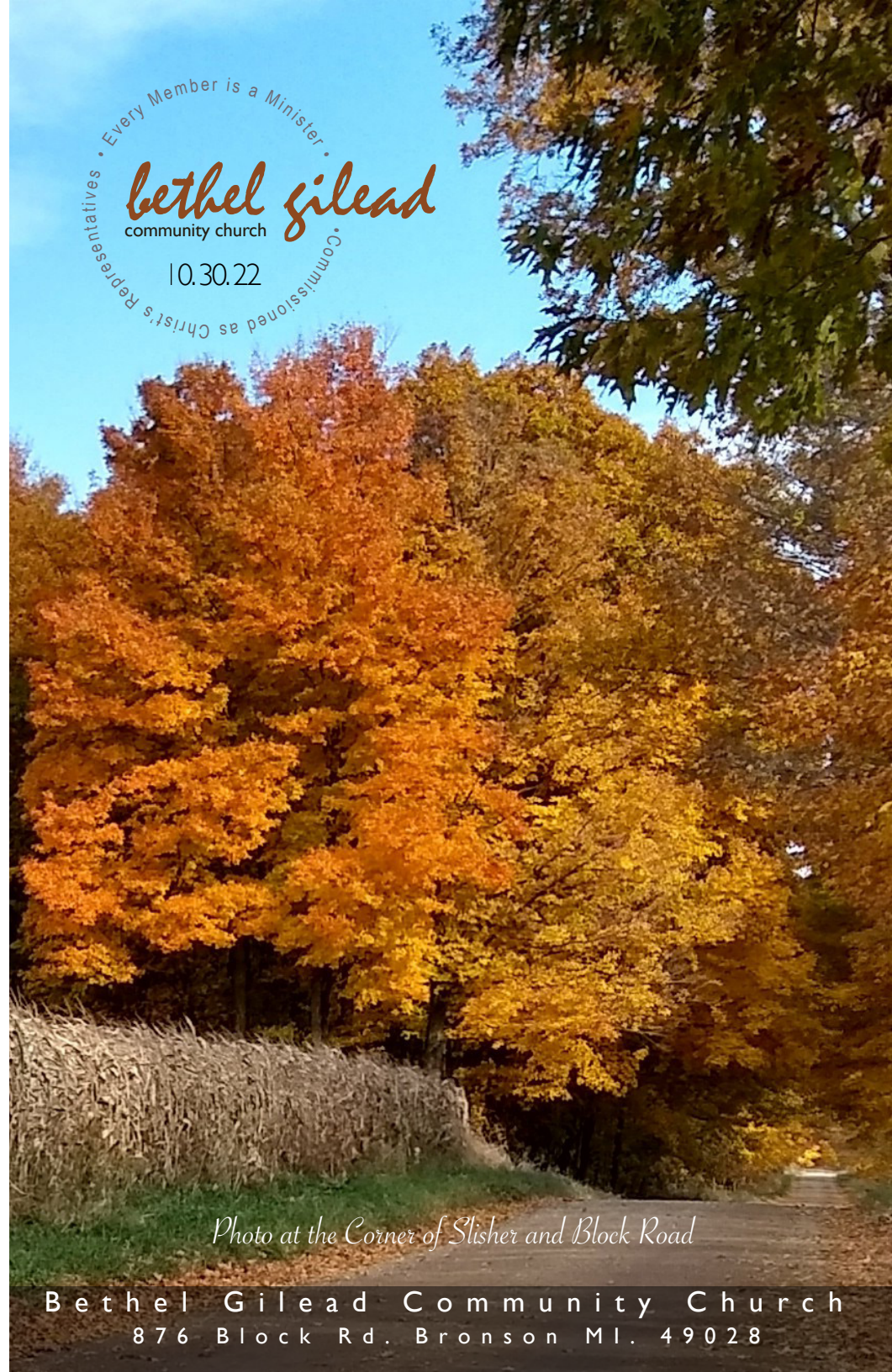


Photo at the Corner of Slisher and Block Road

Bethel Gilead Community Church
876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: Confidence
10,000 Reasons
Good, Good Father
Shout to the Lord

Special Music: He Knows My Name

CONTEND FOR THE FAITH

(Jude 3)

Introduction:

I. The Historic Context

- *Jude, the half brother of Jesus ([Mark 6:3](#))
- *Mid first century believers

II. At Issue: Heresy and Apostasy

- *"Ungodly men" ([verses 4, 8-10, 16-19](#))
- * Pending Judgement ([verses 11-15](#))

III. A Christian Response ([verses 20-23](#))

1. Strengthen your faith
2. Pray in the Spirit
3. Stay in God's love
4. Wait for Jesus' timing
5. Reach out!

IV. The Promise of God ([verses 24-25](#))

- *He is able to keep you!
- *Glory to God

Our Fall Series: Contend for the Faith

1. What is our faith?
2. Who (or what) are we contending with?
3. What are their primary contentions with Christianity?

Closing Song: Jude 24-25

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Russ Heckathorn -- struggling with cancer
Sharon Shyrigh - recuperating from diverticulitis
Al Miller - recurrence of cancer
Heather -- member of God's Choice, being treated for bone cancer
Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision

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

Dawn Lane -- breast cancer
Don Rubley -- bladder cancer
Joyce Byler -- cancer
Tom Schoenherr --bladder concerns
The Carpenter Family
Dale Davis -- dialysis and chemo treatments
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

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."