# 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 **Ministry Fair** -- Following worship service today you will have the opportunity to check out the various ministries of Bethel Gilead, along with several community services.
- NEXT **Communion and Potluck** -- we will share communion and will have a potluck after Sunday School hour. Bring a passing dish and plan on participating.

Half Day Break Away -- Sign up today for your own personal spiritual retreat beginning next Sunday. Retreat packets will be available for the month of February.

PLEASE NOTE In case of bad weather -- A decision will be made by 8:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings if it is necessary to cancel services. You can receive a group text from Pastor Dave. If you currently are not getting texts from him, text a request to him at 517.756.8000.

> **New Members Orientation** -- a class will be held for recent attenders starting mid-February. See Pastor Jim if you are interested in attending.

> Altar Flowers -- if you would like to donate flowers to decorate the altar in memory or honor of someone, please see the sign up sheet on the Worship Team table in the fellowship hall.



PAS pas **Ways to Give --** Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethel-</u> <u>gilead.org</u> (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also choose electronic giving by completing the Giving Authorization Form and attaching a voided check. Forms are available in the lobby.

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26 JANUARY 2020 9:30 10:10 WORSHIP JR CHURH

"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	Paul and Kathy Alger
Nursery	Patty Leggett and Char Kaufman

## Order of Worship Service

Call to Worship Open the Eyes of My Heart
Announcements and Opening Prayer David Minard
Opening Worship Praise Team
NobodyChorus
Once AgainChorus
Jesus Messiah Chorus
Give Me Jesus Chorus
Ministry Spotlight Damascus Road Ministries
Message Jim Erwin
In My Life Lord, Be Glorified (verse 1) Hymn 394

Worship service volunteers for February 2:

Offering Prayer	Paul Alger
Nursery	Sally Davis and Kendra Siefken
Greeters	Tyson and Lisa Franks

Ephesians: Sit -- Walk -- Stand

(Ephesians 4:17-32)

Introduction

"CONVERSION"

- "OUT WITH THE OLD" (verses 17-19)
   Put off your "old self" (4:22)
   <u>The "Old Me"</u>

   Futile thinking darkened mindset ignorant
   Far from God hardhearted insensitive
   Sensually driven indulgent lustful

   \*What happens when a good person comes to faith?
- II. "IN WITH THE NEW" (verses 20-24) \* Put on the "new self" (verse 24) \*Heard and believed the Gospel \*Taught the truth of God \*Taught to form a new attitude \*Taught to live right and be godly
- III. <u>SOME PROOFS OF CONVERSION</u> (verses 25 32)
  \*Honest speech (get real)
  \*Self control (anger management)
  \*Honest work
  \*Generosity (other-oriented)
  \*Wholesome, uplifting words
  \*Following the Holy Spirit's lead.
  \*A generally <u>cleaned up life</u>!

# **Application**

- 1. What is the evidence of your conversion?
- 2. Are there any remnants of the "old you" still around?
- 3. Do you know what God expects you to do next?

\*"Half Day Break Away" (Personal Spiritual Retreat)



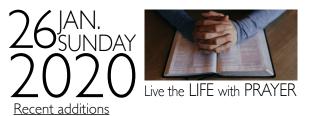
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