

22 November
Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Happy Thanksgiving -- May each of you have a blessed holiday!!

Small Groups will not meet this week. They will resume the week of November 30.

Family Promise -- Thank you to all who provided meals this week!!

Baby Bottle Campaign -- Help support *Beginnings Care for Life Center* by filling a baby bottle with loose change, cash or a check during the month of November. Sign out a bottle from the basket in the lobby and return it on 11/29/20. There is information about the Center with the bottles.

Women's Fellowship -- All women are invited to go to Shipshewana on December 8 (leave the church at 10:00 a.m.) for shopping and lunch. 2021 schedules are available in the lobby. They show the dates for next year's monthly meetings and who the hostesses are.

Lost and Found: There are several coats and jackets on the coat rack in the fellowship hall and several dishes in the kitchen that need to be claimed. Please check to see if any of these are yours.

Offering --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 (or contact the office) and turning it in with a voided check.



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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

Opening Worship:

Jewish Medley.....Jim Erwin/Rick Hollister

Message: **Handle With Care**

Introduction: Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) *The train has left the station!*

- I. Tools, Technology and Machines
 - *Basic needs: survival, safety, satisfaction, significance
 - *Will to Power: control, comfort and convenience
 - *(The lure of pleasure and the pull of pride)
- II. Information Systems and "Smart Machines"
 - *Intelligence = Information Processing
 - *Convergent Technologies
 - Genetic Engineering, Nanotechnology, Robotics, A. I.
 - *"Jascons" -- Government Research Groups
 - *Danger: Ethics and moral restraint
 - "Who regulates research?"
- III. The 4th Dimension: The Realm of the Supernatural
 - *Original Sin:
 - Your eyes will be opened and you will be like God
 - Knowing good and evil ([Genesis 3:5](#))
 - *The Prince of the power of the air ([Ephesians 2:2, 6:12](#))
 - *Divinely set boundaries ([Genesis 11:1-9](#))
 - *What will stop the train?

Application

1. How have you dealt with the "will to power"?
2. Is the world's quest for knowledge competing with knowing God in your life?
 - Knowledge of the Holy One is understanding ([Proverbs 9:10](#))
 - Be wise as serpents but innocent as doves ([Matthew 10:16](#))
3. To what degree are you being drawn in by Artificial Intelligence?

Next week: *Microchips and the Mark of the Beast*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

The family of Eric Smotherman
Kerry and Elise Skinner - recovering from Coronavirus
Sherry McNees -- back pain
Lisa Franks -- dizziness and headaches
Dale Davis - blood transfusion, dialysis

Praises

Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter, Nora Jo
Keith McGuire -- recovered from Coronavirus
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
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer
Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns
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
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

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days

Jewish Medley

When the Spirit of the Lord moves on my heart
I will dance like David danced
I will dance like David danced
I will dance, I will dance
I will dance like David danced.

When the Spirit of the Lord moves on my heart
I will sing like David sang
I will sing like David sang
I will sing, I will sing
I will sing like David sang.

Jehovah Jireh, my provider
His grace is sufficient for me
His grace is sufficient for me
My God shall supply all my needs
according to his riches and glory
He gives his angels charge over me
Jehovah Jireh cares for me
Jehovah Jireh cares for me.

Li, li, li.....
Hosanna, Hosanna
Your kingdom come to us, Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna
Your will be done for us, O Lord
Li, li, li.....

Hallelujah (repeat 6X)
Let us sing songs of joy.

He is Jehovah Lord God Almighty,
He is Jehovah, the God who sets men free
The Balm of Gilead, the Rock of Ages
He is Jehovah, the God that healeth me.

Sing hallelujah (repeat 3X)
He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty
He is Jehovah he God that healeth me.

He is the great I am
the God of Abraham,
Jehovah Shalom
the God of peace I am
the God of Israel, the Everlasting One
He is Jehovah,
the God that healeth me.

Sing hallelujah (repeat 3X)
He is Jehovah, Lord God Almighty
He is Jehovah
The God that healeth me

The Trees of the Field

You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills
will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy
and all the trees of the field will clap,
will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the fields will
clap their hands,
the trees of the fields will
clap their hands,
the trees of the fields will clap their hands
while you go out with joy.