

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



Bethel Gilead Community Church 876 Block Rd. Bronson MI. 49028



"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."





# "Eye of the Storm" How to navigate the coming....

#### Quarantined!

Martin Luther quarantined at Wartburg (1521)
 (Psalm 46) A might fortress is our God
 God is our refuge and strength, an ever present help in trouble....the Lord
 Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our Fortress.

#### II. (Exodus 12) Israel guarantined at Goshen

- ...Put blood on the top and on both sides of the door frame. Not one of you shall go out the door of his house until morning (*Exodus 12:22*)
- ...And when I see the blood I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you. (*Exodus 12:13*)
- III. <u>Jesus quarantined at Calvary</u> (<u>Matthew 27:45-46</u>)

(Luke 22:7-20) Passover fulfilled

He who knew no sin became sin for us that we might be the righteous ness of God (2 Corinthians 5:21)

The punishment that brought us peace was upon him....(Isaiah 53:5)

## **Application**

Do this in remembrance of me!

This bread is my body given for you.

This cup is the new covenant in my blood shed for you.

(Luke 22:19-20)

# Live the Life with Prayer

#### Recent additions

Lynn Mayer's sister, Elizabeth Miller, stroke

Kristi's Aunt Joyce -- fighting lung cancer, collapsed lung.

Steve Byler's sister, Joyce, cancer

Ron Will -- consultation for removal of eye

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, 22 year old with leukemia - waiting for stem cell donor for transplant

Co-worker of Marcia Albright -- loss of 9 month old child

Dan Minard -- Dave's brother, recuperating from pancreatic cancer surgery

Sherry Neesley's niece, Amber -- cancer

Tim Long -- being tested for digestive issues

Family of Kendra Siefken's brother Tom, killed in motorcycle accident

Family of Alice Ratkowski

Keith McGuire -- recovering at home from surgery for aortic aneurysm.

Linda Florent -- recuperating from knee surgery

Mary Butters -- high blood pressure concerns

Sharon Shyrigh -- health issues

Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems

Shane and Jessie Harris -- loss of newborn

Lynn and Jo Mayer -- pneumonia and bronchitis

Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor

Brandon Carpenter -- injured hand

Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, liver cancer

Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer

Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer

Paul Lane -- heart blockage

#### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Sarah Jane Fair - back and hip pain

Jim Wickey -- several health issues

Neil Hannah -- heart and lung issues

Kristi Long's dad -- prostate cancer

Ashley Howe - salvation and healing

Arwen Mallay -- twelve-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

#### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn

Bob Rogers -- Aperion Care in Angola

Suette Burnside -- The Laurels

Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's

Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place Fric Smotherman -- COPD

Ginny Boatman -- Northern Lakes

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS



#### PLEASE NOTE

**Communications:** If you know of anyone who doesn't have the internet and would like a CD and bulletin sent to them, please let the office or Pastor Dave know

**Prayer Requests** -- During the quarantine period, please contact the office or Pastor Dave with any prayer requests.

If you want a copy of the weekly **Spiritual Disciplines** or the **Spiritual Retreat** packet, let the office know and one can be mailed to you. Both are available on the church website, <u>www.bethelgilead.org.</u>

Women's Fellowship meeting for April 14 has been cancelled. There are applications for their annual scholarships available. The due date to apply is May 3. If you want a copy mailed or emailed, contact the church office.

**Reach out** -- Send a note to one of our homebound members. Let them know you are thinking of them and they are in your prayers.

Norita Skinner: Maple Lawn Medical Care Facility, 50 Sanderson Lane, Coldwater

Shirley Bogen: Drews Place, 289 Perkins Street, Coldwater Rick and Marcia Wilcox -- 22 Edison Court, Coldwater Eric Smotherman -- 109 Cutter Avenue, Coldwater



**Ways to Give** -- You can mail your gift to the church or request envelopes. Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead</u>. <u>org</u> (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. If you would like an automatic debit once a month, ask the office for an authorization form.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION: