



Every Member a Minister

Live the Life



Be the Church



Extend the Kingdom



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

2 August
SUNDAY
2020

"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."

Order of Worship

Announcements and Opening Prayer

Opening Worship:

Above All

Revelation Song

They'll Know We Are Christians – Hymn 284

Message:

The Church in Action

(Acts 4:32-37)

Introduction: **E Pluribus Unim: The Power of Unity**

All the believers were one.....(Acts 4:32)

- I. United in Christ!
(Galatians 3:26-28, Ephesians 4:1-6)
- II. One-hearted (Philippians 2:2)
* Same intention, will, sincerity
- III. One-minded (Philippians 4:2)
*Same goals, desires, ideals
*What do we want? And, how deeply do we want it?
- IV. The Dangers of Division (John 10:10)
"Divide and Conquer"
(Acts 20:28-30, Romans 16:17, 1 Corinthians 1:10, Titus 3:10)

Application

I pray that they may be one.....(John 17:20)

1. Can we as a congregation agree on what unifies us?
(Colossians 3:14)
2. What threatens to divide us at present?
Strike the shepherd and the sheep scatter (Zechariah 13:7)
3. Is there a higher "value" than unity?
Truth = (1 Corinthians 11:18-19, 3 John 3-4)

Closing Song: *One Body*

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Sue Craft -- husband Bob passed away
The family of Jan Carpenter's Aunt Jean
The family of Suetta Burnside
The family of Bill Butters
The family of Mabel Jasper
Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, leukemia, struggling with infection.
Ron Will -- recuperating from surgery to remove eye
Jay Brinkman -- brain tumor
Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer
Dan Minard -- Dave's brother, pancreatic cancer
Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns
Kathy Will's sister, Chris -- heart problems
Charlie Nussbaum -- 7 year old with brain tumor
Frank Cabrera's brother - Tito, cirrhosis of liver
Melissa Houtz's cousin, Holly Haynes Lamb -- colon cancer
Diane Dudley's brother, Doug, -- lung cancer

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
Arwen Mallay -- twelve-year-old being treated for stage 4 neuroblastoma

Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Norita Skinner -- Maple Lawn
Rick Wilcox - Alzheimer's
Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place
Eric Smotherman -- COPD

A big **THANK YOU** to all who donated food and helped with the funeral dinner for the Burnside family on July 24.

Women's Fellowship will meet on August 11 at 1:00 p.m. at the church. They are collecting items for *Beginnings Care for Life Center's* Life Essentials program. For ideas, pick up a flier in the lobby.

Prayer requests -- A time to share prayer requests is at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday either here at the church or on the BGCC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bethelgilead.org.

Morning Devotional Time -- Pastor Dave is on Facebook ([BGCC Live](http://www.facebook.com/BGCCLive)) Monday - Friday at 9:00 a.m. leading a devotional time. **Spiritual Disciplines** are available on the church website, www.bethelgilead.org. or the office can mail you a copy.

Restroom Signs -- there are small, disposable "in use" tabs at the Sanitizing Station to use to indicate that the bathroom is occupied (one person or family in the restroom at a time). Please discard when you are leaving the restroom.

Contact Information -- please make sure you notify the office of any changes to your home address, phone number or email address so we can stay connected!



Offering -- plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to bethelgilead.org (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.

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Above All

Above all powers,
above all kings,
above all nature
and all created things;
Above all wisdom and
all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms,
above all thrones
above all wonders
the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and
treasures of the earth
There's no way to measure what you're worth

Crucified, laid behind the stone
You lived to die
rejected and alone
Like a rose,
trampled on the ground
You took the fall
and thought of me,
above all.

Revelation Song

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to him who sits on Heaven's mercy seat

(repeat)

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty
who was and is and is to come
with all creation I sing
"Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You"

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning
Rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor
Strength and glory and power be
to You the only wise King

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty
who was and is and is to come
with all creation I sing
"Praise to the King of Kings, You are my everything
And I will adore You"

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
at the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power
Breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty
who was and is and is to come
with all creation I sing
"Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything and I will adore You"

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are
Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
we will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are
Christians by our love.

We will work with each other,
we will work side by side
We will work with each other
we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's
dignity and save each one's pride:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are
Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father,
from whom all things come
and all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit
who makes us all one:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are
Christians by our love.

One Body

Ephesians 4:4

One body, one Spirit
One hope, the bond of peace
One Lord, one faith
baptized in unity

There is one God and Father
who is over all,
He is all in all.
Yes, there is one God and Father
by Him we are called to be as one.