

29 SEPTEMBER SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Welcome to our worship service!! There is a baby nursery up the stairs, first door on the left. Children (toddlers through fifth grade) will be dismissed for children's church after worship singing.

TODAY **Sunday School classes** meet after snack time today. The Adult Ed class will meet in the fellowship hall with Pastor Jim.

COMING UP **Small groups** are forming for the fall. Plan now to join one of the upcoming groups -- see the enclosed flyer for group times, locations, contacts and the first discussion guide.

The Coach -- If you are interested in helping with this after school program in Coldwater, which starts this week, please see Paul Alger.

Beginnings Care for Life Annual Banquet is October 10 at 6:00 p.m. at the Dearth Center. Reservations are needed. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby or contact the office to reserve a spot.

Hayride -- October 12 from 6-9 p.m. at the Erwins. Mark your calendar now and plan to join the fun.

If you want to go on the **Tijuana Mission Trip** November 24 -- 30, see Paul Alger and pick up the paperwork in the lobby. **Tijuana Garage Sale** items can be dropped off here at the church through October 6. The sale is October 10 -12 at 309 West Chicago Road in Coldwater.

PLEASE
NOTE

Women's Fellowship is collecting items for **Foster Closet of Branch County** for their October 8 meeting. There is a list of suggested donations in the lobby or you can go to <https://fosterclosetofmichigan.org/branch-county/>

Church Council openings -- nominations will begin next Sunday, October 6, for two open positions (Brandon Carpenter and Solano deAraujo) on the Church Council. Nominations will be open through October 20. *Council meeting is October 20.*

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 the church to electronically debit your account; forms in lobby.



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Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

29 SEPTEMBER SUNDAY 2019

9:30

WORSHIP

10:10

JR. CHURCH

29 SEPTEMBER
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Serving Today

Greeters..... Lynn and Jo Mayer

Nursery Linda Penn and Deb Springer

Sound..... Matt Siefken and Brandon Carpenter

Order of Worship Service

Announcements and Opening Prayer..... David Minard

Opening Worship..... *Jewish Medley*

Offering..... Solano deAraujo

Message..... Jim Erwin

Trees of the Field..... *Chorus*

*Altar flowers are provided by Lynn and Jo Mayer in memory of their
parents, Richard and Marjorie Keeslar & Don and Julia Mayer.*

Worship service volunteers for October 6:

Greeters..... deAraujo Family

Offering Frank Cabrera

Sound..... Josh Falknor and Alex Arias

2020 Jump Start
“Every Member a Minister”
A Three Point Stance

Live the Life -- Be the Church -- Extend the Kingdom

I. Our Second Imperative - BE THE CHURCH

I will build my church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.
([Matthew 16:18](#))

Church = EK - KLESIA (called-out)
“Come unto me.....” ([Matthew 11:28](#))
“Follow me” ([Matthew 4:19](#))

II. Jesus Christ - Head of the Church
In everything he has supremacy! ([Colossians 1:15-18](#))

Some Common Church Metaphors

Like a Flock ([John 10:14-16](#))
Like a Family ([John 1:12-13](#))
Like a Building ([1 Peter 2:4-5](#))
Like a Body ([Romans 12:4-5, Ephesians 4:11-16](#))

III. Prototype: The Jerusalem Church ([Acts 2:42-47](#))
True Devotion!
(Worship, Discipleship, Fellowship and Outreach)

*How important is the church for the world?
*How important is the church to you?

Application

1. What kind of a church do we aspire to be?
2. Is Jesus the supreme head of our church?
3. What can we improve to better BE THE CHURCH?

Next week: Kingdom Assignments (Extend the Kingdom)

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Recent additions

Paul Lane -- heart blockage
Ron Will -- recuperating from heart procedure
Norita Skinner -- broken wrist and upcoming carotid artery procedure
The family of Dan Tagert
Brian Debolt -- recovering from sepsis and pneumonia
Carson Miller -- seizures
Verna Miller -- broken knee
Mary Ellyn Turner's son, Scott -- complications from surgery for internal bleeding and tumor
Sherry McNees -- upcoming surgery
Jim Wickey -- recuperating from lower back surgery; trouble sleeping
Janet Hylard -- in Thurston Woods for rehab
Mary Ellyn Turner's grandson, Luke -- recovering from surgery to repair jaw
Linda Smith's sister, Carol -- back injury
Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain
Frank Cabrera -- shoulder pain
Don Rubley -- gallstones; fatigue

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Bob Rogers -- recovering from a stroke
Eric Smotherman -- hospice
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing
Arwen Mallay -- ten-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma
Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer
Jeff Craft, Sue Craft's son, soft palate cancer
Danielle Howe's father-in-law, Tom -- stage 4 liver cancer; responding to meds

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