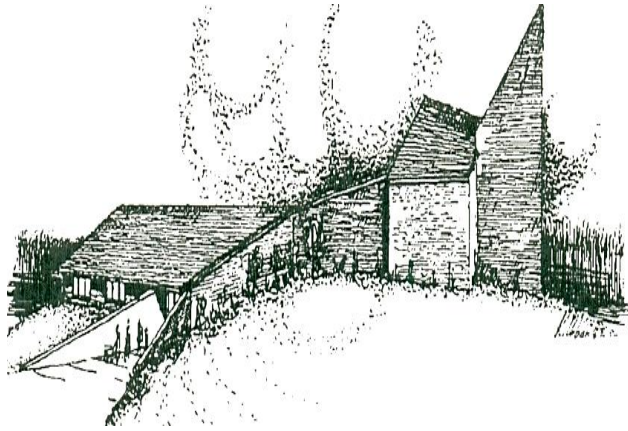


Bethany Church of God

PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Sunday, March 30, 2025



Welcome Home to God's House!

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

CALL to WORSHIP

“Great Are You Lord”

WELCOME and GREETINGS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Power in The Blood”
“The Solid Rock (My Hope is Built)”

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

“Disgrace Has Been Rolled Away”

SONG of RESPONSE

“No Longer Slaves”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION

The Lord then said to Joshua,
“Today I have **rolled away the disgrace** of Egypt from you.”
Therefore, that place is still
called Gilgal today.

Joshua 5:9

CSB

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MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

Joshua 5:9-12

A Transitional Period _____

A Transactional Celebration _____

A New Beginning _____

Finally, We have Endless Possibilities _____



Next Sunday – “Reaching Goals”

Read Philippians 3:4-14



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

LET GOD GIVE YOU A NEW BEGINNING!



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

12:30 p.m. BreadBreakers

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 1st

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

Wednesday, April 2nd

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Sunday, April 6th – Communion Sunday

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

11:00 a.m. Traditional/Blended Praise & 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

LENT

This time of Lent is meant to be a time of spiritual preparation for Easter and an opportunity to grow closer to God. Spend time reflecting on Jesus – His Life, His Sacrifice, His Death and most importantly His Resurrection and what He means to you – and don't forget to share Him with others!

EASTER FLOWERS

It's that time again! Please see the special insert in the bulletin for more information about ordering Easter flowers. **Today is the last day to order!**

BREADBREAKERS

BreadBreakers is an opportunity for us to gather for a meal and fellowship at a local restaurant. We gather for **BreadBreakers** when there is a fifth Sunday in the month. So, that means we will be gathering **TODAY at 12:30 p.m.** after the Morning Worship. We will be going to **Golden Corral, 15220 Hall Road, Clinton Twp.** If you would like to go, please add your name to the sign-up sheet so we will know how many seats to reserve! All are welcome!

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 **Women of the Bible**. 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 Zephaniah**. All are welcome to attend – in person and/or online!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT CONTINUES!

So much fun was had that Game Night is continuing! Join with us and our sister Church's at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy, for **Game Night now on every 4th Friday** of the Month at **6 p.m.** The next one is on **Friday, April 25th! Bring a friend and your favorite game time snack!**

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

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING BRUNCH

The event will be held this year at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy, on **Saturday, May 10th** from **9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** The guest speaker this year is Rev. Dr. Melissa Pratt. Tickets are \$22.50 and are available at Eventbrite. For more information, please contact Pastor Brent Beggs at brentbeggs@hopecrossing.church

LADIES AFTERNOON TEA

Ladies wear your best tea hat and bring your favorite teacup and saucer for an afternoon of tea! This event is at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy, on **Saturday, May 17th** from **11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Guest speaker Angela Rayford from Just Love Ministries will be sharing. The cost is \$35 per person. Please bring donations on Visa gift card, all donations will be given to Just Love Ministries to be used for the families that they are supporting. For tickets or any questions please reach out to Tonja Henry at (313) 300-6530

STRONGHOLD QUARTET IN CONCERT!

Come enjoy the music ministry of Stronghold Quartet on **Sunday, May 18th** at **6:00 p.m.** here at **Bethany!** A love offering will be received that evening for the group. For more information you can call Pastor Jim (586) 731-0030 or the group at (989) 723-1288

NEW DESTINY QUARTET IN CONCERT!

