

24 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Communion and Potluck -- bring a favorite holiday dish and plan on joining in the festivities next Sunday after morning worship.

WAYS TO HELP

Christmas Memory Garden -- If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for \$10.00 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. The Memory Garden will be published on December 22.

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.

DECEMBER EVENTS

You are invited -- The congregation is invited to the *50th Anniversary Party of Paul and Kathy Alger* on Sunday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. (dinner at 6:00 p.m.) at the Coach Eby Youth and Family Center in Coldwater.

Live Nativity -- Northview Christian Church in Coldwater, December 6 and 7, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Drive or walk through.

"Bethlehem Express" -- December 7, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist in Coldwater. One hour Christmas Party on an indoor imaginary train ride. More information in the lobby.

Bethlehem Marketplace -- December 7 and 8, 1-5 p.m., at Fairview Missionary Church in Angola. Visit Bethlehem the day after Christ was born. For more information, go to <https://www.fairview-missionary.org/>



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Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church

876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028

24 NOVEMBER SUNDAY 2019

9:30

WORSHIP

10:10

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."

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Serving Today

Greeters.....The deAraujo Family

Nursery Patty Leggett and Kristi Long

Order of Worship Service

Announcements and Opening Prayer..... David Minard

Opening Worship..... Jim Erwin/Kathy Alger/

Donna Green/Grace Stutzman

We Gather Together (all verses)..... Hymn 561

For the Beauty of the Earth (verses 1,3,5)..... Hymn 560

Now Thank We All Our God (all verses)..... Hymn 556

Offering..... Paul Alger

Message..... Jim Erwin

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying..... Hymn 429

Altar flowers are provided by Brandon and Shanda Carpenter

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

Worship service volunteers for December 1

Nursery Sally Davis and Laura Jury

Offering prayer Frank Cabrera

Ephesians: Sit - Walk - Stand

([Ephesians 3:14-21](#))

Introduction

I. PAUL'S PRAYER....

A. (verses 16-17) To Experience the Power of the Spirit

*The result = The presence of Christ within!

.....I pray that you may know his incomparably great power for us who believe ([Ephesians 1:19](#))

B. ([verses 17-19](#)) To Experience the Love of Christ

*The result - to be filled with the Lord!

.....Be filled with the Spirit ([Ephesians 5:18](#))

II. PAUL'S PERSPECTIVE

*Glory to God.....he is able to work through prayer!

Application

1. Do you sense how much God loves you?
2. Do you believe in the power of prayer?
3. Are you willing to ask the Holy Spirit to empower and direct your life?
4. What does God want to empower you to do?

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Dan Minard -- Dave's brother; pancreatic cancer
Steve Hiltz -- Jim and Anna Mae Wickey's son-in-law, injuries from a fall
Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer
Paul Lane -- heart blockage
Linda Smith's sister, Carol -- back injury
Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain
Frank Cabrera -- shoulder pain

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Mary Ellyn Turner's grandson, Luke -- recuperating from injury to jaw
Don Rubley -- gallstones; fatigue
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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