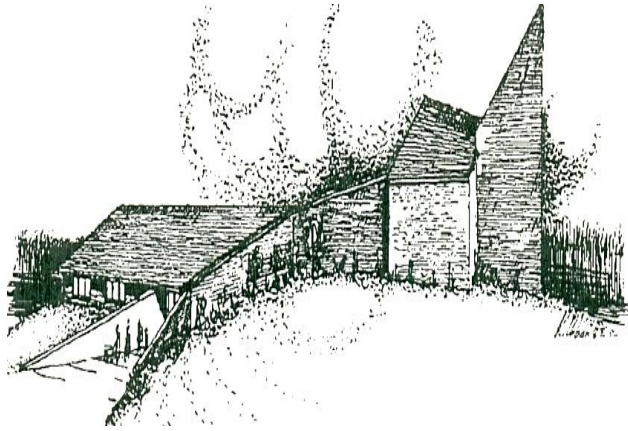


Bethany Church of God

PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, January 26, 2025



Welcome Home to God's House!

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

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CALL to WORSHIP

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessing” (310)

WELCOME and GREETINGS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“There's Power in the Blood” (423)

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” (433)

“He Touched Me” (590)

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

“Help Us Understand”

SONG of RESPONSE

“I'll Fly Away” (728)

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION



MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Help Me Understand My Gift _____

The Same Spirit, Lord, and God _____

Each One has been Given for the Common Good _____

Finally, God Gives as the Body Needs _____



Next Sunday – “Let The Word Speak”

Read Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

**USE THE GIFTS THAT THE SPIRIT HAS GIVEN YOU
TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS!**



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

4:00 p.m. Family Game Night @ Evanswood CoG
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 28th

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

Wednesday, January 29th

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, February 2nd – 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

CHURCH DIRECTORY TIME

We will be updating our **Church Directory** for **2025**. To be included please help us by completing the form in your bulletin, (**even if you have been included before and there are no changes to your information** 😊) and returning it to the church office, it will help us to serve you better. The deadline for submitting your information is **TODAY, Sunday, January 26th**. Thanks!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join our sister Church's at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy for a **Pictionary Game Night TODAY, Sunday, January 26th at 4 p.m.** **Bring a friend and your favorite game time snack!**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, mark your calendar for **Tuesday** evenings at **6:30 p.m.**, for a Women's Bible Study at our sister church, **Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights. They are studying the book of James. All ladies are welcome to attend. Bring your Bible, pen and a journal. **We look forward to studying the Word together!**

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 Nahum**. All are welcome to attend – in person and/or online!

SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday February 9th there will be a **Super Bowl Party** at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy. Kickoff is at **6:30 p.m.** **Bring a friend and your favorite game day food!**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Men, mark your calendar for **Saturday, February 15th, 9:00 a.m.** for a **Men's Breakfast** at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy.



CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

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.



PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises

Pastor Jim – 21 years at Bethany!

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
- Steven Acker
- Janine Barrett
- Dave & Lisa Birtles
- Patricia Brady
- Judy Brecht
- Saunja Caddell
- Kristi Cross
- Rob DiGiovanni
- Josie Gregory
- Jean & Gary Hill
- Darla Jackson
- Andrew (Sandy) Johnston
- Deborah Lindsey
- Yvonne Martin
- Gayle Munnette
- Earlene Naugle
- Wade Owens
- Butch Patrico
- Charlotte Richards
- Ralph & Evelyn Schultz
- Doris Warren
- Shirley White
- Linda Zavitz
- Mary Bader
- Kay Barynas
- Chris & Nedra Bork
- Jackie Brecht
- Lee Burbidge
- Matt & Katy Cordell
- John Dzbanski
- Roger Everett
- Jack & Debbie Harper
- Mary Howard
- Evelyn Johnson
- Louie & Suzanne Johnston
- Roxann Lockhart
- Deanna Morian
- Dave & Rita Nakkula
- Niki Nome & Family
- James Pardon
- Tony Purgatore
- Barb Richardson
- Scott Stephens
- Cathy White
- Mark Wilson
- Unspoken Requests

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

January 19, 2025

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	\$ 2,028.00
Weekly Need	\$ 2,176.83
YTD Giving	\$ 4,024.68
YTD Need	\$ 6,530.49

