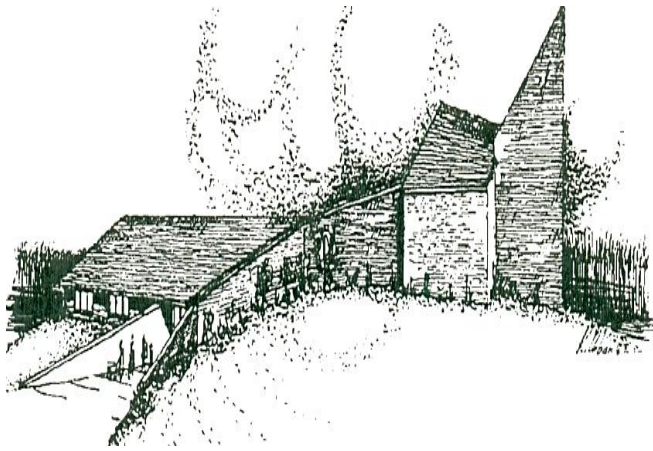


Bethany Church of God

PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, May 17, 2026



Welcome Home to God's House!

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

CALL to WORSHIP

“Jesus Saves!” (359)

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” (683)

“Wonderful Words of Life” (350)

“I Must Tell Jesus” (336)

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

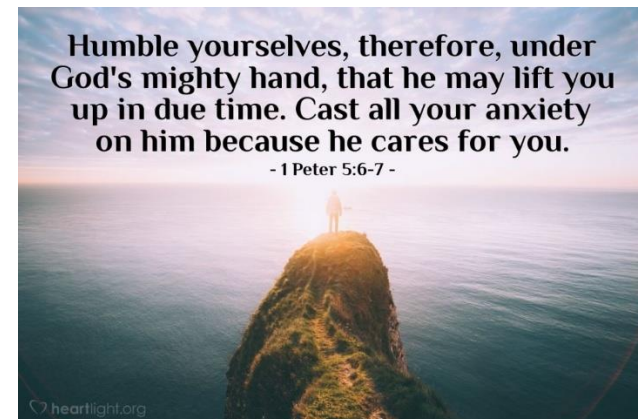
“R.E.S.T.”

SONG of RESPONSE

“I'll Fly Away” (728)

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION

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MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

1 Peter 4:12-14

1 Peter 5:6-11

God Will Bring Restoration _____

God Will Confirm and Establish _____

God Will Support and Strengthen _____

God Will Transform You _____



Next Sunday – “The Promise By Jesus”

Read John 7:37-39



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

**REST IN GOD AND HE WILL BRING YOU RESTORATION,
HELP ESTABLISH YOUR FAITH, SUPPORT AND
STRENGTHEN YOU AND TRANSFORM YOU IN HIS GLORY!**



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, May 20th

No Wednesday Night Activities this week!

Sunday, May 24th – Memorial Weekend & Pentecost

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

There is no **Dinner** or **Bible Study** this week, **Wednesday, May 20th**. We will resume on **Wednesday, May 27th at 5:00 p.m.** for dinner and **6:00 p.m.** for Bible Study.

WARRIOR WOMEN IN CHRIST

The Women's Life Group is taking a break this week because of the holiday! The next gathering will be on **Saturday, June 13th** at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. All women are welcome to come!

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Join with us and our sister Churches at **Evanswood Church of God**, 2601 E. Square Lake, Troy, for **Game Night** on the last Friday of the Month at **6 p.m.** The next one is **Friday, May 29th!** Bring a friend and your favorite snack!

MEN'S STOREHOUSE

This Men's Fellowship meets monthly for breakfast, and occasionally for other fellowship opportunities and service projects. They will be meeting for their monthly breakfast on **Saturday, June 20th at 9:00 a.m.** Watch for more information as to the location. Hope you'll plan to join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship. All men are welcome to attend! If you have questions about **Men's Storehouse**, please contact Glenn Hartshorn at (248) 318-3020.

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 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.



**Everything you need to know about life,
you can learn from Noah's Ark . . .**

- One:** Don't miss the boat.
- Two:** Remember that we are all in the same boat.
- Three:** Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the Ark.
- Four:** Stay fit. When you're 600 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
- Five:** Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
- Six:** Build your future on high ground.
- Seven:** For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
- Eight:** Speed isn't always an advantage. The Snails were on board with the Cheetahs.
- Nine:** When you're stressed, float a while.
- Ten:** Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic by professionals.
- Eleven:** No matter the storm, when you are with God, there's always a rainbow waiting!

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Stewardship

May 10, 2026

Praises

Tony Dominguez, Sr. Linda Zavitz

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

Jason	Olivia
Simon	Stella
Rowan Anderson	Jeff Bailey
Ericka Baltzer	Kay Barynas
Berg Family	Al Biondo
Chris & Nedra Bork	Jackie Brecht
Judy Brecht	Jerry Brown
Megan Brown	Burbidge Family
Larry Carrico	Sue Krug Casey
Bill Clark	Pastor Mark Coffman & Family
Cooper Family	Maddy Cunningham
Angelina Dominguez	Destiny Dominguez
Tony Dominguez, Sr.	Tony Dominguez, Jr.
Debbie Dye	Theresa Emanuele
Josie Gregory	Jack & Debbie Harper
J. Keith & Joey Harper	Dr. Suzanne Hawley
Allison Hill	Gary & Jean Hill
Jason Hill	Hogan Family
Darla Jackson	Robert Johnson
Louie Johnston	Lisa Lemont
DeBorah Lindsey	Roxann Lockhart
Kayley Malugin	Jackson Misiuda
Deanna Morian	Dave & Rita Nakkula
Charlotte Richards	Barb Richardson
Rosie S.	Amy & Tim Schultz & Family
Sal Sinawi	Mark Sundberg & Family
Ed VanHoeck	Judy Ward
Cathy White	Shirley White
Mark Wilson	Mary Anne Wrosch
Dennis Wygocki	Linda Zavitz

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	\$ 1,254.68
Weekly Need	\$ 2,019.23
YTD Giving	\$ 28,920.32
YTD Need	\$ 38,365.37



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