

# 17 NOVEMBER 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 opening worship.

TODAY "The Great Chili Cookoff" is today! Plan on staying after worship to sample chili from our church's finest cooks.

WAYS TO HELP **Christmas Memory Garden** -- if you would like to purchase a poinsettia for the altar for December, please use the enclosed flier and put in the offering plate. If you don't wish to take your flower home, it will be donated -- please indicate on the flier.

**Diaper Drive** -- We are collecting sizes 5 or 6 diapers/pullups or wipes for *Beginnings Care for Life Center* during the month of November. Please put them in the crib in the lobby.

**Mission Trip** -- Please see Sherry McNees about a raffle for a blue jean quilt that is raising funds to help Chloe Garr with her mission trip to Uganda.

**Greeters are needed** for the month of December and the first few months of 2020. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby to indicate where you can help.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Last Month's Giving and Attendance:

	<u>Regular Collections</u>	<u>Ave. Attendance</u>	<u>2018 Ave. Attend.</u>
Oct. 2019	\$13,025	119	134



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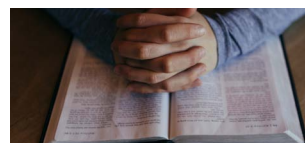
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*Be the Church*



*Extend the Kingdom*



Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

17 NOVEMBER SUNDAY 2019

10:30

WORSHIP

11:00

JR. CHURCH

"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."

## Serving Today

*Greeters*..... The Franks Family

*Nursery* ..... Kendra Siefken and Laura Jury

## Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship ..... *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Announcements and Opening Prayer..... David Minard

Opening Worship..... Praise Team

*My Feet Are on the Rock*..... Chorus

*Raise a Hallelujah*..... Chorus

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*..... Chorus

*Cornerstone*..... Chorus

Offering..... Melissa Houtz

Special Music..... *With Lifted Hands*

Mission Moment..... *Voice of the Martyrs*

Message..... Jim Erwin

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*..... Reprise

*Altar flowers are provided by Brandon and Shanda Carpenter*

*in memory of Brandon's father, Jeffrey R. Carpenter.*

Worship service volunteers for November 24

*Nursery* ..... Patty Leggett and Kristi Long

*Greeters* ..... The deAraujo family

*Offering* ..... Frank Cabrera

## Ephesians: Sit - Walk - Stand

(Ephesians 3:1-13)

### Introduction

- I. (verse 1, 13) Paul, a "Prison Minister"  
Arrested in Jerusalem (Acts 21:30-36)  
Persecuted for Christ (2 Corinthians 11:24-27)
- II. (verses 2-9) "The Mystery of Christ"  
(v. 3,6) A Mystery Revealed = The Church  
(v. 4) The Mystery of God (Colossians 2:3, 1 Timothy 3:16)  
(v. 8) The unsearchable riches of Christ  
\*Note: (1:7, 18, 22-23; 2:4,7;3:16)  
\*Colossians 2:2-3, Romans 11:33-36
- III. (verses 10-11) God's Purpose for the Church  
.... \*Revealing God's wisdom to rulers and authorities!  
\*The Spiritual Battle (Ephesians 6:12, Revelation 12:10-11)
- IV. (verse 12) Free Access to God  
(Freedom and confidence)  
Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence (Hebrews 4:16)  
Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance  
of faith (Hebrews 10:22)

### Application

1. Have you ever investigated the mystery of Christ?
2. Can you imagine how rich God actually is?
3. Are we fulfilling God's purpose for us as a church?
4. Do you pray with confidence?

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Linda Smith's sister, Carol -- back injury  
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Frank Cabrera -- shoulder pain

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Jim Wickey -- several health issues  
Eric Smotherman -- hospice  
Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues  
Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer  
Ashley Howe - salvation and healing  
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Russ Heckathorn -- recurrence of lung cancer  
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