

SERMON NOTES

CLEAR THE WAY

1 CORINTHIANS 10:1-22

- 1. We must not put Christ to the t_____ ... (10:9)
- 2. Therefore, let anyone who thinks that he stands take h_____ lest he fall. (10:12)
- 3. No T_____ has overtaken you that is not common to man. (10:13)
- 4. ... but with the temptation He will also provide the way of e_____. (10:13)
- 5. You c_____ drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. (10:21)

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 July 26

- The older I get, the more I realize God answers prayers in His timing and way, not mine. God, thank you for sending Jesus to be my savior. – Michaelle Stidham
- Prayers for Janet Wheeler who is in her final days of life, for our leaders to receive wisdom and guidance, for peace for our great nation under God. – Mary Ann Stephens
- Thank you for your prayers for my mom, Rosalie Miller. She is doing better and feels your prayers. - Marsha Niles
- Our dog, Zeus, is still fighting his infection. - Callan and Trevor
- Pray for our country, health for our church members, those suffering loss, Jim Seery, who is having surgery this week, and for Levi and Ken Wright for healing in their relationship. - Maryanne Dean
- N. Korea and other countries' prisoners for faith - Ps 79:11 may prayer come before the LORD, be their strength come for You. Believers' boldness, life of integrity - Ps 11:3 integrity guides them. - Pat Leitch
- Continued prayers for my dad, Mike; his heart MRI showed abnormalities, and doctors are working on a treatment plan.– K. Allen

From July 19

- For Janet Wheeler, who is battling cancer. Prayers for her husband, Keith, and the whole family. - Paula Fay Tannascoli
- Doctors are adjusting medication to manage my congestive heart disease. Pray for healing for me, my family, and the seven families in our park who face significant health challenges. Pray that we all grow stronger in health and closer to God. – Michaelle Stidham
- Pray that all curses against my son and me are ended now. Pray for my son to lose weight safely and for healing from past hurts. - Torres
- I lost my job; pray that the LORD will be close to me and open the door for a better job and benefits soon. Thank you!!! - John Meeks
- For my niece in ICU with double pneumonia and sepsis. – S. Thomas
- Pray for a good outcome for the second opinion at the neurologist from an abnormal MRI brain scan. – Jaimie Killewald

Those Serving in the Military

Brian Faulkner	Aaron Parma	Austin Temperly
Ashley Mink	Max Rollison	Henry Wiswall

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

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AUGUST 2, 2026

Welcome	
Praise Song	<i>Praise Adonai</i>
The Lord's Prayer	
Offering & Special Music	<i>Be Still My Soul / Still</i>
Sermon	Clear The Way <i>Don Hinkson</i>
The Lord's Supper	
Closing Song	<i>God Will Make A Way</i>
Final Thoughts	
Announcements	

SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
GENESIS 19:1-38

COMING EVENTS

- Aug 2

Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service 10 am
- Aug 3

Deacons meet for prayer 10 am
- Aug 5

Praise Team rehearsal; Tech 6 pm, Praise Team 6:30 pm
- Aug 9

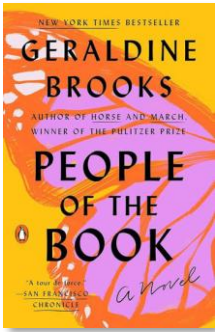
Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service 10 am
All Church Cook-Out Potluck after worship service
please bring a dish to share



SECRET SISTER

Secret Sister has truly taken off, blessing all the ladies participating with thoughtful encouragement, prayers, cards, and gifts. The men have even joined in the fun by exchanging gifts with one another!

If you haven't received a gift or card, please contact Cindy Turner so she can follow up with your Secret Sister. You can reach her by email at turnercindy@outlook.com or by text at 313-671-9854.



BETHANY BOOK CLUB—AUGUST

People of the Book, by Geraldine Brooks, is a historical novel about the Sarajevo Haggadah, a rare and ancient Hebrew manuscript. Follow the journey of the book and its secrets through centuries of exile and war, and the role of a rare book expert in its conservation.

Join us on August 21 at 10 am for a light breakfast and discussion.



AUGUST MISSION FOCUS – THE WELL MINISTRIES



The Well Ministries is a Christ-centered, nonprofit ministry serving women and girls through outreach programs, hospitality, counseling support, life-skills training, and residential homes. Their structured programs walk alongside women navigating trauma, transition, and restoration. At the heart of The Well is a passion for helping women experience freedom, discover their God-given purpose, and build hope-filled futures.

- **THE COMMUNITY HOUSE** is a welcoming, unique, and beautiful gathering place that offers meaningful experiences for individuals and groups. Programs may include personal testimonies, group support sessions, family-style meals, crafts, tea gatherings, art therapy, themed events, life-skills classes, and team-building activities. Their goal is to be a blessing to the community while providing opportunities for others to serve and connect.
- **SINGLE MOMS' HOME (UNLOCKING DESTINIES)** serves single mothers ages 18–32 who are committed to living in a drug-free, Christ-centered home. Through biblical instruction, practical support, and community, mothers are equipped to build safe, stable, and faith-filled futures for themselves and their children.
- **YOUNG WOMEN'S HOME (HEALING SPRINGS)** serves young women ages 18–30 through a Christ-centered Independent Living Program. Residents receive practical support, life-skills training, mentoring, and encouragement as they transition into independent adulthood.

For additional information, program details, and eligibility requirements, visit www.thewellofwaterford.org.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Financial Gifts

- Monetary donations – cash, check, or online (designated for “The Well”)

Most-Needed Items

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Dryer sheets



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