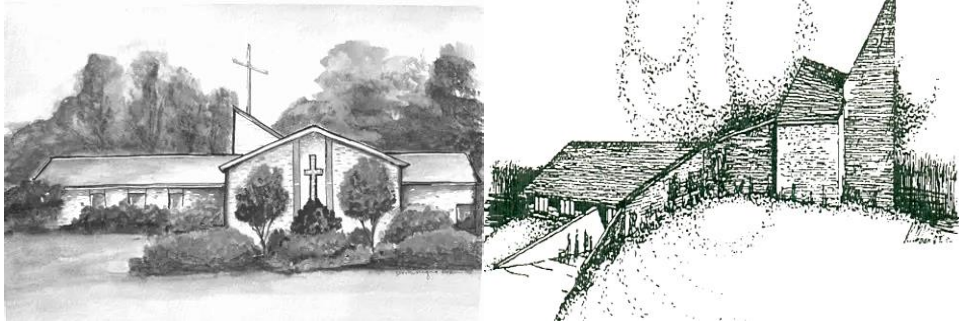


Hope Crossing and Bethany Church of God



Two Churches – One Faith
United through God

Welcome Home to God's House!

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PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 1, 2026

CALL to WORSHIP and PRAISE

“Blessed Be Your Name”

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of PRAISE

“Goodness Of God”

“Holy Spirit You are Welcome Here”

A TIME of PRAYER

MESSAGE

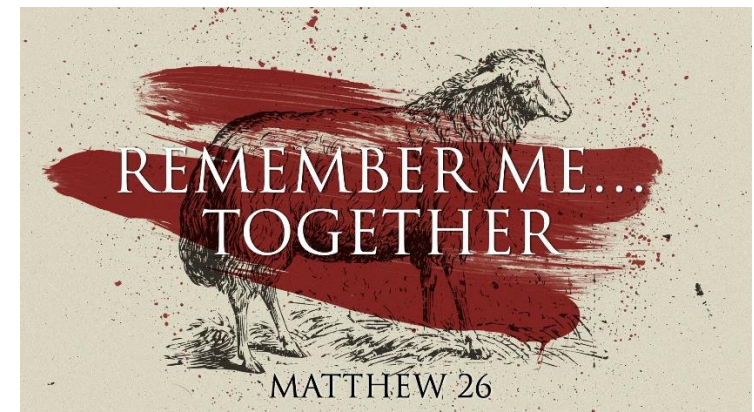
Beth Matt

“Communion”

SONG of RESPONSE

“Confidence”

CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION



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. **Currently, we are still meeting at Bethany CoG!** 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 **Saturday, November 14th** and they meet at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. Come join the fun!

SAMARITAN'S PURSE – OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Samaritan's Purse is a non-denominational evangelical Christian organization that was started in 1970 by evangelist Bob Pierce after visiting suffering children on a Korean island. Their mission is to follow the example in Luke 10:30-37 of the Good Samaritan to "go and do likewise" – to follow the example of Jesus by helping those in need and telling of the Hope of the Gospel. We can help Samaritan's Purse send gift-filled Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please consider taking a shoebox and filling it for a child this Christmas. Boxes are due back by **Sunday, November 15th (along with \$10 to help cover shipping)**. Boxes and more information are available in the foyer or please see Denise Vitale. Thanks for being a blessing!

STRONGHOLD IN CONCERT!

Come enjoy the music ministry of **Stronghold, Sunday, November 15th** during our morning worship! Make sure to invite your family and friends to hear this Gospel music group dedicated to sharing the message of faith, hope, and salvation through the timeless power of four-part harmony! Their ministry is rooted in Scripture, with a focus on uplifting worship and encouragement. A love offering will be received for the group. For more information see Pastor Jim.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FOR HOPE CROSSING

The annual business meeting for Hope Crossing members will be **Sunday, November 15th** after the 11 a.m. Morning Worship. **Please mark your calendars and plan to attend as we take care of the business of the church.** If you have any questions, please see a member of the Leadership Team.

POINSETTIAS

We will be ordering Poinsettias to help decorate the Sanctuaries for both Hope Crossing and Bethany this year. This is a tradition that Bethany has done in years past and we would like to share it with Hope Crossing this year. We hope everyone will be as excited as we are to decorate the churches! **More information will be available next week!**

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

MEN'S STOREHOUSE

This Men's Fellowship meets monthly for breakfast, and at other times for fellowship opportunities and service projects. They will meet for breakfast on **Saturday, November 21st at 9:00 a.m.**, watch for more details as to the location! 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.

"HANGING OF THE GREENS"

Please join us for this fun tradition as we decorate and prepare the Churches for Advent and the Christmas Season! We will decorate Bethany following Bible Study on Wednesday, November 18th (before dinner if anyone wants to get a head start) and Hope Crossing on Sunday, November 22nd after the 11 a.m. Worship. Lunch will be provided on that Sunday as we decorate the Church. Come and plan to take part in preparing for this special season! It's a fun time of decorating, listening to carols and eating Christmas cookies too!

THE PANTRY

The Pantry is an on-going project at Bethany. 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 for this Community Outreach. **Donations can be made on Wednesday evenings!** If you know of someone who is in need, please contact Pastor Jim or the Church office! Thank you for helping with 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 one of our websites, bethanychurchofgod.org, hopecrossing.church or on Facebook. You can watch Sunday Morning Worship, Wednesday night Bible Study and keep up to date on all the things that are happening! 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 meets at **Bethany CoG** 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 in the foyer. For more information, please call Sal Sinawi at (586) 339-5899.

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises

Family of God!	Jean H.	Leniece J.
Tammy L.	Pastor Jim	Samuel M.
Cherie P.	Cathy W.	

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 – **M**inisters **a**nd **L**aity **U**nited
All Schools and Students
Speed Limit Driving School & Students
The Election

Chelsea	Chris	Gino
Keith	Maria	Marsha
Simon	Tony	Jack A.
Ken A.	Chad B.	Chris & Nedra B.
Dave B.	Jackie B.	Judy B.
Jean C.	Pam D.	Josie G.
Allison H.	Dawn H.	Gary & Jean H.
Jack & Debbie H.	J. Keith & Joey H.	Jason H.
Dr. Suzanne H.	Louie J.	Roxann L.
Jennifer M.	Dave & Rita N.	Sherry N.
Tim N.	Tony N.	Cherie P.
Gasper P.	Barb R.	Charlotte R.
Judith S.	Cathy W.	Shirley W.
Linda Z.	Unspoken Requests	

Our Stewardship – Bethany CoG

October 25, 2026

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	\$ 681.79
Weekly Need	\$ 2,019.23
YTD Giving	\$ 58,971.17
YTD Need	\$ 86,826.89



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

BE IN COMMUNION WITH GOD AND WITH OTHERS!