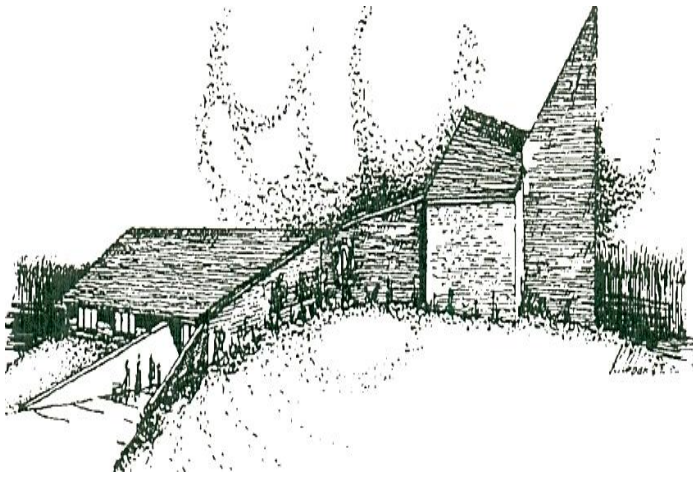


Bethany Church of God

PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, June 7, 2026



Welcome Home to God's House!

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

CALL to WORSHIP

“In Christ Alone”

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

“O Come To The Altar”

“Blessed Assurance”

COMMUNION

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

Pastor James Matt

“From Ritual to Relationship”

SONG of RESPONSE

“I Speak Jesus”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION

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Website – bethanychurchofgod.org



MESSAGE NOTES

Scriptures

Hosea 6:1, 6

Introduction: God’s Call to Return _____

Recognizing the Symptoms of Empty Ritual _____

God’s Invitation to Return _____

Bridging the Gap – From Ritual to Relationship _____



Next Sunday – “The Proof of Love”

Read Romans 5:1-8



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

**MOVE FROM A RITUAL WORSHIP INTO A
RELATIONSHIP OF WORSHIP WITH GOD!**



THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

Today

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, June 10th

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Saturday, June 13th

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

Sunday, June 14th – Flag Day

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 **Acts**. All are welcome to attend!

WARRIOR WOMEN IN CHRIST

This Women's Life Group meets on the **2nd** and **4th** **Saturday** of the month at **10 a.m.** The next one is this **Saturday, June 13th** at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. All women are welcome to come!

MEN'S STOREHOUSE

This Men's Fellowship meets monthly for breakfast, and for other fellowship opportunities and service projects. They will meet for breakfast on **Saturday, June 20th** at **9:00 a.m.** They will be meeting at **Lighthouse Church, Church of God**, 26212 W. Six Mile, Reford. Hope you'll 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.

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, June 26th**! Bring a friend and your favorite snack!

JUNE CALENDARS

June calendars are now available at the Welcome Center – pick yours up today!

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.



SAVE THE DATE

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MALU FAMILY GATHERING
"BUILDING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY"
FUN/FOOD FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, September 12, 2026
Starts at: 11:00 am
Food: 11:30 am

New Location: New Creation Church of God
3472 Lennon Road
Flint, MI 48507

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Stewardship

May 31, 2026

Praises

Judy Brecht Gary Hill

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

Gabe	Jason
Olivia	Simon
Stella	Rowan Anderson
Jeff Bailey	Ericka Baltzer
Kay Barynas	Al Biondo
Chris & Nedra Bork	Jackie Brecht
Judy Brecht	Jerry Brown
Megan Brown	Burbidge Family
Baby Calor	Larry Carrico
Sue Krug Casey	Bill Clark
Pastor Mark Coffman & 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
Amy Irvine	Darla Jackson
Robert Johnson	Louie Johnston
Fred & Georganne Jones	Lisa Lemont
DeBorah Lindsey	Roxann Lockhart
Kayley Malugin	Maxwell Family
Jackson Misiuda	Deanna Morian
Dave & Rita Nakkula	Charlotte Richards
Barb Richardson	Rosie S.
Amy & Tim Schultz & Family	Sal Sinawi
Slater Family	Sundberg Family
Ed VanHoeck	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	\$ 1,425.00
Weekly Need	\$ 2,019.23
YTD Giving	\$ 33,840.52
YTD Need	\$ 44,423.06

