

Sermon Notes

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS INEXPRESSIBLE (CHRISTMAS) GIFT

The PURPOSEFUL Christmas Gift

1 Timothy 1:15-16

1. To Save S _____ —

Like Z _____ (Luke 19:2-10)

2. To Show M _____ —

Like the T ____ C _____ (Luke 18:10-14)

3. To Display P _____ —

Like N _____ (1Peter 3:20)

4. To Impart E _____ L _____ —

Like J _____ (1John 5:13)

To activate the BETHANY PRAYER CHAIN call:

The Church Office at 248-681-2130

Being a family of faith means you don't have to go it alone. Call us.



You are encouraged to take this list home and offer your personal prayers for the following individuals and families.

From December 24

- Please pray for my mom, Lela. My sister moved in and it has been hard on my mom.—Nicole Johnson
- Safe travel for Noah Ravenscroft as he goes to Texas with his travel trailer to study RV's.

From December 22

- For Mike Rooney who is not feeling well.
- For those who struggle with loneliness and depression at this time of year. – Lottie Jespersen
- Prayer for world peace and blessings on this lost world. Pray for all the sick and suffering. Health improvements for Peyton, my nephew.
- Please say a prayer for our niece Mindie Malone, who is having knee surgery on 12-26-24. That the lord will be with her and the doctors for a successful outcome! – Rhea & Denny Henderson

From December 15

- My sister, Kathy has brain cancer and is in Hospice care at Recency. Lord give her peace and joy! - Jerry Pettibone
- Prayers for God's protection over our country.—Louise Aebersold
- Pray for God's love and hands to stay on our country. Pray for the sick and last and for a great revival.
- My friend's husband just had heart surgery that doesn't seem to be successful. It led to a lung issue. I pray that the Lord helps with the healing and fixes all health issues.—Donna Riley
- Thank God for His Wonderful and Marvelous Grace and Gift.—Hilliker

From December 8

- Thanks for your prayers, they helped. Thank the Lord for healing! – D. Riley
- Continued prayers for Ed Seitz—he is home! – Darlene Ravenscroft
- For the healing of fractured relationships among family members.
- For victims of hurricane Helene living in tents during this cold season. Lord meet their needs. – Lottie Jespersen
- Pray for world peace, for those who lost a loved one this year, for the children, and for Ken and Matt to know the Lord in a personal way.
- Thank you for the supplies to use with our bible study. Now I pray for the wisdom to know how to use it all. I love all of you. – M. Stidham

Those Serving in the Military

Brian Faulkner Ashley Mink Dominic Phillips Austin Temperly
Jared Linson Aaron Parma Max Rollison

To add or update a current prayer request, please call the church office at (248) 681-2130

BETHANY Church



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inexpressible gift! ^{2Cor 9:15}
CHRISTMAS

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December 29, 2024
Worship Time :: Sunday 10 am

The Lord's Day 10-11:30 am December 29, 2024

Welcome and Prayer

Praise Songs *Go Tell It On The Mountain*
We Three Kings

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Special Music *It's Christmas*
solo by Joyce Renfrow

Sermon The PURPOSEFUL Christmas Gift

Closing Song *What A Glorious Night*

Final Thoughts

Announcements



SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5
Hebrews 4:12-13

Coming Events

- Dec 29 Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service 10 am
- Dec 30 NO Area-51 Youth Group tonight
NO Women's Bible Study tonight
Band of Brothers 7:30 pm
- Jan 1 Praise Team rehearsal: Tech Team: 6 pm Vocalists 6:30 pm
- Jan 5 Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service 10 am
De-decorate the church after worship service
Area 51 REBOOT—Youth Group 6 pm



De-Decorate the Church
January 5, 2025
Following the worship service.

Update Your Bethany Directory Photo
Photos will be taken in the lobby before and after the worship service on January 5, 12, 19

Middle School and High School Students
AREA 51
"not of the world" John 17:16
REBOOT: January 5 at 6 PM

AFTER CHRISTMAS FLOP
January 11 6 PM
Hosted by **4 PLUS nine-five**

Bethany Book Club
Counting Miracles, by Nicholas Sparks, recommended by Marci Davis, is about Tanner Hughes, an army ranger raised by his grandparents & living an adventuresome life. Tanner hears his grandmother's last words, "Find where you belong." She also drops a bombshell, telling him the name of the father he never knew—and where to find him.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for a light breakfast and discussion on January 17 at 10 am.

January 24
6pm to midnight
Parents are encouraged to stay and join the fun!

KINDLE KIDS YOUTH LOCK IN

PLYMOUTH ICE FESTIVAL
Sunday, February 2
(Following the Worship Service)

January Mission Focus— "A Warm Beverage for Cold Hands"

We are collecting the following items for HOPE Warming Center, serving homeless adults in Pontiac needing to get out of the elements.

- Hot Chocolate (Individual packets)
- Hot Beverage Cup/Lids
- Cans of Coffee (3 pounds or larger)
- Warm Hats & Gloves for Adults

HOPE was founded in 1998 as a seasonal warming center in response to the death of an individual from hypothermia who was not able to access shelter because he had been drinking. HOPE became a year-round low-barrier shelter (no sobriety requirement, no background check) in 2014 and then added a second shelter, HOPE Recuperative, in 2015.

Not only do they provide temporary warmth, but they also provide dinner, triage healthcare, showers, and access to resources that can be a pathway out of homelessness, significantly impacting the lives of those in need.

Place your donations in the plastic container next to the "Food Cubby" in the Church Lobby. If you choose to give a monetary donation, be sure to mark your contribution as HOPE.

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering support of Bethany's Mission Focus each month!
Your contributions make a real difference.

Don't forget to buy food and hygiene items for our food cubby!

Whether ordering online or making a trip to the grocery store, pick up a few basic food staples to support Open Door.