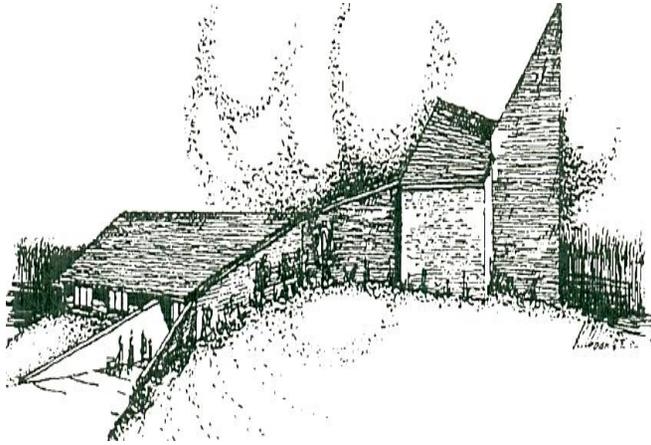


Bethany Church of God

PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Sunday, March 22, 2026



Welcome Home to God's House!

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

CALL to WORSHIP

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Rise Up”
“Same Power”

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

“Do You Believe?”

SONG of RESPONSE

“Holy Forever”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION

I AM the Resurrection
and the LIFE. The
one who believes in
me will live, even
though they die!



JOHN 11:25

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MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

John 11:23-27

The Story in the Story, and the Questions _____

The Immediate Promise to Martha and Us _____

Jesus' Acknowledgment _____

Martha's Confessions, Does It Mirror Ours? _____



Next Sunday – Palm Sunday

“Behold, Your King Has Come”

Read Exodus 12:1-3, 1 Kings 1:32-39, Mark 11:1-11 and John 7:37-44



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

**SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH SOMEONE AND
HELP THEM TO SEE AND BELIEVE JESUS!**



THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, March 25th

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday, March 28th

10:00 a.m. Warrior Women in Christ Group @
Chippewa Valley Church of God

4:30 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. Seder Meal with Rabbi Cunningham

Sunday, March 29th – Palm 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

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

WOMEN'S LIFE GROUP

The **Women's Life Group – "Warrior Women in Christ"** has this motto, "**Battling and Conquering Life with Others Through Jesus.**" They meet every **2nd** and **4th** **Saturday** of the month at **10 a.m.** The next one is **Saturday, March 28th** at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. All women welcome to come and conquer life with Jesus together!

SEDER MEAL

Please remember that if you signed up for the **Seder Meal** that it is here at Bethany this **Saturday, March 28th**, at **4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.** **Rabbi Shon Cunningham** will be leading this event for us, and he will also be sharing with us on **Palm Sunday, March 29th**. If you can help, we will be taking a love offering that evening to help cover the costs of this event.

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Volunteers needed! We are helping with the **Community Easter Egg Hunt** at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy, on **Saturday, April 4th** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** There will be bounce houses, food, music, local vendors and more! We will have a table at the event to share information about Bethany, our worship services details, the driving school, and other valuable information for the community. We are also donating chips and snacks. If you can hop on over and help volunteer at our table or would like to donate to help cover the cost of the chips and snacks, please see Pastor Jim or Beth! Thanks for helping to reach our community!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Men – plan to get together for the next monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast on **Saturday, April 18th** at **9:00 a.m.** Watch for more information as to location! Hope you'll join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship.

SPECIAL PROJECT

Can you help with this special project? We are in need of replacing tables in the Fellowship Hall. Each table costs \$100. If you would like to help by contributing to this project, please list it on your offering envelope under "Other" and write in "Tables" next to it. Any amount is appreciated!

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. If you know of someone who needs pantry items, please contact Pastor Jim or the Church office! Thank you for helping with this Community Outreach!

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

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 our website, bethanychurchofgod.org or Facebook. You can watch Sunday Morning Worships, 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 SERVICE TIMES

Saturday, March 28th

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Seder Meal with Rabbi Shon Cunningham

Palm Sunday – March 29th

9:15 a.m. – Morning Worship with Pastor James Matt

11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship with Rabbi Shon Cunningham

Maundy Thursday – April 2nd

6:00 p.m.

Foot Washing and Communion

Good Friday – April 3rd

Noon

Community Service at Hope Crossing – Pastor James Matt
37845 Dodge Park Rd., Sterling Heights

Holy Saturday – April 4th

10:00 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Community Easter Egg Hunt at Evanswood Church of God
2601 E. Square Lake, Troy

Easter Sunday – April 5th

8:30 a.m. – SonRise Service

9:15 a.m. – Light Breakfast

11:00 a.m. – Morning Worship

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Stewardship

March 15, 2026

Praises

Lent – Preparing for Easter!

Good Meals & 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
- Bill Cage
- Simon Rowan Anderson
- Jeff Bailey Ericka Baltzer
- Kay Barynas Battle Family
- Stella Berg Chris & Nedra Bork
- Jackie Brecht Judy Brecht
- Jerry Brown Megan Brown
- Lee Burbidge Larry Carrico
- Bill Clark Pastor Mark Coffman & Family
- Rabbi Shon Cunningham & Family Rowan Anderson
- Angelina Dominguez Destiny Dominguez
- Tony Dominguez, Jr. Theresa Emanuele
- Josie Gregory Jack & Debbie Harper
- J. Keith & Joey Harper Allison Hill
- Gary & Jean Hill Darla Jackson
- Louie Johnston DeBorah Lindsey
- Roxann Lockhart Kayley Malugin
- Jackson Misiuda Deanna Morian
- Charlotte Richards Barb Richardson
- Rosie S. Amy & Tim Schultz & Family
- Neil Sea Sal Sinawi
- Angie & Mark Sunberg Elzie Thacker Family
- Pam & Bob Washeleski & Family Judy Ward
- Cathy White Shirley White
- Mark Wilson Mary Anne Wrosch
- Dennis Wygocki Linda Zavitz
- Unspoken Requests

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	\$ 1,356.00
Weekly Need	\$ 2,019.23
YTD Giving	\$ 16,701.49
YTD Need	\$ 22,211.53



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