

Every Member is a Minister.  
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Commissioned as Christ's Representatives

*So Very Thankful  
Incredibly Grateful  
Unbelievably Blessed*  
11.24.2024

Bethel Gilead Community Church  
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**Call to Worship:**

*Count Your Blessings*

**Announcements and Opening Prayer**

**Opening Worship:**

*10,000 Reasons*

*Blessed Assurance*

*Great I Am*

*Glorify Thy Name*

**Special Music:**

*Trading My Sorrows*

*The Martinez Family*

## **Spiritual Warfare**

### 1. **Jesus and a Demon Possessed Man** ([Luke 8:22-40](#))

Luke 8:22 His mission -- "Let's go to the other side..."

Luke 8:24 The demon saw Jesus was coming..The disciples said,  
"We are going to drown"

Luke 8:35 Jesus restored "PISTIS" -- "sitting at Jesus' feet"

Luke 7:47 Great love being shown -- "But whoever has been forgiven  
little loves little"

### 2. **Jesus and a Man born 'double' blind** ([John 9:1-41](#))

John 9:3 "But this happened so that the works of God might be  
displayed in him"

John 9:7 "So the man went and washed, and came home seeing"

John 9:35 "...when he found him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"

John 9:36 "...who is he, sir?"

John 9:38 "then the man said, 'Lord, I believe,' and he worshiped him"

### 3. **The Armor of God** ([Ephesians 6:10-19](#))

The Apostle Paul writes to a new church about spiritual warfare and  
the only way to be involved in this war is to use what God provided.  
There are two sides in this war -- light and darkness. If you are born  
again, you are on the side of light.

### 4. **The Mind of Christ** ([1 Corinthians 2:16](#)) -- "But we have the mind of Christ"

Have Christ in your mind -- [Philippians 4:8](#)

**Closing Song:**

*The Blessing*

## **Our Mission**

*"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"*

# Prayer Concerns

### Recent additions

The family of Dale Davis  
Greg and Nikki Maertin and family -- loss of Nikki's sister  
Ron Will -- Ongoing heart concerns  
The Calderwood family  
The family of Dave Pierce  
The family of Aubry Holt  
Jaxsin Rumsey -- vasculitis and lupus  
Veronica Hannah -- Heart arrhythmia

### Continue to Remember Those in Need

Bill Penn -- immunotherapy  
The Carpenter Family  
Lisa Franks -- pain management  
Char Kaufman -- breathing issues  
The Dudley family

### Remember Our Homebound/Shut In Members

Betty Carpenter -- Laurels  
Don Rubley -- at home

Pray for our nation and the world during these uncertain days

**Welcome to all joining us today for worship!!** Kindly silence your electronic devices during worship. A nursery (up the stairs, first door on the left) is provided for parents with infants and the service can be viewed on a monitor in there. Extra seating for the service is also available in the fellowship hall.

**Thanksgiving Potluck** -- Today immediately after morning worship service. Plan on staying and enjoying a Thanksgiving meal with your church family.

**Tijuana Update** -- Please use the enclosed prayer guide to pray for the 18 members of the Tijuana team on mission this week.

**Women's Fellowship** -- has pecans for sale for \$10.00 per bag in the freezer in the kitchen. They will be going to Shipshewana for shopping and lunch on December 10.

**Old Fashioned Family Christmas** -- Plan to join us for a Christmas celebration Sunday, December 15 here at the church. We'll have an old-fashioned Christmas hymn sing, a linger longer fellowship time after church and go Christmas carolling that afternoon. Invite a friend and plan now to join the celebration.



**Peace-today.com**-- an online resource for podcasts, books, research and testimonials on some of the topics from last summer's sermon series. Scan the QR code to the left or pick up a flier in the lobby.



**Ways to Give:** Offering plates are in the lobby. Donations can be made online by going to [bethelgilead.org](https://bethelgilead.org) (Donate tab), or by scanning the QR code to the left and using PayPal. You can authorize a monthly debit from your bank account -- contact the office.



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