



# Newsletter



**BETHANY**  
Core Values  
Obey Scripture  
Serve Others  
Worship God  
Value Everyone  
Live Generously  
Build Community

**One of the Best Weeks of the Year...  
Be a part of Kids Camp or 5-Day Frenzy!**

**Bethany  
Kids Camp  
June  
22-26**

9 am - Noon

For students presently in  
Preschool - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Register here:



## June Verse

**Matthew 9:28**

*... Jesus asked them,*

*"Do you believe that I am able to do this?"*

## June Sermon Series

**"Little Miracles" continues...**

Join us every Sunday as we continue to look at the miracles of Jesus found in the Book of Matthew. Sometimes the smallest miracles in life can make the biggest impact. How do you view the miracles of Christ that He performed while He walked on earth and how are you reacting to His miracles in the hearts of people today?



JOIN US FOR A WHOLE  
OF A TIME AS WE  
LOOK AT THE LIFE OF  
JONAH!

**FOR PRESENT 5-7<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
JUNE 22-26 | 9AM-NOON**

BOWLING \* ROAD RALLY  
SWIMMING \* MINIATURE GOLF

**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**



**Kids Camp Volunteer Meeting**



**Wednesday, June 10th, Worship Center, 7 pm**

**Exciting News on Page 6, about our Youth Pastor Position!**

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## Newborn - 5th graders

We have classes for newborn - 5th grade on Sundays. Starting at 9:45 am, Nursery, Preschool, and Elementary students are invited to join in the fun with other kids as we study God's Word. From September - May, we also meet together Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 pm.

# YOU'RE INVITED!

Bethany Kids Camp June 22-26, 2026  
For Students Going into Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade



**Registration is now open for Kids Camp 2026 Emerald Crossing**

Sign-up using this QR code:



## Family Picnic - Thursday, June 25th from Noon - 2 pm

Kid Camp Kids and families are encouraged to stick around for a pizza lunch and fun on the front lawn. Pizza will be provided in the gym, but then we encourage our Kids Camp Kids to show their family around so they can see all their fun rooms that have been part of their Kids Camp Week. All that culminates to a wild fun time on the front yard with water balloons, slides, bubbles and so much more. Kids: bring your swim suit and a towel. Parents bring a lawn chair to hang out.



## Summer Camp: Register Now! - July 19-24, 2026

For those kids currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade who are interested in heading to Center Lake for summer fun, Bethany will be bringing kids to camp the week of July 19-24, 2026. Please check out the [centerlake.org](http://centerlake.org) site and feel free to register online ahead of time right at the camp website. It is recommended that you only pay the deposit at first, so Bethany can assist with scholarship points. See Dawn W if you have any questions.

## Mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

**June 22-26 - Kids Camp - 9 am - Noon here at Bethany for Present Preschool - 4th Grade Students**

**June 22-26 - 5-Day Frenzy for Students presently in 5th - 7th grade**

**June 25th - Kids Camp Family Picnic - Noon - 2 pm**

**July 19-24 - Center Lake Bible Camp for students going into 3rd - 12th grade**



**Middle School 6-8th Grade**  
**High School 9-12th Grade**

**Sunday Teen Bible Study - every week 9:45 am in Room 213**

**New Topic - Creation and Cool Science**

All teens are welcome to join us on Sundays! Come check out what God says about creation and enjoy some cool projects too!



**Five Day Frenzy 2026 for Middle School Students**

**June 22nd - 26th - 9:00 AM - Noon**

Five Day Frenzy is an awesome week for Middle School students! Any student currently in 5th-7th grade can participate. Each day will be filled with **fun activities such as bowling, putt-putt, swimming, group games, a road rally, food, and a time draw to closer to God.** Cost is \$5 per day or \$20 for the entire week! Register online by going to [connect2bethany.org/students](http://connect2bethany.org/students). Families should also plan to join us Thursday afternoon for the Family Picnic out on the lawn from Noon to 2 pm. We will enjoy pizza and some crazy water fun including slides, water balloons, and games. Students please pack a swimsuit and towel. Adults bring a lawn chair!



