

ORDER OF SERVICE

Love So Great

WELCOME

Rev. Terry Allen

WORSHIP

*Nothing Is Impossible
Unstoppable God
O Praise the Name*

PRAYER | OFFERING

Pastor Julie Visger
Jesus at the Center

MESSAGE

Pastor Pat Visger

PRODUCTION TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED

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- Prayer Requests -

Jim Albrecht had a second heart catheterization, and his doctor was able to break through his artery blockage with two stents.

Frieda Campbell suffered heart failure and is in critical condition.

Helen Hoffman is in the ICU after a fall that fractured two ribs and collapsed one of her lungs.

Jerry Marino had a biopsy on 4/17 to check a mass on his lung.

Sheila Marion, Sophia Carroll's sister, is hospitalized with cancer and other complications.

- CONDOLENCES -

Peter Vandekerkhof passed away at home on 4/14. Condolences: Martina Vandekerkhof, 43874 Leelanau Trl., Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Phylis Andres	Anne Jozefiny
Tim Bratten	Carol Kirchen
Arthur Cannon Sr.	Charlotte LaBelle
Phuong Cheung	Catherine Lopiccicolo
Tracie Cuppy	Rosalie Lopiccicolo
Tom Delano	Glenn Masters
JoAnn Derringer	Linda Newhouse
Frank Fabian	John Simon
Sylvia Geerdink	Bill Snow
Maurice Graves	Neal Stewart
Gwen Johnson	Donna Tibbits' mother
Rev. Lyn Jolley	

STILL IN OUR PRAYERS

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

04/25 TUESDAY	04/26 WEDNESDAY	04/27 THURSDAY	04/30 SUNDAY
10:30am Prayer Meeting 6:30pm Toastmasters 7:00pm DivorceCare Overcomers	7:00pm Nurseries Kids' Ministry TheWay Route33 GriefShare Adult Catechism Wednesday in the Word	10:00am Worship & Communion 7:00pm Women at the Well 04/29 SATURDAY 9:00am Church-Wide Prayer	9:00am Pre-Service Prayer TheWay Nurseries Excursion Hour Connection Classes 10:00am Worship Service King's Island



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- CONNECTION CLASSES -

Bethesda is a Bible-believing, Bible-teaching church. We strive to provide a wide range of relevant instruction through our Connection Classes on **Sunday mornings at 9:00am**. Pick up a *Connection Classes brochure* from the information racks today to learn more about classes and locations.

- MINISTRIES -

Pick up a *Ministries brochure* from the information racks to learn more about each of the following ministries:

Kids | Parents, check in your Pre-K–6th grade kids outside of Room 201 at **9:00am on Sundays** for *Excursion Hour* followed by *King's Island Kids' Church* at **10:00am** for Pre-K–5th grade. (Sixth graders attend main service.) On **Wednesdays at 7:00pm**, check in Pre-K–6th grade kids outside of Room 213.

Nurseries are available each Sunday and Wednesday for kids birth-4 during classes/ services. Kids ages 1-4 are invited to *Storytime* on **Thursday, May 11, 11:00-11:45am** in the Nursery, featuring a special guest reader, Bible songs, and a craft. *Parents must remain with their children for the entire session.*

Students | *TheWay* meets on **Sunday mornings at 9:00am** (grades 7 & 8 in Room 215 and high school on the Mezzanine) and **Wednesday nights at 7:00pm** (grades 7-12) in Room 230, with *TheWay Café* open at 6:30! Camp is coming up July 31-August 4! Our theme this year is "Devoted," based on Acts 2:42. Register online: yourbcc.org/dvtd

Young Adults | *Route33* young adults ages 18-30 gather together each **Wednesday at 7:00pm** for worship in the Dining Room and then move to the Welcome Center for a message and small group discussion.

Singles | Singles ages 30 and up, join our *OneWay* Connection Class at **9:00am on Sunday mornings** in Room 111 for provoking biblical discussion on how to live as a Christian single in the world today.

Men | *Iron Sharpens Iron* men's group meets the third Thursday of each month. Men, we are looking forward to seeing you on **May 18 at 7:00pm** on the Family Center Mezzanine.

