

## SERMON NOTES

# THE MYSTERY OF THE RESURRECTION

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

*The question was asked: "How will the dead rise?" 15:35*

Ten-fold answer:

- 1- I \_\_\_\_\_ - inherit the kingdom of God 15:50
- 2- M \_\_\_\_\_ - I tell you a mystery 15:51
- 3- E \_\_\_\_\_ - not all sleep/die 15:51
- 4- C \_\_\_\_\_ - we shall all be changed 15:51
- 5- T \_\_\_\_\_ - in a moment 15:52
- 6- N \_\_\_\_\_ - at the last trumpet 15:52 ... 1 Thes 4:16-17
- 7- I \_\_\_\_\_ - put on the imperishable ... 15:53
- 8- S \_\_\_\_\_ - the saying written 15:54-56
- 9- V \_\_\_\_\_ - the victory through our Lord 15:27
- 10- R \_\_\_\_\_ - your labor not in vain 15:58

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.*

### I'm walking toward a world free of MS!

I'm participating in Walk MS to support those living with multiple sclerosis—nearly 1 million people in the U.S. No one should face MS alone.

I've set an ambitious goal and would love your support. Every gift helps fund research and life-changing services. Scan the QR code to donate. **Together, we can end MS.**

Thank you, Denny Henderson



April 26, 2026

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

#### From April 19

- Judiciary integrity/Amos 5:24 let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream. – Pat Leitch
- Prayers for Penelope. I am taking her to a pulmonologist to see if they can figure out why she's been coughing for so long. – Tracy Wilczynski
- My daughter, Ellie, is going to Florida with my parents for 9 days. Pray for safe travels, good weather, and great times. – Tracy Wilczynski
- Prayers for strength and healing for Keving Tennis.
- Prayers for strength and healing for Ed Seitz, and that my hand surgery goes well on April 22. – Diane Seitz
- Prayers for baby Leo Starick, they are watching his skull for shape development. – Jeff and Vonda Starick
- Pray for peace in our country and Israel. Pray for my walk on May 3, for good weather and a blessed day.
- Pray for healing for Tom Lavatchis and Jim Seery, who have cancer. Pray for President Trump and for peace. – Maryanne Dean
- Pray for our military and their families. Pray for all our leaders and keep them safe. – Mary Ann Stephens
- Pray for heavenly guidance for my grandson, Bryan. He has made some bad choices, and there are large pieces to pick up and recover from. God, please help him. – Michaëlle Stidham

#### From April 12

- Prayers for Ed Seitz and Kimberlee Frank.—Darlene Ravenscroff
- Prayers for the world, the sick, my family, and friends.—Lorissa Yarber
- For Jim Seery as he travels to Texas for cancer treatments, for President Trump and peace, and for all those suffering with cancer.
- Pastor Dennis, I pray you continue at Bethany for many years.—Paul S.
- Thank you, Lord, for laying your hand upon me to invite my neighbors to church. You know these people better than I do; prepare their hearts in whatever way they need. In Jesus name I pray. – Donna Riley

#### From April 5

- Please pray for Edward Seitz and Arnold Keehn.
- Prayers for the family and friends of Tracy Carter and Al Heart, who have passed away. – Debra Penrod
- Please continue to pray for Micah. – Dawn Gray
- Pray for Charles and his wife Anita, as he's suffered a stroke.– M. Dean
- Please continue to pray for Angelita, who is now in the hospital at West Bloomfield Henry Ford. – Jon Hilliker

#### Those Serving in the Military

Jared Linson      Aaron Parma      Max Rollison      Henry Wiswall  
Austin Temperly

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

# BETHANY Church

## The Mystery of the RESURRECTION

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April 26, 2026  
Easter Sunday 10 am

**THE LORD'S DAY**      **10-11:30 AM**      **APRIL 26, 2026**

Welcome and Prayer

Praise Songs      *I'll Fly Away*  
*10,000 Reasons*

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Special Music      *Lord I Need You*

