

Live the Life

Be the Church

Extend the Kingdom







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

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"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

Communion Hymns:

There is a Redeemer Hymn #206
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Hymn #185
O, How He Loves You and Me Hymn #513

Message: Handle With Care

Introduction: Sexuality: Exaggerations vs. Balance

"It's always easier to go to a consistent extreme than to stay at the center of Biblical tension"

Robertson McQuilkin

- I. "Toxic Masculinity"
 - *"Macho Men"
 - *Emasculated Manhood
- II. "Militant Feminism"
 - *Liberating subservient women
 - *The battle of the sexes -- equality!
 - *Rosario Butterfield
- III. <u>Biblical Balance</u> (Genesis 1:26-27)
 - *Equal but not the same! (Galatians 3:26-28)
 - *Imago Dei -- The Image of God (Identity + Design)
 - *Roles and Responsibilities

Male -- Tough and tender, strong, steady and humble

Dads: Protect, provide, project guide

*Marriage, family, society (1 Corinthians 16:13)

Female -- soft, sensitive, gentle and steady

Moms: Nourish, cherish, admonish

*Marriage, family, society (1 Peter 3:1-6, Proverbs 31:25-27)

- IV. Changing Cultural Norms (Psalm 11:3)
 - *Despise Authority (2 Peter 2:8-10)
 - + Corrupted desires (Romans 1:24, 26, 28)
 - *Persecution (<u>1 Peter 4:16-19</u>)

Application

- 1. Fully submit to God's authority
- 2. Cultivate and model God's design for your sexuality
- 3. Expect adversity within the culture

*Next week: LGBT Aberrations

Closing: He is Lord #105

I Need Thee Every Hour (verse 1) #428

Live the Life with Prayer



Recent additions

Sherry McNees -- back pain Lisa Franks -- dizziness and headaches Dale Davis - blood transfusion, dialysis

Praises

Steve and Jen Byler's new granddaughter Keith McGuire -- recovered from Coronavirus Quinn Alece Dules -- born to Chance and Kylei Dules on August 20. Byler family - recovered from Coronavirus

Continue to Remember Those in Need

Jennie deAraujo's cousin's son, Nate, battling infection after transplant Steve Byler's sister, Joyce - cancer Sharon Shyrigh -- kidney concerns 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 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 Shirley Bogen -- Drew's Place Eric Smotherman -- COPD

Pray for our nation during these uncertain days



ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS AND EVENTS

Annual Meeting -- Today following worship service. There will be no Sunday School classes.

Small Groups are meeting each week. See the bulletin insert for group times and places. Call the group contact and sit in on a group this week.

Family Promise -- We are providing evening meals for families the week of November 16-22. The 20th through the 22nd are still open. Please use the sign up sheet in the lobby or let the office know if you can help. Meals need to be delivered to the Family Promise static site at 311 West Chicago in Coldwater by 6:00 p.m. each day.

Baby Bottle Campaign -- Help support *Beginnings Care for Life Center* by filling a baby bottle with loose change, cash or a check during the month of November. Sign out a bottle from the basket in the lobby and return it on 11/29/20. There is information about the center with the bottles.

Lost and Found: There are several coats and jackets on the coat rack in the fellowship hall and several dishes in the kitchen that need to be claimed. Please check to see if any of these are yours.



Offering --Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to <u>bethelgilead.org</u> (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left. You can also authorize a monthly debit from your bank account by completing a form in the lobby (or contact the office) and turning it in with a voided check.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

There is a Redeemer

There is a redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God,
Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, Oh, my Father
for giving us Your Son
and leaving your Spirit
"til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer name above all names precious Lamb of God Messiah, O for sinners slain Thank you, Oh, my Father for giving us your Son and leaving your Spirit 'Til the work on earth is done.

When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
in that holy place
hank you, Oh, my Father
for giving us your Son
and leaving your Spirit
'Til the work on earth is done.

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Price of glory died my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.

See, from his head his hands, his feet sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e'er such love and sorrow meet or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Oh How He Loves You and Me

Oh, how He loves you and me
Oh, how he loves you and me
He gave His life
what more could He give
Oh, how He loves you
Oh, how He loves me
Oh, how He loves you and me.

Jesus Calv'ry did go,
His love for mankind to show
What he did there
brought hop from despair
Oh, how He loves you
Oh, how He loves me
Oh, how He loves you and me

He is Lord

He is Lord, He is Lord
He is risen from the dead and He is Lord
Every knee shall bow
every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is lord

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine
Can peace afford
I need Thee, O, I need Thee
Every hour I need Thee!
O bless me now my Savior, I come to Thee