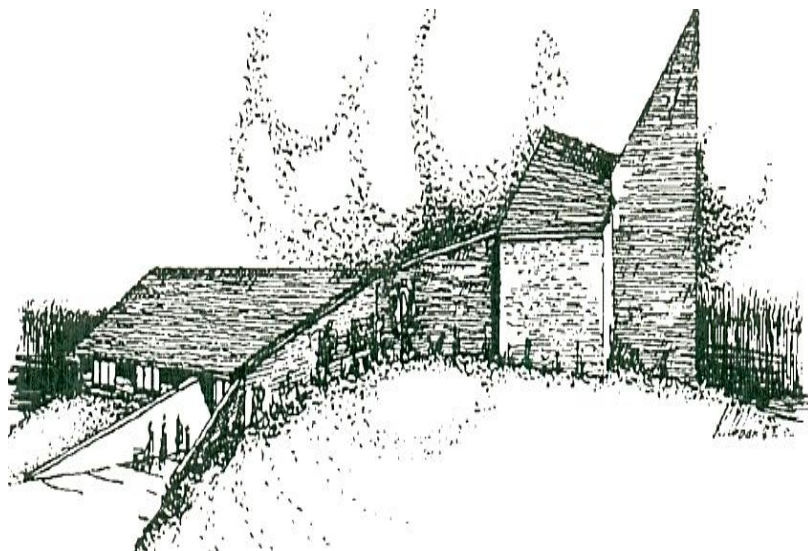


Bethany Church of God

PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Sunday, September 29, 2024



Welcome Home to God's House!

Come, rediscover, and find your place in a community of believers.
Come and be Blessed!

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CALL to WORSHIP

“Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus” (683)

WELCOME and GREETINGS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder” (725)

“I’ll Fly Away” (725)

“He Touched Me” (590)

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

“Remember – But Press Onward”

SONG of RESPONSE

“I’m Going On” (690)

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION

Pressing Towards The
High Calling Of GOD

MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm 19:7-14

What Bears More – the Memory or Present Reality? _____

It is True – the Impossible becomes Possible _____

We have an Advocate with the Father _____

Press Onward, God Works Through All Ways _____



Next Sunday – “A Special Union – God and Us”

Read Genesis 2:18-24 and Mark 10:2-16



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

WITH FAITH PRESS ONWARD WALKING WITH JESUS!



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

12:30 p.m. BreadBreakers

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, October 1st

6:30 p.m. Ladies’ Bible Study @ Hope Crossing

Wednesday, October 2nd

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, October 6th – Communion Sunday

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Praise and Worship Celebration

11:00 a.m. Traditional Praise and Worship Celebration

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting



Our Vision:

Our prayer is that we are a faithful, loving people who are seeking to grow in Christ and thereby affect our world.

Our Purpose:

To Know and Share Christ



CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

BREADBREAKERS

BreadBreakers is an opportunity for all of us to meet for fun, fellowship, and a meal. We meet whenever there is a fifth Sunday in the month so that means we will be gathering **TODAY** after the Morning Worship. We thought it would be nice to have a good old-fashioned Potluck here in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a corn roast, hamburgers, and hot dogs. **All are welcome to stay!**

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Ladies Bible Study is back! On **Tuesday** evenings at **6:30 p.m.**, is a Ladies Bible Study at our sister church, **Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights. We will be reading the book “**Breathe – Making Room for Sabbath**” by Priscilla Shirer. **Books are available for \$12 per book.** We look forward to studying and sharing together! All Ladies are welcome!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER AND BIBLE STUDY

Join us for **Dinner** and **Bible Study** this **Wednesday** evening; **5:00 p.m.** for dinner and **6:00 p.m.** for Bible Study. Come and enjoy a time of feeding your body and soul! We are studying the **Book of Micah**. All are welcome to attend – in person and/or online!

THE PANTRY

The Pantry is an on-going project here at the church. We can help those in need because of your donations. We welcome the donations of non-perishable food items (**Please Remember to Check Expiration Dates!**), personal toiletry items, Kleenex, paper towels and toilet paper at any time for this Community Outreach. Thanks!

STAYING CONNECTED!

Whether you are not feeling well, travelling, working, or just getting up late, it is important to stay connected to your Church family! You can still be a part of everything by connecting with us on Facebook or our website, bethanychurchofgod.org. You can watch Sunday Morning Worship, Wednesday night Bible Study or keep up to date on all things Bethany! It is a wonderful way to stay connected with us when you can't be here!

