

WELCOME

August 1, 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". We will be observing Communion. Those in 1st-6th grade interested in attending Kidz Konnection will be dismissed during the service.

6:30 pm - CrossRoads

Young adults, 18 & up, gather in the room behind the balcony for a study in the book of James. The doors open at 6:00 pm. Email crossroads@connect2bethany.org for more information.

THIS WEEK

Monday:	7:00 pm	Celebrate Recovery Missions Meeting
Tuesday:	7:00 am	SR HI/College Cedar Point
	6:00 pm	Prayer for the Nation
Wednesday:	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting
Thursday:	8:00 am	JR HI Michigan Adventure
Saturday:	9:00 am	CrossRoads Lake Day

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 Alex & Megan Mercado (missionaries), Bob & Carol Givens (missionaries), Ruthella Musil (shut-in), Frank Selonke (encouragement).

Blessing Others

We were blessed again with a large amount of food from a local food bank. Please feel free to take some from the coat area in the lobby for yourself or for someone you know.

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 today so we have an accurate count for food.

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.

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 on Wednesday, August 11. You can sign up at the Welcome Center or see Robyn Miller or Wendy Washburn for more information.

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/.

SR HI/College Cedar Point

What would summer be without a trip to the best amusement park in the world? Cost is \$35 and includes your ticket and transportation. Register online or turn in your money (along with a signed permissions slip and a medical release form--unless already on file) to Robyn Miller by today to get on the list. Meet at the church on Tuesday, August 3 at 7am to load up and leave. We'll be back around midnight.

JR HI Michigan Adventure

On August 5-6, our JR HI is heading out to the Muskegon area for an over-nighter that includes an afternoon on a Lake Michigan beach and a full day at Michigan's Adventure theme park. The total cost of the trip is \$50 (before any possible Five Day Frenzy discounts). It includes transportation, pizza party for dinner on August 5, a breakfast on August 8, your admission to the park, and a lunch at Michigan Adventure. Register online, use the Church Center app, or turn in your money to Robyn Miller by today. For more details, visit our website.

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)

MATTHEW 7:13-14

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

There is a Way

To _____ with _____

_____ **to walk with God**

_____ **yourself and your actions**

_____ **your sin when you wander**

1 John 1:6

James 4:4
 Joshua 24:15
 Genesis 4:7
 Joshua 23:6
 Isaiah 30:21
 Proverbs 14:12

1 Corinthians 11:27-29

Romans 7:19
 Romans 7:24-25
 James 4:17
 Proverbs 28:13

Joshua 23:11

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 attender, 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.

