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Rainbow Elementary School

Love in Action

Bethany has another opportunity this school year to come alongside our community and help at Rainbow Elementary School. Last year, we had a team of people that went into the school almost every day to help in the classrooms and also with lunch and recess. We are looking for volunteers



to accomplish this and even more this year. There are volunteer opportunities for morning classroom help, lunch/recess, and with the possibility of after school help and assistance with special projects. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Robyn Miller, Wendy Washburn, or the church office.

Ministry to College Students & Military

Care Packages for those Afar

Bethany sends packages to students away from home and to deployed military personnel. Many deployed military miss meals because of the daily missions they go on. Packages are sent to them monthly with items like tuna packets, Jif-to-go, mints, fruit snacks, almond bars, nuts, beef jerky, etc. If you would like to help with these items, a box is in the lobby for donations. All donations to this ministry are very much appreciated. For the students and our service men and women, it is a small connection to home, family, and God.

If you would like to help in any way or be a part of this ministry, please see Gladys & Ron Buck.

Puzzle Exchange

The Puzzle shelf is moving

Beginning in October, the Puzzle Exchange shelf will be moved to the library. We have accumulated so many puzzles that the shelving above the coat rack is full. To remedy this, we will be getting rid of some of the puzzles and placing the remaining puzzles in the library. They can still be exchanged on a 🦲 regular basis. Thank you for all who have shared in this ministry.



LIFE CHAIN

A Stand For The Unborn

Sunday, October 6, from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Join Right To Life on Gratiot Ave between 15 & 16 Mile Rd (meet in front of the AMC theater) to stand for life. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 90 minutes, praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports



the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. For more information, see Greg Kenfield or call Right To Life - Warren CenterLine at 586-268-8607 or Dot Nowak at 586-979-7171.



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Website: connect2bethany.org Email: info@connect2bethany.org Office hours: M-F 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. reach out to our community with the love of Christ.

Bethany has been established on the corner of 15 Mile Road and Beaconsfield since 1956, and has a rich heritage that involves Christ followers who are devoted to seeking the will of God. We know it is no accident that we have been placed on this corner and we strive to

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Welcome!

We are very thankful for all of you and want you to know that God has a plan for each of us, and we feel are praying that together each one will REACH to the When you are willing to be a part, it will not only help you produce fruit in your own life, but it makes an impact on others. Let's all where God leads us. Please continue the journey with

Pastor Mark Reynolds

Events This Month

- 2 PrimeTimers Outing
- 4 Bring Your Bible To School Day
- 4-6 GEMS Camping
- Communion AM
- Men's Luncheon
- 10 Single Seniors Luncheon
- 13 Donut Sunday
- 31 Fall Festival

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Sermon Series

S.H.A.P.E.D. to Serve

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S piritual Gift Join us in October as we continue the series, SHAPED to Serve. Looking at how God has designed each of

us uniquely for Him and His Kingdom. As we realize how all six of these characteristics fit together to make us who we are created to be and as we put these pieces together, we begin to see how God has designed us perfectly for His purpose in our lifetime. This is a study in the life of Paul and how God shaped him and revealed to him the wonderful plan that God had for his life.



It's time for Bethany's annual Fall Festival! This year, Bethany is celebrating their 19th Fall Festival, and is thrilled to bring this event to the members and the community! We want to invite you and your family to be a part of this FREE community-wide event! Costumes are welcomed and encouraged to help make it a night to remember. Enjoy a great night of games, entertainment and, of course, candy. If you have children or grandchildren, plan to bring them to this exciting event.

We would also love to have you here as a volunteer. It takes many people to make the Fall Festival a success, and your assistance is greatly appreciated. Even if you can't be here that night, you can still help by praying and donating candy. Candy collection bins are in the lobby. We will need lots and lots of individually wrapped candy (NO gum please)! To volunteer, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

Bethany's mission is to make disciples who **LOVE GOD**, **LOVE**

OTHERS and SERVE BOTH. Serving in the church, not only

Dinner at Bethany

Wednesday dinners are back!!!

