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ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Movie -- Adults, join us in the fellowship hall today immediately following worship service for the video, *"Tortured for Christ"* about the life of Romanian Pastor Richard Wurmbrand.

Women's Fellowship -- Meets this Tuesday, November 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. All women are invited!

Mid-term Elections -- Don't forget to prayerfully vote this Tuesday.

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

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner -- Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 20 and plan now to participate in our church Thanksgiving service and potluck dinner. More details coming soon.

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. Children will be dismissed during service if they wish to participate in Children's Church activities.

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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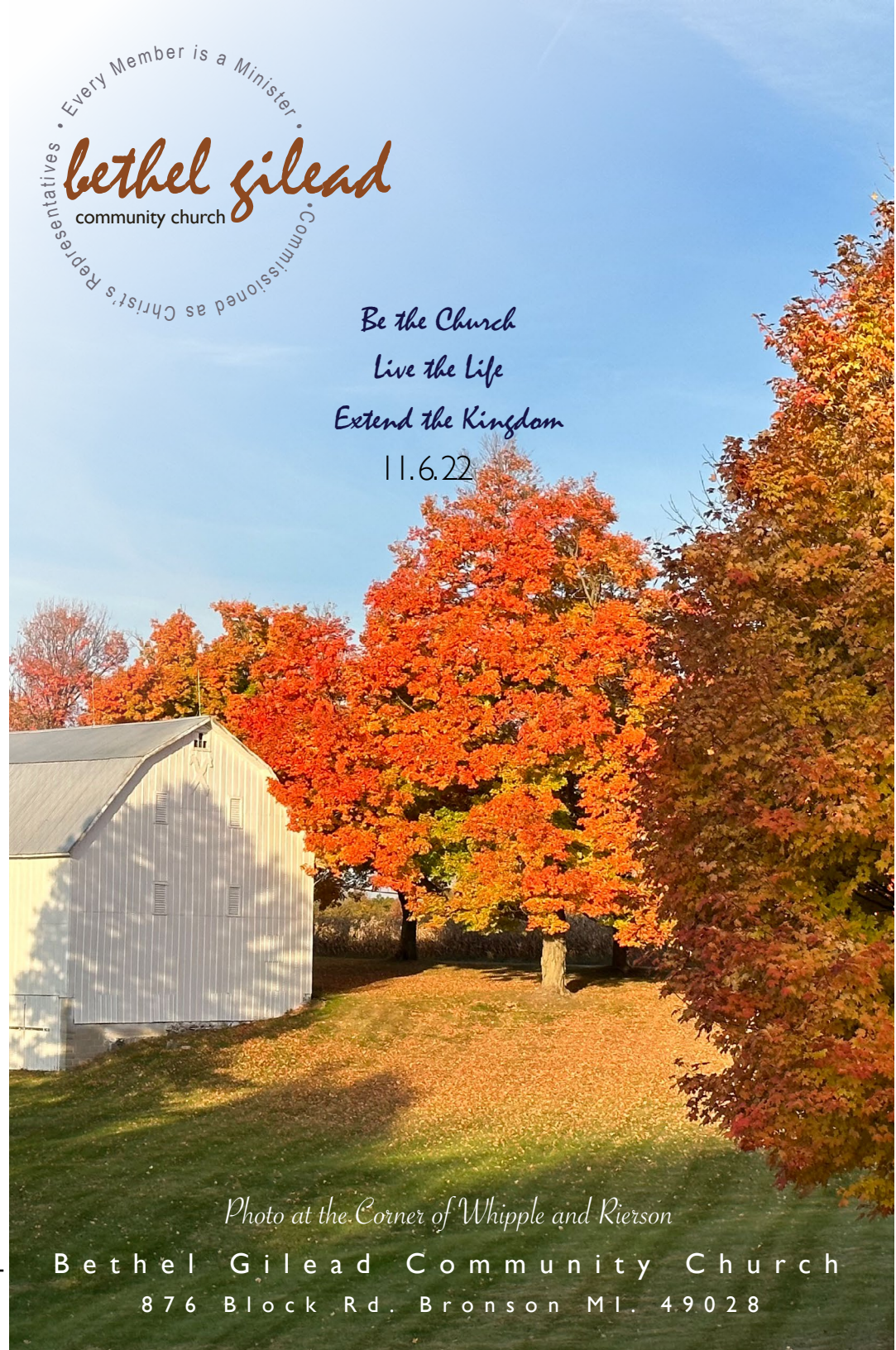


Photo at the Corner of Whipple and Rierson

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Call to Worship: Come Now is the Time to Worship

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship: And All the People Said Amen
My Lighthouse
Amazing Grace/My Chains are Gone
Lord I Need You

CONTEND FOR THE FAITH

Introduction:

But you my friends build yourselves up in your most holy faith
([Jude 20](#))

I. The Faith = Classic Christianity

*What are the basic doctrines of Christianity?
Theology -- Anthropology -- Ecclesiology

II. Theology -- The Study of God

(Does God exist? How do we know about him? What is he like?)

*Revelation: God reveals himself through.....

1. His world ([Psalm 19:1-4](#), [Romans 1:18-20](#), [Genesis 1:26-27](#))
2. His word ([Genesis 1:1](#), [Hebrews 4:12](#), [2 Timothy 3:16-17](#))
3. His Son ([Hebrews 1:1-3](#), [Colossians 1:15-18](#); [2:9](#))

III. The Nature of God: What is God Like? ([Proverbs 9:10](#))

1. God is creator, sustainer, redeemer and judge. ([Isaiah 45:5-7](#))
2. God is immortal, eternal, Triune and one ([1 Timothy 1:17](#))

*Titles of God

3. The Character of God ([Isaiah 40:28](#))
 - A. Attributes of ability
(Omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscience)
 - B. Attributes of personality
(Loving, merciful, gracious, faithful, true)

Application

Contend for the Faith!

1. Do you believe in God?
2. What do you believe God is like? Why?
3. Can you defend your beliefs about God?

Closing Song: Doxology ([Jude 24-25](#))

Live the Life with Prayer

Recent additions

Jo Mayer -- surgery for broken arm
Russ Heckathorn -- struggling with cancer
Al Miller - recurrence of cancer
Lynn Mayer -- dealing with double vision, balance issues

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
The Carpenter Family
Dale Davis -- dialysis and gall bladder issues
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."