Plan to join us for two special concerts with New Destiny Quartet! They will be appearing here at Bethany on **Saturday, August 2nd** at **5:30 p.m.** and again on **Sunday, August 3rd** at **11 a.m.** Admission is a **NEW Backpack** or a **New/Gently Used Coat** to help those in our local community! Monetary Donations will be accepted too for this Outreach in place of a backpack or a coat! This event is being sponsored by Bethany Church of God and Hope Crossing.

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, call (586) 339-5899 or see Sal Sinawi.

EASTER WEEK

SEDER MEAL

Come and celebrate Passover with us with a Seder Meal led by Shon Cunningham on **Saturday, April 12th** from **5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** This event will be held here at **Bethany** and is being hosted by both Bethany Church of God and Hope Crossing. **Please sign-up at the Welcome Center as we need to know how many to prepare for.** This event is open to the public, please feel free to invite your friends and family, just make sure to add them to the sign-up list!

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Hope Crossing, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights, will be hosting the **Maundy Thursday Service** this year on **April 17th** at **7:00 p.m.** Please join us for a time of Worship with Scriptural Journey of Foot Washing and Communion.

GOOD FRIDAY

Please join us for a special **Community Service** that is planned for **Good Friday, April 18th** at **2:00 p.m. at Hope Crossing**, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights, Our guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Arnetta McNeese Bailey. Come and plan to be blessed by the opportunity to share in fellowship with others on this incredibly special day as we remember what Jesus did for us all!

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Please join us on **Easter Sunday, April 20th** as we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! We will start the morning off with our “**SonRise**” service at **8:30 a.m.** (in the garden – weather permitting – otherwise in the Sanctuary), followed by a **light breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall at **9:15 a.m.** That will be followed by our **Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.** This is an opportunity for you to invite someone to come and see why we celebrate Easter! Don’t miss the chance to share Jesus with someone who needs to know Him! **Please note – There will not be a 9:15 a.m. Worship Service on this day!**

EASTER WEEK SERVICE TIMES

Saturday, April 12th

Come and celebrate Passover with us with a Seder Meal here at
Bethany Church of God
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday – April 13th

Morning Worship Times – **9:15 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.**

Maundy Thursday – April 17th

Worship with Scriptural Journey of Foot Washing and Communion at
Hope Crossing, 37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights
7:00 p.m.

Good Friday – April 18th

Community Service at Hope Crossing,
37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights
2:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday – April 20th

SonRise Service – **8:30 a.m.**
Light Breakfast – **9:15 a.m.**
Morning Worship – **11:00 a.m.**

EASTER FLOWERS

Would you like to purchase an Easter Flower to beautify
our Sanctuary as we glorify God and celebrate
Jesus’ Resurrection on Easter Sunday?

All flowers will be in 6” pots and the cost is
\$13 per pot for Daffodils or Tulips (assorted colors)
\$15 per pot for Mums (assorted colors)
\$15 per pot for Pansies (assorted colors)

You may take your plants home with you after the
11 a.m. Morning Worship Service on Easter Sunday.

Please place your order by Sunday, March 30th.

Name(s) _____

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Daffodils

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Tulips

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Mums

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Pansies

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!

SHARE THE **GLORY** OF EASTER

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises

Lent – Preparing for Easter!
Georganne Jones

Chris & Nedra Bork
Sal Sinawi & Family

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

Debbie Baab
Kay Barynas
Chris & Nedra Bork
Jackie Brecht
Lee Burbidge
Shari Collins
Kristi Cross
Rob DiGiovanni
Greer Family
Jack & Debbie Harper
Darla Jackson
Andrew (Sandy) Johnston
Georganne Jones
DeBorah Lindsey
Olivia Lunetta
Mitchem Family
Gayle Munnette
Earlene Naugle
Butch Patrico
Charlotte Richards
Amy Schultz
Scott Stephens
Cathy White
Mark Wilson
Linda Zavitz

Janine Barrett
Dave & Lisa Birtles
Patricia Brady
Judy Brecht
Toby Coffman
Matt & Katy Cordell
John Dzbanski
Roger Everett
Josie Gregory
Jean & Gary Hill
Evelyn Johnson
Louie & Suzanne Johnston
Maurice Lentini
Roxann Lockhart
Yvonne Martin
Deanna Morian
Dave & Rita Nakkula
Nome Family
Tony Purgatore
Barb Richardson
Ralph & Evelyn Schultz
Doris Warren
Shirley White
Mary Anne Wrosch
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

March 23, 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	\$ 732.80
Weekly Need	\$ 2,176.83
YTD Giving	\$ 18,519.96
YTD Need	\$ 26,121.96

