

Bethany Church of God

PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 17, 2024

CALL to WORSHIP

“There’s Power in the Blood” (423)

WELCOME and GREETINGS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Blessed Assurance” (650)

“Stepping in the Light” (669)

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (647)

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

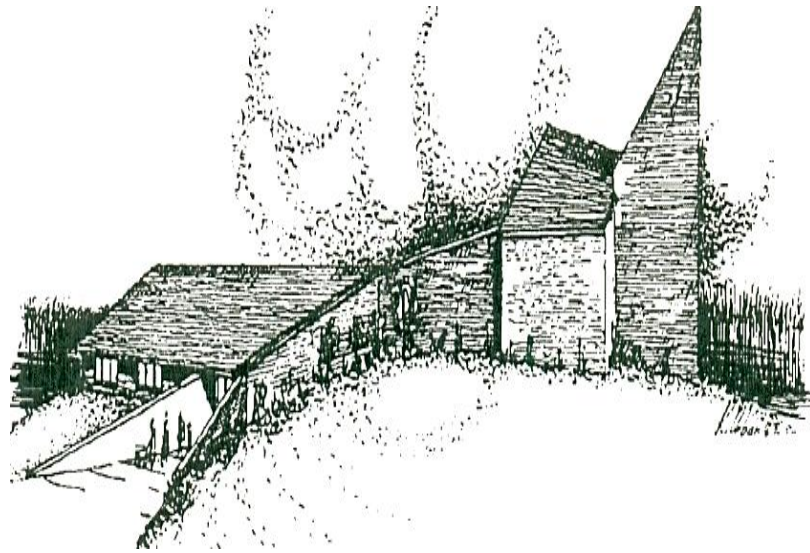
Pastor James Matt

“One Single, Perfect Offering”

SONG of RESPONSE

“I’ll Fly Away” (728)

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION



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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MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

Hebrews 10:11-14, 15-18, 19-25

Mark 13:1-8

Repeated Actions = Repeated Results _____

One Perfect Sacrifice = We Are Made Holy _____

These Actions Should Draw Us Together _____

Finally, Our Actions Should = Results _____



Next Sunday – “We Give Thanks!”

Read John 18:33-37 and Revelations 1:4-8



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

LET OUR ACTIONS SHOW JESUS TO THE WORLD!



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

4:00 p.m. Ordination Service for Pastor Beggs at
Hope Crossing Church of God

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, November 20th

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, November 24th

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

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

12:30 p.m. “Hanging of the Greens”

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

SPECIAL CELEBRATION – TODAY!

Please plan to join in the celebration of **Pastor Brent Beggs** at **Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights; **TODAY** at **4 p.m.** as he celebrates being ordained! We wish him and Heather many blessings as they fulfill the call that God has given them! **All are welcome to attend!**

POINSETTIAS

Please see the order form in the bulletin for information on ordering Poinsettias for the upcoming Advent Season. The last day to order is **TODAY!**

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!

“HANGING OF THE GREENS”

Please plan to join us as we decorate and prepare the Church for Advent and the Christmas Season following the 11 a.m. Morning Worship **NEXT Sunday, November 24th**. Lunch will be provided as we decorate the Church. Come and share in preparing for this special season! It’s a fun time decorating, singing carols and eating Christmas cookies too!

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.

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

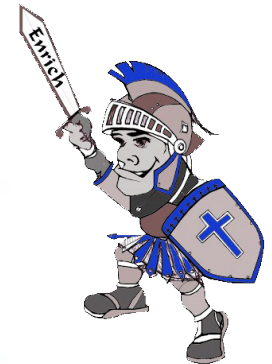
This is a Driving School in the Sterling Heights Community that will be meeting here at Bethany during the week. If you know of someone who is ready to start driving, please encourage them to gather more information about this school. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. For more information,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

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

GIVING TREE

This is an opportunity to get a head start! Our Annual **Giving Tree** will be up and ready for donations on the first Sunday of Advent, **December 1st**! This year we will be helping to support the work of **Enrich Christian Homeschool Co-Op**. They currently serve **95 families and have over 275 students!** Enrich Christian Homeschool Association, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) corporation, and exists to help the homeschool family. They are made up of independent Christian homeschooling families and their mission is to provide a stimulating and educational enrichment experience for children in grades K-12, focusing on godly learning as a supplement to their home education experience. They do this by offering a wide range of subjects utilizing their resources at a minimal cost to the students. Children learn in a group setting with favorable teacher/student ratios maximizing the child’s learning experience. Parents are expected to participate as well, Enrich is not a drop-off program, parents must stay and be committed to the program. They also provide a healthy nursery and preschool for younger siblings who are not yet old enough to attend the Enrich classes. They run two sessions per year, Fall and Spring, and they strive to vary the offerings and keep most of the classes low-cost so that all families have an opportunity to participate. Their goal is to provide a positive, Christian environment for the children to spend time with friends and learn exciting new things. They want to help balance the academics with fun meaningful relationships for everyone in the family – even the parents! They help support learning as they gather every week, and they also help with support for families in need due to illness and other situations. They genuinely believe in being the body of Christ to others. As such, they need a variety of items. Please consider picking up a **Giving Tree Tag** at the Welcome Center and help us be the hands and feet of Jesus this Advent season! We will be collecting items through **December 29th**. If you have any questions, please see Beth Matt or give her a call at (248) 542-9451. Thanks for helping to bless others!

ENRICH



“For in Him you have been enriched in every way; in all your speaking and in all your knowledge.” 1 Corinthians 1:5

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises

Pastor Brent & Heather Beggs

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

Mary Bader

Dave & Lisa Birtles

Patricia Brady

Judy Brecht

Saunja Caddell

Reenu Chacko

Kristi Cross

Rob DiGiovanni

Josie Gregory

Peyton Harper

Mary Howard

Evelyn Johnson

DeBorah Lindsey

Roxann Lockhart

Deanna Morian

Earlene Naugle

Wade Owens

Butch Patrico

Charlotte Richards

Ralph & Evelyn Schultz

Evannah Stanley

Doris Warren

Shirley White

Linda Zavitz

Janine Barrett

Chris & Nedra Bork

Jackie Brecht

Lee Burbidge

Larry Carrico

Thomas Collins

John Dzbanski

Kelle Garver

Jack & Debbie Harper

Jean & Gary Hill

Darla Jackson

Louie & Suzanne Johnston

Nolan Lockhart

Yvonne Martin

Dave & Rita Nakkula

Niki Nome

James Pardon

Tony Purgatore

Barb Richardson

Harold Selvidge Family

Scott Stephens

Cathy White

Mark Wilson

Unspoken Requests

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's that time again! Would you like to purchase a Poinsettia to beautify our Sanctuary as we glorify God and celebrate His Son's birthday this Christmas Season?

All flowers will be in 6.5" pots and the cost is \$12 per pot. You may take your Poinsettias home with you any time after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration.

Please place your order by Sunday, November 17th

Name(s)

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Red Poinsettia

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ White Poinsettia

In Celebration of:

In Honor of:

In Memory of:

Please return this form with your payment. You may also call the Church office to place your order and make payment arrangements. Thank you!



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



Our Stewardship

November 10, 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	\$ 1,016.68
Weekly Need	\$ 2,153.00
YTD Giving	\$76,627.98
YTD Need	\$96,885.00



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