

# WELCOME

January 3, 2021

Good morning! We are happy that you have chosen to worship with us today. Our desire is to build biblical community and to make disciples who love God, love others, and serve both. Please take a moment to fill out the connection card attached to this bulletin and drop it in the offering plate at the entrance. This will give us an opportunity to learn your name and know that you were here. Thank you again for joining us in worship today. May God bless your week!

## TODAY

### Sunday School - 9:45 am

There is one Adult Sunday School class in the gym for 7th Grade and up. Pastor Mike will begin the series "Growing Young" that was discontinued last February because of Covid. Our Children's Ministry, newborns to 6th graders, meet in the lower level.

### Morning Service - 11:00 am

Today, we will observe communion and Pastor Mark will begin a new series in 1 Peter on Hope, not only to believers 2,000 years ago, but also to us today.

### Prayer Cards

We have cards of encouragement at the Welcome Center to let others know that we are praying for them. This week, there are cards for Elvira Bard, the family of Ed Mroczka, Wilfred Babbitt, Joshua Javery, and Beth Hanson who teaches First Grade at Rainbow Elementary.

### Our Daily Bread and Bible Reading Plans

Our Daily Bread booklets for January - March 2021 are available for you to pick up at the Welcome Center. While you're there, grab a Bible Reading Plan, either in chronological order or one that just goes straight through the Bible with dates to help you stay on track.

### Tithing Envelopes

Due to so many people giving electronically or by other ways, we are no longer going to be ordering new tithing envelopes. If you would still like to give by envelope, stop by the Welcome Center and let them know how many envelopes you would like for the year. Tithing numbers will remain the same so you can also give by writing your name and tithing number on an envelope and dropping it in the offering. If you have questions, see Bonnie Goetz or Dan Sutton.

Stay connected all week long on our website [connect2bethany.org](http://connect2bethany.org).

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	7:00 pm	Virtual Celebrate Recovery
	7:00 pm	Missions Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Youth Committee Meeting
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:00 pm	Prayer for the Nation
<b>Wednesday:</b>	11:00 am	Quilting Time
	7:00 pm	Virtual Souled Out

### Virtual Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery meets every Monday at 7:00 pm over Zoom. Follow Celebrate Recovery on Facebook @CelebrateRecoveryBethany and on YouTube at CR Bethany for weekly playlists and updates.

### Missions Committee Meeting

The Missions Committee is always looking for new participants and fresh ideas. If you'd like to check out the Missions Committee, you are always welcome. See Randy Hoover or one of the members for more information.

### Youth Committee Meeting

Be in prayer for this leadership team as they consider when to re-open Wednesday Night programs. While we would like to be open, we want to make sure that the safety of students is our top priority.

### Prayer for the Nation

Prayer for the Nation meets each Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room.

### Quilting Time

Come and join this ministry that makes quilts for those in need and various ministries! Sewing skills are not necessary. They meet every Wednesday at 11:00 am in Room 103 in the gym.

### Virtual Souled Out

For all JR and SR HI students, Souled Out meets over Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. JR HI, you can text 81010 with "@souledoutj" and SR HI, text 81010 with "@so-srhi" to get the Zoom link. Sure it's not the same as meeting together, but hey, we are going to make the best of this and have fun anyways. If you are in JR or SR HI, don't miss a single week!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Church Mailboxes

Just a reminder to check your church mailbox! If you don't have a church mailbox but would like one, contact the church office at 586-791-1190.

### Church Information

If we have to close down because of snow, covid, or other issues, we will keep you updated through group emails and on our website. Continue to check your email and stay up to date. If you do not receive emails from Bethany, please call the church office at 586-791-1190 and we will add your email to the list.

## CONNECTION CARD

Let us know how we can best serve you. To complete, please use both sides of the tear-off.

- I'm interested in joining a connection group
- I'm interested in becoming a volunteer

- I want to know more about baptism
- Please update my information
- I want to make a faith offering commitment
- I want to thank God (Please write in the blank space)

- I have a prayer request (Please write in the space below)

# SERMON NOTES

January 3, 2021  
Pastor Mark Reynolds

## HOPE

1 Peter

1 Peter 1:1-4

### BACKGROUND

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### What People Believe

\_\_\_\_\_ - no God

Colossians 1:16

John 1:3

1 Corinthians 8:6

\_\_\_\_\_ - believe God exists but you can't really know him

John 3:16

Psalms 139:14

\_\_\_\_\_ - believe there is a God but don't really care

2 Corinthians 5:10

Romans 1:19-23

\_\_\_\_\_ - believe there is a God and live for Him

2 Corinthians 5:15

1 Corinthians 8:6

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Welcome! We are so glad that you chose to worship with us today and look forward to seeing you again!



If you are visiting today and would like to learn more about Bethany, please complete this side of the tear-off, and place it in an offering plate at the entrance.  
If you are a member, or regular attender, and need to update your contact information, or choose to make a faith offering commitment, please complete both sides of the tear-off, and place it in an offering plate at the entrance.

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