Every Wednesday, dinner will be available to anyone interested in joining us. Dinner will be served from 6-6:30 p.m. and clean up will take place around 6:45 p.m. for clubs to start at 7 p.m. This will be available every Wednesday that our kids and youth clubs meet. . Come and join us as we spend some time together as a community! If this is a ministry that interests you or you would like to volunteer, contact the church office to sign up. If you have guestions, see Dawn Wolf or Jen Cronch.



Oct 2 - Pulled Pork Oct 9 - Chicken Stir fry Oct 16 - Chili Night Oct 23 - TBD

Rainbow Elementary School

Board Game Donations

As part of our ongoing partnership with Rainbow Elementary School, we are collecting gently used board games for children ages 5-12 to use during indoor recess. If you



have any games that you are no longer using but are still in good condition, you may bring them to Bethany and place them in the bin in the lobby. If you have any questions, see Robyn Miller.





ACTIVITIES at BETHANY

FALL Weekly Schedule

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<u>Sunday</u>		<u>Tuesday</u>								
9:45 a.m.	Connection Classes	9:30 a.m.	Ladies' Bible Study							
	for All Ages	6:00 p.m.	Prayer for the Nation (2nd & 4th Tuesday)							
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service, Kidz Konnection	7:00 p.m.	Volleyball							
	Childcare - (Nursery to Kindergarten)		Committee Meetings (see Calendar)							
6:00 n m	Evening Service	<u>Wednesday</u>								
6:00 p.m.	CrossRoads Small Group Meetings (18-29 year olds)	1:00 p.m.	Quilting Time							
		6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Family Meal							
		7:00 p.m.	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, Youth Groups							
		<u>Thursday</u>								
<u>Monday</u>		7:00 p.m.	Vocal/Band Practice							
7:00 p.m.	Celebrate Recovery	<u>Saturday</u>								
		8:00 a. m.	Men's Bible Study (see Calendar)							

Drop-In Recreation Volleyball

Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m.

For all those 18+, we invite you to come play volleyball. No fees, no equipment, a night of pure fun, and a time to build relationships with others. This 2 hour event is FREE. Come and stay for the whole time or as long as possible. See Jenna Lorch with any questions.



Men's Luncheon

Wednesday, October 9, at 11:30 a.m.

All Men are invited to this monthly outing, as we gather together to enjoy some food and fellowship. We meet at Ken's Country Kitchen, 40280 Hayes, north of 17 Mile Road, Clinton Township.

Crop & Craft - Thank You!

The ladies enjoyed a whole day of crafting, gathering new ideas, and building relationships with other women. During this 12 hour event there were 62 ladies who raised over \$3,000 with more vendor donations to come, and 5,113 diapers were donated. 100% of this event's proceeds went to Compassion Pregnancy Center.

Compassion Pregnancy would like to acknowledge the host Bethany Baptist Church for the use of their facility and the continued support Bethany gives to organizations like this. Thank you! If you would like to know more about this non-profit, please contact Patti DeKeyser or compassion pregnancy.org.

Blood Drive

The next blood drive at Bethany is on Tuesday, November 26, 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. You can sign up online at redcrossblood.org.



Second Wednesday in October

Men's Fall Bible Study

Saturdays at 8:00 a.m.

A men's study entitled "Sticky Teams" by Larry Osborne, meets every Saturday in the Conference Room. This is a book and video study. If you would like to order a book or have questions, see Pastor Mark.



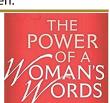
Pictorial Directory

If you or your family have not gotten your picture taken for our new Bethany directory, please stop by the Welcome Center on Sunday before or after the service. We will be taking photos in a room off the gym. Please get your picture taken.

Ladies' Fall Bible Study

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

The ladies are studying *The Power of a Woman's Words* by Sharon Jaynes. "Words are one of the most powerful forces in the universe, and they can be used for good or evil." Please join us for a short time of fellowship with coffee and snacks at 9:30 a.m. The study will begin at 9:45 a.m. and go until 11 a.m. Contact Ev Prentis for any questions.





