

ORDER OF SERVICE

Never Gonna Stop Singing

WELCOME | GREETING

Rob Susan

WORSHIP

Nikhi Bryant

King of My Heart
What a Beautiful Name
Break Every Chain

OFFERING

MESSAGE

Pastor Pat Visger
 "What's the Big Deal
 About Prayer?"

PRAYER FOR HEALING

- PRAYER REQUESTS -

Sophia Carroll is struggling with kidney issues.

Ruby French had a port for dialysis implanted on 8/8.

Gary Wargnier is suffering with a lot of pain throughout his body.

- CONDOLENCES -

Eileen Mailloux's brother **John Enright** passed away on 8/4. Condolences: Eileen Mailloux, 24044 Grange St., Clinton Twp., MI 48036

Nevas Silagi's brother **Reuben** passed away last week. Condolences: Mrs. Blanca Silagi, 57297 Rosevere, Washington, MI 48094

Larry Anderson	Rev. Lyn Jolley
Tom Delano	Charlotte LaBelle
Ana Djurovic	Jerry & Cheryl Marino's son
Sylvia Geerdink	Phil Oswald
Ellen Gingrich	David Richards' father
Maurice Graves	John Simon
Elmer Hoffman	Joyce Sims
Amy Hunter's brother	Paul Shalling
John Istvan	Gail Spicer
Sydney Jacobsen	Martha Thomas
Joyce Jolley	

STILL IN OUR PRAYERS

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.



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

08/15 TUESDAY	08/16 WEDNESDAY	08/17 THURSDAY	08/20 SUNDAY
10:30am Prayer Meeting 7:00pm Overcomers Outreach	7:00pm Nurseries Kids' Summer Blast TheWay "Water Wars" GriefShare Worship & the Word (Family Center Auditorium) Route33 Movie Night (Off-Site)	10:00am Worship & Communion Service	9:00am Nurseries Excursion Hour/TheWay Pre-Service Prayer Connection Classes 10:00am Worship Service 6:30pm Parents of Young Adults Prayer



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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:

August 9:00am Sunday Classes:

The Balanced Christian - Dining Room B
How To Study God's Word - Dining Room C
Pressing Toward the Mark - Room 104
American Sign Language - Room 105
The Caring Christian - Room 110
Study To Show Thyself Approved - Room 114

- MINISTRIES -

Kids | This month, kids who've completed Pre-K-5th grade meet for *Excursion Hour* on **Sunday mornings at 9:00-9:45am** (Check in by Room 201) and attend main service with parents. (Students who've completed 6th join *TheWay* on Sundays.)

Summer Blast is in session at **7:00pm on Wednesday nights!** (Check in outside of Room 213.) Kids who've completed Pre-K-6th grade start the night out with a Bible lesson then head outside or to the gym for some fun and games. (Students who've completed 6th grade have the opportunity to serve as team leaders.)

Nurseries are available each Sunday and Wednesday for kids birth-4 during classes/services.

Students | The goal of *TheWay* is to help students build an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ. On **Sunday mornings at 9:00-9:45am** this month, students who've completed grades 6th-8th meet in Room 215, and students who've completed 9th-11th meet on the Mezzanine.

This week's meeting on **Wednesday, August 16 at 7:00pm** will include "Water Wars!" Students who've completed grades 7th-11th will meet in the gym lobby.

Young Adults | This **Wednesday, August 16**, Route33 young adults ages 18-30ish are attending a movie night under the stars at Jimmy John's Field in Utica, featuring *Star Wars: Rogue One*. Doors open at 7:00pm and movie starts at sundown. Tickets are \$5, but we are purchasing in

advance. Contact Veronica Quire to sign up: 586-549-3112

Singles | Singles ages 30 and up are joining the *How to Study God's Word Together* Connection Class this month.

Men & Women | Our men's and women's ministries are on a summer break but will resume next month.

- CARE -

If you're facing a difficult season in your life, you do not need to walk through it alone. Pick up a Care brochure to learn more about *GriefShare*, *Overcomers Outreach*, and more. *Caring for the Caregiver* and *DivorceCare* are currently taking a summer break.

- YOUTH AND ADULT CATECHISM -

Youth Catechism and Adult Catechism start up again on Sunday, **September 17 at 9:00am**. To learn more and register for Youth Catechism (for 7th-9th graders), visit yourbcc.org/ministries/catechism. To learn more and register for Adult Catechism (high school and older), pick up a brochure from the information racks.

- MILITARY MINISTRY -

Our military ministry supports our service 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 loriej222@gmail.com to provide a picture and loan us display items.

- BOOK CLUB -

Book Club will meet in the Ministers' Lounge **today at Noon** to discuss *The Ring of Endless Night* by Madeleine L'Engle and on **September 17** to discuss *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* by Nabeel Qureshi.

- 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.

- PRAYER MEETINGS -

Parents of Young Adults Prayer Sunday, August 20 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. *No meeting August 29 or September 5.*

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: **August 26 at 9:00am**

- WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS -

Upcoming Wednesday night services at **7:00pm** in the Family Center Auditorium:

August 16

"Praise, Pray, Pack, and Pen"
to support *Night Angels* ministry

August 23

Church-Wide Movie Night:
The Case for Christ
(*Nurseries, Kids' Summer Blast, and GriefShare will run as usual.*)

Join us **Thursday at 10:00am** in the Chapel for Worship & Communion.

There will be no service on Wednesday, August 30 or on Thursday, August 31.

- DATE YOUR MATE -

An interactive and enriching new class for married couples starts **Sunday, September 17 at 8:45am**. This 12-week class will cover topics such as family backgrounds, personality traits, expectations, communication, and conflict resolution. You will also enjoy date nights with other couples. Class size is limited. Sign up at the table in the lobby today. Contact Pastor Julie Visger with questions.

- CHURCH PICNIC -

Save the date for our annual church picnic following service on **Sunday, September 10!** More information coming soon.

- PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL -

It's time to enroll for the 2017-2018 school year! If you are considering a Christian education for your child, schedule a tour of our PreK-12th school by contacting Lori Coyer at the school office: 586-446-9900 Visit us online: parkwaychristian.org

- MISSIONS MONTH -

September is missions month: *Reach Our Neighbors, Reach Our World*. We look forward to focusing on the *Spread the Word* portion of our church mission on both Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Wednesdays will also include pre-service meals, and we will begin sign-ups for your contributions this Wednesday!

Find us online:

yourbcc.org
or watch services online:
watchbcc.com

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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