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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.

TODAY Family Promise -- Thank you to everyone who helped this past week. The families we hosted were very grateful for our hospitality!

Missionary Focus -- Sue Saunders of Reliant is joining us today for worship service and will be sharing during the Mission Moment.

Adult Ed Class -- *2020 Tune Up*. Let's gear up for summer -- a season of growth. Join Pastor Jim in the fellowship hall during Sunday School hour.

SAVE THE DATES **Graduation Open House** -- the congregation is invited to celebrate Joanna Erwin's graduation on Sunday, May 26 from 4-8 p.m. at the Erwins at 126 West Thompson Road.

Father/Son Fishing Derby -- Saturday June 1

All Church Work Day -- Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

THANK YOU for the donations of new books in the nursery!

PLEASE NOTE **40 Days of Prayer** -- join Christians across the county in prayer May 1 - June 9. A prayer guide is available in the lobby.

Greeters are needed for the balance of 2019 starting at the end of June. Please see the sign up sheet in the lobby to see where you might be able to help.

Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left.



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Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

19 MAY
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9:30 | 11:15
WORSHIP | ENRICHMENT

9 MAY SUNDAY

Serving Today

Nursery.....Kristi Long and Sally Davis

Sound Room..... Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor

Greeters..... Greg and Nikki Maertin

Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship Praise Team

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship..... Praise Team

Confidence..... Chorus

Your Love Oh Lord..... Chorus

Good Good Father..... Chorus

Cornerstone..... Chorus

Offering Solano deAraujo

Mission Moment Sue Saunders

Message..... Jim Erwin

They Will Know Us By Our Love Chorus

Worship service volunteers for May 26:

Greeters Melvin and Barbara Stutzman

Sound Room..... Kenny Bennett and Josh Falknor

Offering Prayer Frank Cabrera

Nursery.....Deb Springer and Linda Penn

“May Day”

Countering Discouragement, Doubt and Despair

Introduction

The tongue has the power of life and death.....([Proverbs 18:21](#))

Let no unwholesome word come out of your mouth.....([Ephesians 4:29](#))

I. Joseph: The Son of Encouragement!

*Nicknamed ([Acts 4:36-37](#))

*Encouraging Words ([Acts 9:26-29](#))

*The Ministry of Encouragement ([Acts 11:19-26](#))

*The Birth of Missions ([Acts 13:1-5](#))

(verse 13) John defects

*The Mission Reorganized ([Acts 15:36-41](#))

(verse 39) Encouragement in action

*Two new teams

II. Barnabas: Leaving a Legacy ([2 Timothy 4:11](#))

*The Gospel according to Mark

He has made us ministers of the new covenant -- not of the letter but of the Spirit, for the letter kills but the Spirit gives life

([2 Corinthians 3:6](#))

Application

1. *Do you know someone who's discouraged?*
2. *What could you say to instill courage in their present life situation?*
3. *How is God calling you to get involved?*

*Para-klesia = called alongside

*Altar flowers are provided by Bruce and Char Kaufman
in memory of their mothers,
Marjorie Keeslar and Ruth Kaufman*

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Live the LIFE with PRAYER

Recent additions

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Danielle Mase -- biopsy
Greg Maartin's niece, Onna, missionary in Uganda
Evert Smith -- recuperating from open heart surgery
Jo Mayer -- recuperating from knee replacement surgery
Becky Smotherman -- recuperating from back surgery
Eric Smotherman -- hospice
Joe Dudley -- recuperating from open heart surgery
Judy Hagaman -- recuperating from skin cancer surgery
Tobias Debolt -- born 14 weeks early; off ventilator and over two pounds
Danielle Tucker -- recovering from surgery to remove cyst, pain is lessening
Chaplain Dave Brown -- health issues
Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn for rehab
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Dale Davis -- prostate cancer; waiting for test results following treatment
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing
Jim Wickey -- lower back and hip pain
Amy Pitcher -- friend of Jack Florent, colon cancer
Dan Taggart - more tumors found; receiving chemo and radiation treatemnts
Sara Slone -- double mastectomy
Arwan Mallay -- ten year old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma
Eddie Miller -- nine year old from Quincy being treated for ITP; medication issues
Shanda Carpenter's parents - health issues

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
Brandon Carpenter's mother, Joann - recovering from cancer surgery at home.
Bronson Youth -- leading prayer on Tuesdays at lunch; guidance for seniors
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

Praises

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Carmel Roberts -- does not have to have surgery
Marcia Wilcox -- tumor was benign

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