Souled Out News JR/SR HI

Souled Out Every Wednesday Night

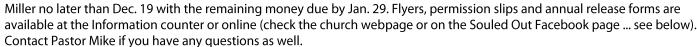
There is no other place that JR HI and SR HI students should be every Wednesday night because that's when Souled Out is happening! Each week is another opportunity to build relationships with each other and with the God who not only made us, but loves us so much! It is a place for students to come and explore what life can be like when we live it the way our Creator has designed it. Each night can have some crazy games, maybe some food, and always has a time where we bring the things we wonder about, struggle with, and need to learn more about to the God who is writing our story with each passing day. And yes, we'll end up in the gym for some fun to cap the night off. Don't miss a single week! It all starts at 7pm every Wednesday.

JR & SR HI Hayride

We live in Michigan, the leaves are starting to change color, the nights are cooler ... this can only mean that we're getting closer to our annual hayride. Mark your calendars for October 26 to meet at church at 6:00pm. We'll head out to Echo Grove Camp in Leonard, MI to enjoy one wild hayride, followed up by a bonfire with donuts and cider, and of course some crazy campfire games. We'll be back around 10pm. Cost is just \$8.00 and you can turn it as well as a permission slip & annual release form into Robyn Miller no later than October 23. You can also sign up online through our website. All JR & SR HI students and their friends are welcome to come.

JR & SR Students Going To Winter Camp

Our JR & SR HI students are headed back to Camp Barakel on February 2-4, 2020 for our annual winter retreat. Think broom hockey, tubing (with a tow rope!), great food, ice skating, cross country skiing, all you can drink hot chocolate, and so much more! Get your \$40 non-refundable deposit to Robyn



Student Activity Schedules Being Gathered

So many of our students are involved in sports, band, or drama, it can be hard to keep up with all that's going on. But there are people here at Bethany that would love to see you in action doing your thing. As a help to all of them, we are collecting any schedules/calendars that you may have and compiling a Google Calendar with your events and their locations. Even if it's just a single event, let Pastor Mike know today by emailing him (mike@connect2bethany.org) or texting him (586-872-7305) the information. If you would like a link to this online calendar, please email Pastor Mike to request it.

Online Youth Group Information

If you are looking for information about Souled Out and the events that we are doing, you've got two great sources: Facebook and the church's website. You can also join the snapchat, Instagram, and Twitter pages for updates.



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		9:30 am 1 Ladies' Bible Study 7 pm Volleyball	9:15 am PrimeTimers Outing 2 1 pm Quilting Time 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Wednesday Programs	7 pm 3 Vocal/Band Practice	4	8 am 5 Men's Bible Study 9 am Work Day Parking Lot Sealing Project
	7 pm 7 lebrate Recovery, Mission Team Meeting	9:30 am 8 Ladies' Bible Study 6 pm Prayer for the Nation 7 pm Deacons Meeting, Volleyball	11:30 am 9 Men's Luncheon 1 pm Quilting Time 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Wednesday Programs	12 pm 1 0 Single Seniors Luncheon 7 pm Vocal/Band Practice	11	8 am 12 Men's Bible Study
9 am Donut Sunday1 3 9:45 am Connection Classes Kids Konnection 11 am Worship Service 6 pm Evening Service CrossRoads	7 pm 14 lebrate Recovery	9:30 am 15 Ladies' Bible Study 7 pm Volleyball	1 pm Quilting Time 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Wednesday Programs	7 pm 17 Vocal/Band Practice	18	8 am 19 Men's Bible Study 9 am Boys RA Hiking Trip
	7 pm 21 lebrate Recovery, outh Committee Meeting	9:30 am 22 Ladies' Bible Study 6 pm Prayer for the Nation 7 pm Trustee Meeting, Volleyball	1 pm 23 Quilting Time 6 pm Dinner 7 pm Bible Study & Prayer, Wednesday Programs	7 pm 24 Vocal/Band Practice	25	8 am 26 Men's Bible Study
9:45 am 27 Connection Classes Kids Konnection 11 am Worship Service 6 pm Evening Service CrossRoads	28 7 pm lebrate Recovery	9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study 7 pm Volleyball	1 pm Quilting Time 7 pm Bible Study & Prayer, NO Wednesday Night Programs	6-8PM FALL FESTIVAL		



Bethany's Mission Team Goal

... to equip and enable members and friends of Bethany to be personally involved in obeying the Great Commission ... to provide a support system for our missions families who are following the Lord in reaching out into the world



Operation Christmas Child 2019

We are still collecting items to be used for our 2019 Christmas Shoebox Packing Party on November 9th. A complete list of items needed is available at the OCC display in the foyer. Now is the time to take advantage of after-summer sales in our local stores. Items we could really use at this time are jump ropes, matchbox cars, washcloths, and soap. Walmart has good prices on all of these items, but definitely look for bargains. We appreciate your participation in this ministry to children.