Sermon      The Mystery Of The Resurrection

Closing Song      *Living Hope*

Final Thoughts

Announcements



**SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, MAY 3**  
John 11

**COMING EVENTS**

- April 26 Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am  
Worship Service 10 am  
Safety and Security Team meeting after worship
- April 27 Deacons meet for prayer 10 am  
Women's Bible Study—Jonah 6:30 pm
- April 29 Praise Team rehearsal; Tech 6 pm, Praise Team 6:30 pm
- April 30 Area 51—Youth Group Bocce Ball
- May 2 Bethany Church Spring Clean-up Day
- May 3 Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am  
Worship Service—Bethany Sunday 10 am

**April's Featured Food Cubby Items**

**CANNED MEATS AND MAC & CHEESE**

Can you help fill our cubby with one or more of these items?



**Library Giveaway!**

Our church library is full of books ready for a new home! Stop by, browse the shelves, and take any items you'd enjoy—completely free. It's a great chance to discover something new or revisit an old favorite. **Today only.**

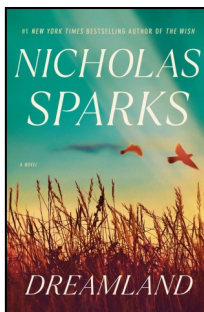


**SPRING CLEANING**  
May 2 - 9 am  
Help us clean up, organize, and maintain our church

**BETHANY SUNDAY**      **MAY 5 at 10 AM**

**Mother's Day**      *A Woman of INCREDIBLE Faith*  
SUNDAY, May 10, at 10 AM

**Bethany Book Club—May**



*Dreamland*, by Nicolas Sparks, follows Colby Mills, a farmer who dreams of becoming a musician, and Beverly, a mother, and her young son, fleeing her abusive husband. Their stories intertwine as Colby takes a break in Florida to pursue music and meets Morgan Lee, while Beverly struggles to build a new life, which leads to unexpected twists and connections between their lives.

Join us on May 15 at 10 am for a light breakfast and discussion.

**This will be the last Sunday for our April Mission Focus on The Goods**

Each year, through International Ministries' World Mission Offering, Bethany joins with thousands of churches and individuals who come together to promote and support missionaries and ministries that share the Gospel and meet human needs in various countries.



**The World Mission Offering** is a vital part of the American Baptist mission strategy, enabling congregations to join in the work that God is doing around the world. By participating, churches can make a significant impact on global missions and support the efforts of dedicated individuals and organizations working to transform lives and communities.

**Bethany has the special privilege** of partnering with Jon and Amanda Good. Jon was serving as a pastor at a nearby church when he and his wife, Amanda, answered the call to become global missionaries. They and their 3 children left the known and moved to Hungary, where they served for 3 years. They are now serving in Italy. Amanda and Jon believe in revitalizing the mission of the church through a Christ-centered, multicultural community. They engage in evangelistic outreach and discipleship through strategic renewal and church planting initiatives in partnership with UCEBI, the Christian Evangelical Baptist Union of Italy. Jon and Amanda are grateful for the partnership with Bethany (\$300/month) and for our prayers of support which allows them to continue connecting believers across cultures and continents as they share the hope of Christ together.

**We ask you** to prayerfully consider becoming a regular or quarterly supporter, or to participate in this offering using the provided envelopes. Please mark all donations as "Goods." By donating, you become part of a collective effort to fulfill the Great Commission and make a significant impact in the lives of people around the world.

**Safety and Security Team—Training Opportunities**

**Anyone from the church is welcome to attend**

See Don Hinkson for more information or any questions

- **Verbal De-escalation – Dynamic Lecture & Scenarios**

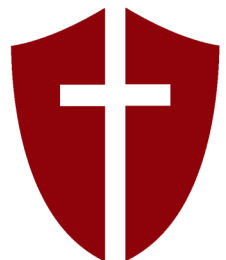
**Saturday, June 13, 8 am to 1 pm**

This 'Ministry-Mindset' Content Will Change Your Family, Work & Church Lives.

- **CPR/AED/Focused 1st Aid Refresher Sunday, June 28, 11:45 am**

Includes Specific Infant/Pediatric Focus.

This is Refresher Training; Certification Cards NOT Issued.



**Safety & Security**