**Kids Camp 2026: An Opportunity to Serve for SR HI**

**June 22-26th - from 8:00 AM - Noon**

One of the best things about Kids Camp is watching our Souled Out students step up to volunteer and make memories with the kids. See Dawn W. if you would like to serve this year. Our SR HI & College Age students have always proven to be valuable team members for Kids Camp by bringing their enthusiasm and energy to that week of ministry. We are also planning to have lunch together on Tuesday and Friday after Kids Camp followed by a game time on Tuesday and swimming on Friday.



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## Friends of Bethany - June

**Tim & Katie:** Katie had four new students and we talked about basic truths and purposes of the Bible. The students asked heartfelt questions. Tim preached at a church where there was a good turnout of thirteen people. One older woman reconnected with the church and is desiring baptism. Tim recently attended an evangelistic outreach with seven small churches. The goal is to create a long-term partnership between these small struggling churches and 2-3 large mission-minded churches.

**Markus & Lydia PEK:** We recently climbed a mountain with lots of local families. It was a joy to see mothers and fathers climbing with their kids as too often kids are seen with grandparents due to working parents. Please hope with us for more opportunities to connect with fellow parents. Markus is teaching American Literature this semester and has been able to discuss faith of different authors. All his students are fighting for a better life promised by a degree and job success. In recent years, this promise has ebbed so that most students see master's degrees not as an option, but as necessary for success. They have studied for so long and still feel hopeless. Please think of Sarah and April.

**Kevin & Anne:** (SonSet): During 2025 SonSet assisted 117 ministries working in forty-six countries. Ministries are asking for established radio stations where solar powered radios are a lifeline to listeners in their private homes. Not everyone has a cellphone and those who do struggle with limited battery power. Many religions are listening in. In our family we are awaiting the birth of another grandchild from Kristin. Jonathon started a new, better paying job. Katie is finishing up teaching for her first year and plans a summer trip to Ireland.

### Summer Short-Term Missions Trips

Please join the Missions Team as we financially and prayerfully support the following young people who have chosen to minister on missions teams this summer:

**Ruby P,** one of Bethany's teens, is currently in Guatemala from May 26 to June 6 with Faith Christian, her High School, to serve under Medical Missions Outreach. Her desire is to serve the people there and show God's love and her passion for the medical field. Praise; all her support was raised before she left.

**Rebecca G,** daughter of our missionaries Rick & Christy Gascho in the Czech Republic and granddaughter of retired missionary Dick G, will be heading to Japan for the summer with students from Liberty University through Converge International Ministries. She will be serving in churches, in Osaka and Wakayama, in English ministry and VBS. Rebecca's passion for overseas missions has deepened and she undeniably feels called to pursue this mission field.

**LifeBuilders** - Bethany is proud to support LifeBUILDERS Detroit with \$500 towards their summer camp program for kids in the Detroit community. [www.lifebuildersdetroit.com](http://www.lifebuildersdetroit.com)

### Changes for Nathan & Lynn K

Nathan and Lynn recently sent us a letter with the following information:

*We recently found out that the Teotitlan Bible Translation project we have supported over the past five years will lose all funding due to budget cuts. After a lot of prayer, we decided that Nathan should look for a job so we can help financially support this project. The project will need to be funded with \$1700 per month. With Nathan's new job, as a data scientist, we have committed to support the project financially as much as we can along with (Lynn's) continued linguistic and material support. As of April 30, 2026, Nathan will resign from direct work with Wycliffe but will volunteer his skills on several projects. I (Lynn) will continue to sustain my ongoing mission work with Wycliffe in the Zapotec Bible translation and as Director of Operations for North and South America.*

*We thank you for the support you have given over the past ten years while we served in Mexico (and then in America after Nathan's stroke in August 2024). Thank you for your continued faithfulness and for walking with us through this season.*



## Women's Ministry

**"Home Sweet Home" Pantry Bridal Shower- July 15th at 7:00 pm** honoring the fiancé of **Ben W, Alyssa K.** Please sign up at the Events desk in the lobby and view their wish list in June. Let's bless this couple as they start their life together!

