

# WELCOME

July 25, 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 register with us, either by scanning the QR Code on the pew in front of you or by filling out the connection card attached to this bulletin and dropping 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

### 9:45 am - Sunday Morning Growth Groups

Below are the Growth Groups happening this morning:

- 1 Peter - Room 203 in the gym
- The Lord and His Prayer - Room 108
- Prepare to Answer (1 Peter 3:15) - Room 105 in the gym
- Membership Class - Conference Room
- Ladies' Bible Books Synopsis Study - Room 103 in the gym

### 10:30 am - Common Grounds

We are serving coffee, hot chocolate, and lemonade in the Common Grounds area before the Morning Service. When you arrive at the table, let us know what you would like and we will serve you!

### 11:00 am - Morning Service

Pastor Mark will continue in the series called "There is a Way". Those in 1st-6th grade interested in attending Kidz Konnection will be dismissed during the service.

### August Newsletter

Don't forget to pick up your August Newsletter at the tables on your way out!

## THIS WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	6:15 pm	Men's Softball Game
	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery
	7:30 pm	Men's Softball Game
<b>Tuesday:</b>	6:00 pm	Prayer for the Nation
	7:00 pm	Deacon Meeting
	7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting
<b>Wednesday:</b>	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
<b>Saturday:</b>	11:30 am	Memorial Service for Eleanor Vile

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Encouraging Others

We have cards of encouragement in the Common Grounds area to let others know that we are praying for them. This week, there are cards for Kevin & Anne Mayer (missionaries), Ev & Jan Dow (missionaries), Doris Hustek (shut-in), Al Bennett (encouragement), Don Quint (encouragement).

### Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery meets every Monday at 7:00 pm in the Teen Room. Follow Celebrate Recovery on Facebook @CelebrateRecoveryBethany and on YouTube at CR Bethany for weekly playlists and updates. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-based approach to recovery aimed at "hurts, habits, and hang-ups." It is open to anyone, whether you have a struggle or know someone who does.

### Serving Others - Food Distribution

The Clintondale Food Pantry distributes food every other Wednesday afternoon. Come and help serve our local community by distributing food and loading it into cars curbside this Wednesday, July 28. You can sign up at the Welcome Center or see Robyn Miller or Wendy Washburn for more information.

### Memorial Service for Eleanor Vile/Sochor

There will be a Memorial Service for Eleanor Vile/Sochor on July 31 at 11:30am. Join us in the Westenberg Hall as we celebrate Eleanor's life.

### Operation Christmas Child Fundraiser

Join the fun on Sunday, August 8 when Bethany's Mission Team presents "Gifts from God": a country dinner with live entertainment provided by the Emmaus Road Band (Ken Billings and friends). This event is to raise money for Operation Christmas Child. The festivities begin at 12:30 pm in Westenberg Hall. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

### Men's Luncheon

All men are invited to come enjoy some food and fellowship as we gather on August 11 at 11:30 am. We will meet at Orange Tree Cafe located at 13408 15 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights, MI 48312.

### Summer Movie Night

You are invited to come see a family-friendly movie on August 29 at 6:00 pm! It is completely free and there will be popcorn and drinks. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors to see this meaningful movie with a saving message. We are planning on seeing "Tulsa". To learn more about the movie, go to [www.imdb.com/title/tt8477134/](http://www.imdb.com/title/tt8477134/).

### Children's Ministry

We are creating a team for the babies and toddlers ministry. If you are interested in investing in the next generation of children, see Stephen Billings or email him at [stephen@connect2bethany.org](mailto:stephen@connect2bethany.org).

### Daily Hope

Would you like to receive Daily Hope emails? These emails also include prayer requests from our members and regular attenders, reminders, updates, and invites. To sign up, email [info@connect2bethany.org](mailto:info@connect2bethany.org) or call the church office at 586-791-1190.

## CONNECTION CARD

Let us know how we can best serve you. To complete, please fill out this tear-off.

Name

Address

City / State / Zip

Phone

Email

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

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 tear-off and place it in an offering plate at the entrance or scan the QR Code for the digital Connection Card.

If you are a member, or regular attendee, and need to update your contact information, or choose to make a donation, please scan the QR Code to fill out the digital Connection Card or complete this tear-off, and place it in an offering plate at the entrance.



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# SERMON NOTES

July 25, 2021  
 Pastor Mark Reynolds

## There is a Way

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John 8:32

**Do we \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth?**

Proverbs 2:3-5

Proverbs 23:23

**Are we \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth?**

Luke 12:2-3

**Not \_\_\_\_\_ truth but \_\_\_\_\_ truth**

\_\_\_\_\_ **truth is not** \_\_\_\_\_

John 18:33-38

1 John 1:6

John 8:31-32

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