# Sermon Notes

## Avoid The Pothole Of NEGATIVITY

### Philippians 4:8-9

**STOP THINKING NEGATIVELY like ...**

1. I'm W_____ (Genesis 1:26-27)
2. I Can N_____ C_____ (2 Corinthians 5:17)
   - Think of What You W_____ (Ephesians 4:17-19)
   - Think of What You are N_____ (Ephesians 4:20-31)
3. I Can't Do A_____ Right (Philippians 4:13)

**START THINKING BIBLICALLY**

1. Think like C_____ (1 Corinthians 2:16)
2. Think T_____ Thoughts (Romans 12:1-2)
3. Think R_____ (Philippians 4:8-9)
4. Think H_____ Thoughts (Colossians 3:1-2)
5. Think B_____ (Ephesians 3:20-21)

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.*




# Prayer REQUEST

November 8, 2026

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

***From November 1***

- I have decreased blood flow in my right coronary artery; I have been referred to a cardiologist. - Marsha Niles
- 1 Tim 2:1 prayer made for all people... those in authority/US, Israel, France, and beyond. Joshua 1:9: Be strong, do not be dismayed; God is with you/Pray for pastors. - Pat Leitch
- Continued prayers for my Uncle Jack as his health continues to decline. Also, for my Aunt Gloria (his sister), who is very weak. Both have had a big impact on my spiritual upbringing. - Amy Nelson
- Please pray for my mom as she is undergoing a colonoscopy. Pray for negative results. - Diana Asmer
- For a peaceful week across our nation after the election, protection for our president, and comfort for the Ross family. – M. Dean
- Prayers for Rhea, who is in a rehab facility. - Denny Henderson
- Tom Talbot will have his 5th back surgery Wednesday, November 4. Prayers that this surgery will be the one that works. - Tina Davis
- Prayers for our grandson, Micha, who has his 2nd open-heart surgery on Wednesday. Pray for his team, for a successful surgery, for his family, and for a speedy recovery. - The Vickers
- Prayers for Anne Giles, who is moving into hospice care.
- Please lift our uncle David Kern up in prayer; he is currently in the ICU with congestive heart failure. - The Killewalds

***From October 25***

- Mom's heart is starting to show that she is ready to be with God. We appreciate your prayers. – Dave and Marsha Niles
- Continued healing for Cheryl's hip replacement. Pray for Ryan Warrick, whose cancer has returned after 5 years. – Pamela Griffin
- For my family to stay strong, stay together, and stay close, despite distance. Also, for me to stay strong as I build my family. – J. Griego
- Prayers for my 22-year-old daughter, struggling with an on-again/off-again relationship. She is sad, and it is affecting her life. Prayers that she can see this is a pattern he often does to her.
- PRAISE that my grandson Elias is doing well on his new infusion therapy and has not been in pain for over 4 months. – K. Williams
- Prayers for Faith, doctors say there is nothing else they can do for her. Her husband, Sal, has been a faithful caregiver. Pray for their strength to accept God's will. – M. Stidham

***Those Serving in the Military***

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| 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**

# BETHANY




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**November 8, 2026**

## The Lord's Day — 10 AM — November 8, 2026

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| Welcome | |
| Praise Song | *Blessed Be Your Name*<br>*Goodness Of God* |
| Pastoral Prayer | |
| Offering & Special Music | *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* |
| Sermon | Avoid The Pothole Of NEGATIVITY |
| Closing Song | *I Offer My Life* |
| Final Thoughts | |
| Announcements | |

**Scripture Reading for Sunday, November 15**
James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5

## Coming Events

Nov 8 Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service 10 am
Fellowship Dinner after worship service
Business Team meeting after worship service

Nov 9 Deacons meet for prayer 10 am
Band of Brothers 7:30 pm

Nov 10 Praise Team rehearsal; Tech 6 pm, Praise Team 6:30 pm
Sisters inC – Women's Team meeting 7 pm

Nov 15 ***Operation Christmas Child boxes due***
***SPUDtacular Sunday: bring in 5- or 10-pound bags of potatoes***
Coffee and Fellowship 9:30 am
Worship Service 10 am
Flame Keepers after worship service




## November Mission Focus – Operation Christmas Child

**Here's how you can participate – LAST DAY to pick up a shoebox:**

- **Pick up a shoebox** in the church lobby today.
- **Fill your box.** We'll provide a suggested gift list. Avoid items that cannot be included, leave items unwrapped, remove from plastic packaging, and do not tape the box shut or include money.
- **Add a personal touch**. You may include a photo or a short note sharing God's love (optional).
- **Return your box** to the church and sign it in no later than **next Sunday, November 15**.

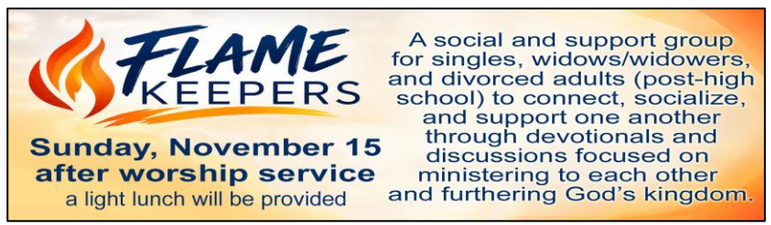
Unable to shop? A donation of $10 per box helps cover processing, shipping, and delivery costs.

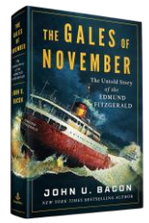






Help provide healthy, non-processed food for those who need a helping hand. Bring in 5- or 10-pound bags of potatoes on SPUDtacular Sunday**, next Sunday, November 15**.




## Bethany Book Club - November

*The Gales of November: The Untold Story of the Edmund Fitzgerald* by John U. Bacon, explores the history of Great Lakes shipping, the dangers sailors faced, and families left behind when the Edmund Fitzgerald sank in a fierce storm in November 1975, taking all 29 crew members with her.

Join us November 20 at 10 am for a light breakfast and good conversation. We'd love to have you join us!










## DRAW's 7th Annual Christmas of Hope Concert

More than 2 dozen Detroit-based musicians come together for one night of the best Christmas music you'll hear this December, in a benefit show raising funds for disaster victims nationwide.