Women | Women of all ages, join us at *Women at the Well* on **Thursday, April 27 at 7:00pm** in the Dining Room. This final meeting of the season will include worship, discussion, light refreshments, and an insightful word from Pastor Emeritus Analee Dunn on what she sees going on in the world today. If you love to knit, crochet, or sew, we would love to see you at *Stitch Chix* on **Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00pm** in Room 103.

- CARE -

If you are currently facing a difficult season of your life, you do not need to walk through it alone. Pick up a *Care brochure* from the information racks to learn more about *Caring for the Caregiver*, *DivorceCare*, *GriefShare*, *Overcomers Outreach*, and more.

- SHARES OF HOPE -

Now through May, help *TheWay* raise funds for camp. Pick up a Shares of Hope envelope in the racks and turn in at the Church Office or an offering plate, or visit our Give page at yourbcc.org and choose "Shares of Hope" as your Giving Type.

- BOOK CLUB -

Book Club will meet in the Ministers' Lounge at **Noon on Sunday, May 7** (*The Island of Lost Maps* by Miles Harvey) and **Sunday, June 11** (*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah).

- CARE PACKAGES -

Please help us collect items that will be organized into care packages and sent to our service members! Donations due next **Sunday, April 30**. Visit Maria Wilson at the table in the lobby today for more information. If you have an immediate family member in the military, add to our list at yourbcc.org/military, then contact Lorie Swarts to provide a picture and loan us display items: lswarts@yourbcc.org

- PRAYER MEETINGS -

Parents of Young Adults Prayer Sunday, April 23 at 6:30pm in the Welcome Center. Use Chapel entrance.

Tuesday Morning Prayer

Meets **Tuesdays at 10:30am** in the Chapel to pray for our congregation's needs and for our leaders.

Pre-Service Prayer

Meets **Sundays at 9:00am** in the Chapel to pray for all aspects of the Sunday morning service.

Church-Wide Prayer

Meets the last Saturday of each month in the Chapel: **April 29, 9:00-10:00am**

- WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS -

Join us on **Wednesdays at 7:00pm** in the Dining Room for *Wednesdays in the Word*, featuring worship followed by a variety of great Bible studies to choose from. Join us on **Thursdays at 10:00am** in the Chapel for Worship & Communion.

- SHINE CITYWIDE CLEANUP -

We are excited to offer this opportunity to participate in Sterling Heights' Spring Community Pride and SHINE (Sterling Heights Initiative for Neighborhood Excellence) Day on **Saturday, May 6** for 3-4 hours starting at **9:30am**. This citywide cleanup aims to help those residents of our city who are unable to maintain their properties because of age, physical disability, or financial hardship. Learn more and sign up with Carole Weaver at the table in the lobby.

- PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL -

You're invited to the Parkway International Family Fun Festival on **Friday, May 5, 4:00-8:00pm**, featuring our "Taste of the World" food court, silent auction, inflatables, interactive games, and much more for the whole family! Admission is free. Punch cards for purchase for food/activities. Learn more about PCS: parkwaychristian.org

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or watch services online:
watchbcc.com

- KIDS' MUSICAL & DINNER AUCTION -

Our kids have been working so hard on Wednesday nights for this year's spring musical, *Happily Forever After*, featured in main service on **Sunday, May 21!** Immediately following the show, join us for our annual Pasta Dinner and Bake Sale Auction in our Dining Room. Tickets are available in the lobby today at \$10 for adults and \$6 for kids (age 12 and under). Purchase them before May 21 to avoid higher prices at the door.

- DESSERT DONATIONS NEEDED -

Our Kids' Ministry Bake Sale Auction is not possible without your dessert donations! Homemade or purchased baked goods are welcome! To contribute to this effort to raise funds for our Kids' Ministry, sign up at the table in the lobby today.

Visiting Today?

If today is your first time visiting Bethesda, we would love to meet you! Please stop by a Welcome Desk to receive a small gift.

Dedication of Children

If you would like to dedicate your child, we invite you to do so publicly with the support and prayers of the church. Please contact the Church Office for more information.

Baptism

If you have received Jesus Christ and have not been baptized, we encourage you to take this important next step. Please contact the Church Office for more information.

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