SPEED LIMIT DRIVING SCHOOL

This is a Driving School in the Sterling Heights Community that will be meeting here at Bethany during the week. If you know of someone who is ready to start driving, please encourage them to gather more information about this school. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. For more information, you can call (586) 339-5899 or see Sal Sinawi.

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

2ND ANNUAL HYMN SING

Our sister church, **Farmington Hills Church of God**, 25717 Power Rd., Farmington Hills, is hosting and evening of Worship, Desserts and Fellowship on **Friday, October 11th at 6:30 p.m.** Several students from their Youth Ministry will be taking part in this **2nd Annual Hymn Sing**. They will be collecting a love offering to help support their expenses for Winter Retreat, IYC conferences and other opportunities for spiritual growth. Come and worship with them as we sing the great hymns from the Worship the Lord Hymnal of the Church of God!

CELEBRATION AT HOPE CROSSING!

Our sister church, **Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights, is **celebrating 70 years of Ministry!** We have been invited to celebrate their 70th Anniversary with them on **Saturday, October 12th** and **Sunday, October 13th**. They will be welcoming back former Pastors as well as the General Director for the Church of God, Rev. Jim Lyon and our State Pastor, Rev. Mark Richardson as well as other guests who have journeyed with them as they continue to make Jesus the subject of their work and the core of their endeavors and labors. On **Saturday, October 12th at 4:00 p.m.** come and gather for a time of reflection, celebration, and commissioning for the next 70 years of Ministry. Afterward, you're invited to join in for a time of dinner and fellowship. **(Please RSVP to info@hopecrossing.church to let them know if you will be able to attend, as the dinner on Saturday will be catered)** The celebration will continue with their Sunday morning service followed by a fish fry lunch **AND** to close this special weekend, enjoy a concert at **4:00 p.m. on Sunday** with the popular musical group “**Sanctus Real**”. This is sure to be a special weekend for Hope Crossing and we hope that you can join with them to help them celebrate all that God has done and all that He is going to do!

MINSTERS AND LAITY UNITED
Presents



**FALL
CONFERENCE**

WORSHIP, PRAYER, AND FELLOWSHIP

Evanswood Church of God
2601 E Square Lake Rd, Troy, MI
48085

10/18/24 : 7:00pm
10/19/24 : 10:00am
10/20/24 : 3:30pm

**All are welcome
to attend!
Please see
Pastor Jim for
the registering
information!**

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS



Praises

Fellowship!

Prayer Concerns

- Pastor Jim, Pastors, and Church Leaders
- Church Health – Local, Regional, National
- World Health
- Disaster, Homeless & Violence Victims
- Fire, Police, EMT & Military Personnel
- Healthcare and Essential Workers
- Henry Ford II High School and Students
- Our Country, Communities & Their Leaders
- MALU – Ministers and Laity United
- All Schools and Students
- Speed Limit Driving School & Students
- Janine Barrett
- Chris & Nedra Bork
- Jackie Brecht
- Lee Burbidge
- Larry Carrico
- Kristi Cross
- Rob DiGiovanni
- Jack & Debbie Harper
- Mary Howard
- Evelyn Johnson
- DeBorah Lindsey
- Roxann Lockhart
- Deanna Morian
- Dave & Rita Nakkula
- Niki Nome
- Tony Purgatore
- Barb Richardson
- Scott Stephens
- Cathy White
- Mark Wilson
- Unspoken Requests
- Dave & Lisa Birtles
- Patricia Brady
- Judy Brecht
- Saunja Caddell
- Shari Collins
- Kelle Garver
- Josie Gregory
- Jean & Gary Hill
- Darla Jackson
- Louie & Suzanne Johnston
- Nolan Lockhart
- Yvonne Martin
- Angie Nakkula
- Earlene Naugle
- James Pardon
- Charlotte Richards
- Ralph & Evelyn Schultz
- Doris Warren
- Shirley White
- Linda Zavitz

Our Stewardship

September 22, 2024

To fulfill our General Budget, an average weekly offering is necessary.
Please tithe in faith and as your response to God’s blessings.

General Tithes	\$ 1,076.10
Weekly Need	\$ 2,153.00
YTD Giving	\$65,532.03
YTD Need	\$81,814.00



Please fill out a Prayer slip or contact Pastor Jim or the Church Office if you need a Praise or Prayer Concern listed above.