



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

We are glad you chose to worship with us today! There's an infant nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Toddlers up through fifth graders will be dismissed from worship at about 10:10 a.m. for Children's Church.

WEEK

Communion -- Next Sunday, April 7, we will share communion but will not have a potluck due to the upcoming Easter breakfast on April 21.

Women's Fellowship Scholarship Applications -- will be in the lobby next Sunday. Students and adults going to college full time next fall may apply. Applications are due no later than May 12.

Easter Garden - We will be decorating the altar with Easter lilies or pink and purple cyclamen in April. Please use the sign up sheet if you would like to order one. They will be \$11.00 each. You can either take the plant home after Easter or donate it to one of our shut-ins.

COMING UP Women's Fellowship -- meets April 9 at 1:00 p.m at the church. Please bring donations for the Blessing Box in Kinderhook. All women invited! Special speaker will be Sheila Taylor of the Branch County Foster Closet.

Church Council meets Sunday, April 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Forgotten Man Ministries Fundraising Banquet -- Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dearth Community Center in Coldwater. See Ron Will to register, go to www.forgottenman.org or RSVP to your table host.

PLEASE NOTE

Lost and Found -- A pair of glasses in a black and white polka dot case were turned into the office. Check in the office or call this week. Two Bibles were found are in the lobby.

If you are in need of hearing assistance, please check at the Sound Room at the back of the sanctuary.

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Every Member a Minister

Live the Life

Be the Church

Extend the Kingdom







Gilead Community Church Block Rd. Bronson Ml. 49028

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Serving Today

NurseryLaura Jury and Kendra Siefken

GreetersGary and Lorinda Ratkowski

Order of Worship Service

Opening Worship Youth Praise Team We Will Glorify...... Chorus Offering Brandon Carpenter Message Jim Erwin Worship service responsibilities for April 7: Greeters Tim and Julie McKinley Nursery Kristi Long and Deb Springer

Romans: RIGHT RELATIONSHIPS

Introduction

Romans 15

I_(Romans 15:1-3) Facing Failure

- *The strong support the weak (*Galatians 6:1-2*)
- *Body building -- build one another up (*Romans 14:19; Ephesians 4:16*)

II. (Romans 15:4-6) Building a Case for Hope

- *The power of the Word of God.
- *The presence of the work of God within.
- *(verse 13) Faith in God ----->Peace---->Joy = Hope!

III. (Romans 15:7-12) Right Relationships Glorify God!

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love (*Romans 12:10*)

By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another (*John 13:35*)

Since I heard about your.....love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you (*Ephesians 1:15-16*)

Application

- 1. If you are "weak", find support in a stronger believer.
- 2. If you are "strong", join your faith to a struggling Christian.
- 3. If the future looks bleak, go back to God and build a case for hope.





Live the LIFE with PRAYER

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The Family of Kim Houtz, Tim Houtz's cousin

Chaplain Dave Brown -- health issues

The Family of Don Fowler

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Carson Miller -- seizures; doing better

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Shanda Carpenter's parents - health issues

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Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

Praises

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