Labor Day Sunday Picnic Results

We are thrilled to report that, as a result of your generosity, the postage for 146 boxes has been paid. At the picnic and over the last few weeks, \$1,316 was collected for shipping OCC shoeboxes. This year, our goal is to pack and ship 300 boxes. With your help, we have been collecting new school supplies, hygiene items, clothing, games, balls, and toys to pack in shoeboxes at our Packing Party on November 9th in Westenberg Hall. Details on the Packing Party will follow in the next few weeks.



Missionary Update: Bob & Lois Walsh

Bob & Lois Walsh, missionaries to Brazil for over 20 years, officially retired from ABWE as of August. In this new phase of their lives, Bob has begun ministering to a small group of Portuguese-speaking people in the Kalamazoo area through a Bible class associated with one of their supporting churches. They are planning to spend winters in Brazil which will be helpful given their health issues. Bob has heart problems and Lois has Parkinson's.

While in Brazil, Bob has been asked to do a conference on Prayer and will be providing pulpit supply in area churches. This will also give them the opportunity to sell their house in Brazil. We have been privileged to partner with them during their years of missionary



service and will continue to follow their activities and pray for them as we do with our other retired missionary families.

We Need You at Bethany

Many Opportunities to Serve...

Members are called to become a part of the church and in doing so, a working part of the body of Christ. Just as there are many parts to the body, God encourages us to see where we fit into the body of Christ (the Church) and how we can use our gifts to serve Him. Serving in the church, not only meets the needs of other, but those of the servant as well. Our goal is to love and glorify the Lord and not for any boastful purpose. If you have a desire to serve others, but don't know where to start, here are some examples: teaching children, driving the bus, serving coffee, and funeral dinners. Go to the Welcome Center or call the office for more information.

Volunteers for Funeral Luncheons

What better way to minister to a sorrowing family and their friends than to provide a meal after a funeral? The deaconess committee is seeking assistance with funeral luncheons. Both men and women are encouraged to become a part of this ministry.

Ways to Volunteer:

- Desserts, homemade or purchased, are always needed for the luncheons
- Serving the luncheons on the day of the funeral
- Duties for a luncheon are divided into three sections: set-up, meal preparation, and serving/clean-up

It is our desire to have rotating teams of luncheon workers, so that each person will not have to work every funeral. If you are willing to work or contribute a dessert for the luncheons, please sign up at the Welcome Center. "Many hands make light work." See Linda Holtzhouse for more details.

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PrimeTimers Outing (ages 50+)

Wednesday, October 2 at 9:15 a.m.

Join us for a trip to the Troy Historic Village and a Golden Corral Luncheon.

We will leave from Bethany at 9:15 a.m. to go to the Troy Historic Village.

This will be a semi-guided tour. We can then visit the school house and the gift shop. At 12:30 p.m. we will get lunch at Golden Corral. The cost for the day is \$18, which includes the village tour, buffet lunch, drink, tax, and gratuity. You can pick up a flyer, sign up, and pay at the Welcome Center.

PrimeTimers is for folks age 50 and above who

are committed to enjoying life together. If you

fit that criteria you are invited to be a part of

this group. Be ready for some fun, because

they are always on the go!

Single Seniors Cider Mill Trip (ages 55+)

Thursday, October 10 at 12:00 p.m.

The Single Seniors will meet at Bethany at noon and then go to the Country Inn, 51292

Romeo Plank, north of 23 Mile Road for lunch. They will then travel to Blake's Apple

Orchard for a fun afternoon together. You can get more information and sign up at the Welcome Center.

Single Seniors is a ministry to those 55 years and over who for whatever reason find themselves single in life. If you fit that description, we would love to have you join us each month.