### Upcoming Events:

**July 31** - Road Rally for Couples **August 22**- Steals & Deals Community Sale

### Save the Date:

**September 25-27** - Women's Retreat at Camp Barakel - Sign up opens July 15th at 8 AM @ [www.campbarakel.org](http://www.campbarakel.org)



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of the KING

## Operation Christmas Child - June

On May 22nd we had our first project day for OCC 2026 and WOW, what a great turn out we had. A big thank you to all those who gave of their time and energy for this successful day. With many hands, great things can be accomplished in a short time and projects can be crossed off the to-do list. Our next project workday will be on Friday, June 19th, from 10:00am to 1:00pm and you are invited to come and join us. Just come when you can and leave when you must. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Some of you have been asking what items we still need. **24 count crayons, 12 count colored pencils, 5" pointed youth scissors, small note pads, small pencil sharpeners, small play-doh, sun glasses, marbles, and yoyo's** are just some of the items we would still like to see purchased. Also, we are thrilled that the Lord has already provided over 700 seventy count spiral notebooks for our boxes, a necessary item for school children. Thank you for our interest in this important ministry.

### Mark your calendar with these important Shoebox Days:

- **June 19** - Work Day, 10 am - 1 pm
- **July 12** - 7-Day Prayer Challenge
- **July 22** - Work Night 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
- **Oct. 11** - Fundraiser 12:30 pm
- **Nov. 2** - PrimeTimers Service Project
- **Nov. 7** - Packing Party 10 am



## Prime Timers June & July Events

### Gratiot Road Rally—June 17th - 11:00 am at Bethany

Join us for a Road Rally up and down Gratiot Ave. Come and help find Gratiot landmarks by the clever clues you are provided. Honey Baked box lunches are the fare of the day complete with Root Beer and Vernors floats. Cost is \$15. Sign up at the Event Signup desk. And choose your sandwich.

### Baseball Game and Fireworks—July 17th at 6:00 pm

We're headed to the UWM Field (formally Jimmy John's Stadium) for an evening of baseball and fireworks. Gates open at 6:00 pm with the game time at 7:05 pm. Cost of the game is just \$12, payable at the event sign up desk in the lobby at church. There is no van transportation provided.

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY JUNE 14TH.**

So, sign up and pay today!



## New Growth Group

### Pickleball Summer Growth Group



If you are interested in joining a growth group that exercises your, mind, body and spirit, please send an email to [secretary@connect2bethany.org](mailto:secretary@connect2bethany.org) or let Dawn W or Jill G know. They are planning a summer group with details to come. We will find a time that best works for those interested and probably plan to meet at the Clinton Township Civic Center Courts on Romeo Plank near Canal. You don't have to be a great athlete or even know how to play, as Dawn and Jill are still new to the game. Lets grow together!

## OFFICIAL Candidate—David Brendle

David Brendle is our candidate for Youth Pastor, who we talked about at the last business meeting, he is coming back and bringing his family with him!

He is scheduled to be here for the June 7th service with a time of Questions and Answers for Bethany to get to know him after the service. There is an information packet on the back table in the lobby that contains his resume, our job description and some questions we asked him during the interview process and questions and answers David gave us. David and his family will be visiting our church and the area **June 5-9th**.

Schedule for his visit:

- ~ Sunday, **June 7** - A Q&A session with David and Bri following the morning service
- ~ Sunday, **June 14** - Special Business meeting following the morning service



## Membership Class



**June 7, 14, 21, & 28** Sundays, 9:45-10:45 am in the Conference Room

Membership class is for anyone who desires to investigate why the church exists, what it believes, and how it operates. This is a highly conversational class, allowing each person to ask questions at any point along the way. People who attend this class may be offered the opportunity to join the church as a member after completion.

## Worship Center Update

### Mission 2911

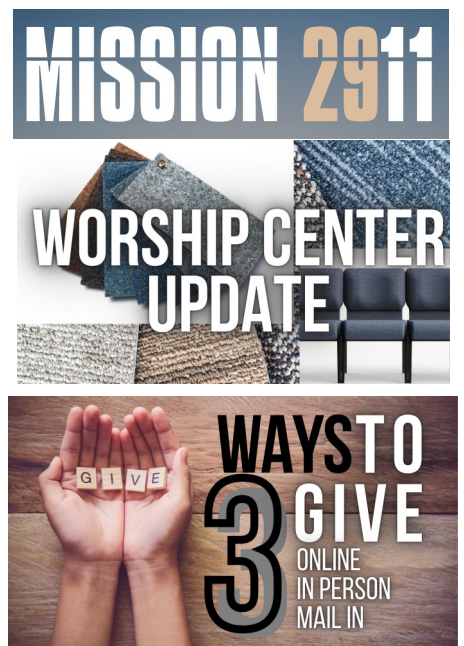
Mission 2911 is Bethany's attempt to raise money for projects on the building that are not included in the yearly operations budget. Our current project is updating our Worship Center. This includes painting, new carpet and seating.

