

ORDER OF SERVICE

Great Are You Lord

WELCOME

Rev. Barry Allen

WORSHIP

*Your Love Never Fails
Nothing But the Blood
Broken Vessels*

WATER BAPTISM

Donna Carriveau
Mark Mayer
Tyler Mello
Mark Powers

Raised to Life

PRAYER | OFFERING

Rev. Terry Allen

MESSAGE

Pastor Pat Visger

COMMUNION

**\$1 OFFERING
PASTORAL BLESSING**

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- PRAYER REQUESTS -

Alex Alexander, another brother-in-law of John Jones, has cancer.

Jack Forbes, John Jones' brother-in-law, has kidney failure.

John Istvan is recovering from pneumonia and other health concerns.

Rosalie Lopiccio fell and broke two ribs and is in danger of pneumonia.

Victoria, Mary Jane Dikin's 3-year-old granddaughter, is having a third ear surgery.

- PRAISE REPORT -

Tim Bratten has returned home after a difficult week in the hospital.

- CONDOLENCES -

Catherine Lopiccio passed away on 4/29. Condolences: Rosalie Lopiccio, 38610 Sycamore Meadow, Clinton Twp, MI 48036

Phuong Cheung, Jimmy Cheung's wife, passed away on 4/17. Condolences: Jimmy Cheung, 38335 Plainview Dr., Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Phylis Andres	Anne Jozefiny
Sophia Carroll	Sylvia Geerdink
Arthur Cannon Sr.	Maurice Graves
Tracie Cuppy	Glenn Masters
Tom Delano	Mark & Pauline Nelson
Frank Fabian	Linda Newhouse
Helen Hoffman	John Simon
Gwen Johnson	Neal Stewart
Rev. Lyn Jolley	Donna Tibbits' mother
Josie Jones	

**STILL IN OUR
PRAYERS**



05/09 TUESDAY	05/10 WEDNESDAY	05/11 THURSDAY	05/14 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 11:00am Storytime	9:00am Pre-Service Prayer TheWay Nurseries Excursion Hour Connection Classes 10:00am Worship & Communion 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!

We are looking forward to our Prayer Night on **Wednesday, May 17**. Other youth groups will be joining us, and a dodgeball tournament will follow. Our prayer focus will be for *Amplify*, a one-night, Christ-centered event on **Wednesday, Jun 21** at Jimmy John's Field (7171 Auburn Rd, Utica, MI 48317). We are praying that this event will unite believers and reach youth who need to hear the hope of Christ. The 5:00-7:00pm pre-event party will include music, games, and concession

stands. The 7:00-9:00pm event will feature worship bands and a powerful message. Contact Jesse Allen with questions. *We are meeting there. No tickets necessary.*

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 at The Well* and *Stitch Chix* are breaking for the summer months but will resume again in the fall.

- CARE -

Caring for the Caregiver will meet off-site on **Saturday, May 20, 10:00am-Noon**. Call Susan Bulat at 248-652-4414 for more information. Pick up a *Care brochure* to learn more about *GriefShare*, *DivorceCare*, *Overcomers Outreach*, and more.

- SHARES OF HOPE -

One month left to 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, June 11** (*The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah).

- PRAYER MEETINGS -

Parents of Young Adults Prayer Sunday, May 21 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: **May 27, 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 **Thursdays at 10:00am** in the Chapel for Worship & Communion.

- PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL -

Parkway's Middle School Theatre department is proud to bring you *Seussical Kids* on **Friday, May 19 at 7:00pm**. Tickets are \$3 presale and \$5 at the door. The show is 40 minutes long—perfect for children but entertaining for adults as well! Visit the Parkway table in the lobby for more information and to order your tickets. Find PCS online: parkwaychristian.org

- COMMUNION REPORTS -

For updates on those in our congregation who are homebound, in the hospital, or in nursing care, pick up a copy of this month's Communion Visit Reports at a Welcome Desk or the Church Office. New reports available each Communion Sunday.

- MILITARY MINISTRY -

Our military ministry continues to support our military members through prayer and cards of encouragement. 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

- 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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