CelebrateRecovery

Celebrate Recovery

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-based approach to recovery aimed at life hurts, the bad habits that we can't seem to break, and the hang-ups that keep us from moving forward. It is open to anyone, whether you have a struggle or know someone who does. Through the power of Jesus Christ and the ministry of the Holy Spirit, we can share our experiences, strengths, and

hopes with each other. Join us for praise and worship, with weekly lessons taught on the principles of recovery given by Christ in "The Sermon on the Mount". Meetings are every Monday in the Teen Room (West Entrance).



Quilting Time

Every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Come join this ministry that makes quilts for those in need and other various ministries. They meet weekly in the gym. No sewing skills necessary. See Sharon Maher, Ellen McGillis or Janet Zilafro for more information.

Moms Connect

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

All Mothers of school-age children attending our Youth Programs are invited to attend. Please accept this invitation to join us in a caring, supportive, and loving environment for all moms. What is Moms Connect? This group will help guide you through the challenging years of growth and discovery with your family. Each session we will be Building Community ...together, with God, and with a life lesson that you can actively personalize in your life now.



Parking Lot Seal Coating

Saturday, October 5 at 9:00 a.m.

The Trustees are taking steps to maintain the parking lot for a few more years to save on costly repairs. They are planning a work day to seal coat more of the parking lot like they have done by the choir room door. Everyone is welcome to come and pitch in on that day. Wear old shoes and bring gloves. If you have a gas-powered leaf blower, that could also be helpful. Questions? Stop by the Welcome Center or see a Trustee.



REACH GROWING DEEPER TO REACH FURTHER

REACH - A Step of Faith

Back in June, we began an initiative to raise \$60,000, by faith, for a new sound system for the auditorium. Through the REACH initiative, God has not only been challenging us at Bethany to grow deeper so that we can reach further, but He has continued to show Himself faithful by providing beyond what we could imagine. As of the end of September, Bethany has raised over \$47,000 towards this initiative. The new sound system is scheduled to be installed the week of

October 21-25. Many of you have sacrificially given throughout this initiative. We would love to hear how God has shown himself faithful to you. You can do that by sharing your story at faith@connect2bethany.org. Share your REACH story!

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming Events

November 2019

- 3 Connection Sunday Time change Communion PM
- 6 Men's Luncheon
- 7 PrimeTimers OCC
- 9 Packing Party OCC
- 10 Donut Sunday, IDOP
- 14 Single Seniors Luncheon
- 17 Prayer & Praise w/ Potluck Dinner, Business Meeting
- 26 Red Cross Blood Drive
- 27 Thanksgiving Eve Night of Praise



December 2019

- 1 Communion AM
- 4 Men's Luncheon
- 8 Donut Sunday
- 11 PrimeTimers Luncheon
- 2 Single Seniors Luncheon
- 24 Christmas Eve Service
- 25 Christmas Day



October Birthdays

- 1 Al Miller
- 3 Katherine De Keyser
- 4 Alline Shepherd
- 5 Jane Madak
- 8 Tim Cole
- 9 Barbara Blackburn, Ralph McIntyre
- 10 Carol Hoover, Kathy Tucker
- 11 Liam Hudgens
- 12 Pat Block, Doris Zentz
- 3 Lisa Hamilton, Louise Winter, Emilie Lopez
- 15 Don Worrell
- 16 Dave B, Tim Campbell
- 17 Gail Voigt
- 18 Tina Kuhns
- 9 Darlene Cation, Sherry Parr, Judy Wittebols
- 20 Gene Hansen
- 21 Ann Marie Sahr
- 22 Joan Dickinson
- 23 Kun Welly, Jr
- 24 Mike Wegner
- 25 Sigi Bossner, Kevin De Keyser, Nora Hudgens
- 26 Kayla Sanderson
- 27 Hung Bob Brisson, Dorothy Scott
- 29 Dick Buck, Perri Kern, Alwina Welly
- 30 Jill Fisher, Nathan Hillawi
- 31 Lawrence Laub

COLOR CODE

Missionary Shut-In

To ensure those whose names are color-coded receive their cards, please use the postal service

October Anniversaries

- 10 Tom & Vickie Contrucci 1970
- 12 Fred & Virginia Lewis 1952, David & Terri White 1973
- 15 Ken & Kathy Tucker 1977
- 16 Calvin & Dawn Wolf 1999
- 27 Tim & Janice Campbell 1979,Tony & Janet Rodriguez 1963



