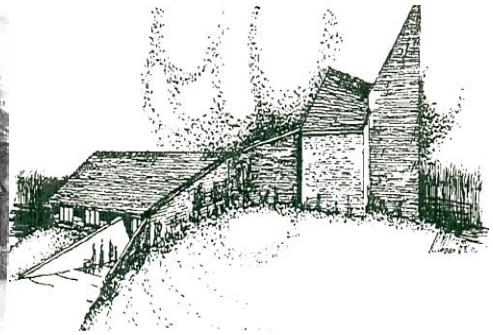
Hope Crossing and Bethany Church of God





Two Churches – One Faith
United through God

Welcome Home to God's House!

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PRAISE and WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Sunday, November 15, 2026

PRAYER of WELCOME

GREETINGS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

Stronghold

A TIME of PRAYER

A TIME of WORSHIP and PRAISE

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CLOSING PRAYER and BENEDICTION



CHALLENGE for the WEEK

The Challenge for this week:

PRAISE THE LORD IN ALL THINGS!

NOTES

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today

12:15 p.m. Hope Crossing Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting @ Bethany CoG

Wednesday, November 18th

5:00 p.m. Dinner and Fellowship @ Bethany CoG
6:00 p.m. Bible Study @ Bethany CoG
7:00 p.m. "Hanging of the Greens" @ Bethany

Saturday November 21st

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ JayJay's Bistro

Sunday, November 22nd

9:15 a.m. Contemporary Praise and Worship Celebration @ Bethany CoG
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School @ Hope Crossing
11:00 a.m. Traditional/Blended Praise & Worship Celebration @ Hope Crossing
12:30 p.m. "Hanging of the Greens" @ Hope Crossing
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting @ Bethany

Next Sunday – "Power in Thanksgiving"

Read Ephesians 1:15-23

PRAISE and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises

Our Veterans! God's Blessings! Worshipping God!

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

Gino	Margarete	Maria
Marsha	Rose	Simon
Jack A.	Ken A.	Chad B.
Chris & Nedra B.	Dave B.	Debbie B.
Jackie B.	Judy B.	Megan B.
Jean C.	Mason 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.	Chuck R.	Judith S.
Cathy W.	Shirley W.	Evelyn W.
Linda Z.	Unspoken Requests	

SPECIAL WELCOME!

Welcome Stronghold! They will be sharing with us this morning during our Morning Worship. We know you will be blessed by their music, and the message God has given them. Thank you, Stronghold, for being here today!

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

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 TODAY Sunday, November 15th (along with $10 to help cover shipping)**. Please see Denice Vitale if you have any questions. Thanks for being a blessing!

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FOR HOPE CROSSING

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

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 **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! **Please note that this Wednesday, November 18th we will be decorating for Advent too!**

MALU MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Men – plan to get together for the monthly MALU Men's Fellowship Breakfast on **Saturday, November 21st** at 8**:00 a.m.** (note the earlier time!) at Jay Jay's Bistro, 2995 E. Long Lake Rd., Troy. Hope you'll join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship. All men are welcome to attend!

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! Please see the order form in the bulletin for information on ordering Poinsettias for the upcoming Advent Season. The last day to order is **NEXT Sunday, November 22nd.**

CHURCH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

"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 **THIS Wednesday, November 18th** (before dinner if anyone wants to get a head start ☺) and **Hope Crossing NEXT 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!

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 28th** and they meet at **Chippewa Valley Church**, 41411 Romeo Plank Rd., Clinton Township. Come join the fun!

MEN'S STOREHOUSE

This Men's group meets for fellowship opportunities and service projects. All men are invited to take part in this ministry! If you have questions about **Men's Storehouse**, and when they meet, contact Glenn Hartshorn at (248) 318-3020.

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 Worships, 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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

It's that time again! Would you like to purchase a Poinsettia to beautify our Sanctuary at Hope Crossing or at Bethany as we glorify God and celebrate His Son's birthday this Christmas Season? All flowers will be in 6.5" pots and the cost is $12 per pot. (Same price as last year!)
You may take your Poinsettias home with you any time after the Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration.

Please place your order by Sunday, November 22nd

Name (who is ordering)

_____

Yes, I/we will donate # _____ Red Poinsettia
Yes, I/we will donate # _____ White Poinsettia

Please fill in below the name of who, and how, you would like to remember them:

In Celebration of:

_____

In Honor of:

_____

In Memory of:

_____

Please circle one: Order is for Hope Crossing Order is for Bethany

Payment is due with your order, please return this form with it. You may also call the Church office to place your order and make payment arrangements. Thank you!



Our Stewardship – Bethany CoG

November 8, 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	$	660.52
Weekly Need	$	2,019.23
YTD Giving	$	60,991.69
YTD Need	$	90,865.35

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