**Currently we have raised \$63,468.** We are super excited to begin this project this summer if enough money is raised. We are thankful to everyone for every gift, no matter the size. Also, the \$5,000 matching gift was an amazing blessing. Donations can be given in various ways, online, in person (lobby boxes or offering plate), or by mailing it to the office.

## Finances

**Average Monthly Expenses**  
\$42,533

**April's Giving Total**  
\$39,656





# JUNE 2026

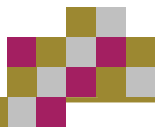
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21 9:45 am Growth Groups, Kids Connection <b>MEMBERSHIP CLASS</b> 11:00 am & Kids Connection 1:00 pm Griefshare	22 7:00 pm Finance Meeting	23 Noon Teen Game Event & Hang Out 6:30 pm Trustee Meeting	24	25 Noon Family Fun Picnic	26 Noon Teen Swim Party after clean-up and pizza	27
KIDS CAMP Present Pre-K - 4th Grade 9 am—Noon						
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## Drop-In Volleyball

**Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 pm ( June 2nd & 9th)**

For those 16+, we invite you to come play volleyball. No fees, no equipment, just a night of fun and a time to build relationships. Questions? Contact Katherine D.



### June Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 2 Ellen M
- 3 Jackie W, Bonnie W
- 4 Wilma G, Robert J
- 5 Elizabeth H, Luke M
- 6 Summer F, Bonnie S, Derek W
- 7 Pam E
- 8 Marge L, Ruth S
- 9 Jude D, Mireille M
- 11 Alecia R
- 12 Ele B, Lois M
- 13 Amber Q, Ondrej F, Joan L, Rick W
- 14 Mary K, Wendy L, Markus PEK
- 17 Noah B
- 18 Craig C, Leila G
- 20 Carol B, Lonna L
- 21 Megan M, Gracie M
- 23 Jeremiah B, Dawn L
- 25 Ron P, Mary W
- 26 Rachael B
- 27 Phil D, Seth G
- 28 Raina A, Earl E
- 29 Michael G



- 2 Dan & Brenda S, Anita & Rodrick N
- 3 Rod & Lisa H, John & Jeanne K, Don & Pat B
- 4 Phil & Julie P
- 6 Bruce & Linda C
- 7 Gary & Violeta B, Devin & Courtney V
- 8 Ken & Joyce B, Mike & Kelly W
- 10 Eric & Sam S
- 14 Tyler & Stacey B
- 16 James & Suzy P
- 18 Gerald IV & Stacy H
- 19 Lee & Lonna L, Dick & Karen W
- 23 Greg & Amber Q
- 27 Mike & Chris C

**COLOR CODE**

Friends of Bethany **Shut-In** **No Mailbox**  
To ensure those whose names are color-coded receive their cards, please use the postal service.



## Men's Luncheon

Wednesday, June 12th at 11:30 am

All men are welcome to enjoy some food and fellowship as we gather together at **Michael's Kitchen** located at 35481 Groesbeck, Clinton Township.



## Single Senior Luncheon

**Cancelled for June!** Look for a location next month!



## Steals & Deals Community Sale

Saturday, August 22, 2026 from 9am—1pm

Have unwanted things lying around the house or stored in the garage? Come sell it at our Steals & Deals Community Sale! Rent a parking space for only \$10 and turn your unwanted stuff into extra money. Nothing to sell? Stop by for a little shopping (\$2 admission fee for adults, kids are free) and find some deals. All proceeds from the sale (renters fee and admission fee) go towards the Campers Fund to help send our kids to Center Lake Bible Camp and Camp Barakel. Stop by the Events Desk for a contract to sell with us or see Katherine D. for any questions. And spread the word! This sale is open to anyone and everyone not just our church family!



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Bethany has been established on the corner of 15 Mile Road and Beaconsfield since **1956**, and has a rich heritage that involves Christ followers who are devoted to seeking the will of God. We know it is no accident that we have been placed on this corner and we strive to reach out to our community with the love of Christ.