

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WELCOME | GREETING

Heather Visger

## WORSHIP

Rev. Terry Allen

*Death Was Arrested  
Christ Is Enough  
Resurrecting*

## OFFERING

## MESSAGE

Dr. Sameh Sadik

### 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.

Find us online:

**yourbcc.org**

or watch services online:

**watchbcc.com**

### - PRAYER REQUESTS -

John Anderson's granddaughter, **Stephanie Loria**, lost her baby at 8 months pregnant.

**Sheila Stewart** is in much pain with significant dental issues.

**Al Valenza**, Tony Valenza's uncle, has been diagnosed with aggressive liver cancer.

### - CONDOLENCES -

Shirley Bratten's sister **Nancy** passed away on 9/11. Condolences: Tim & Shirley Bratten, 48616 Sugarbush Ct., Shelby Twp, MI 48315

Larry Anderson	Rev. Lyn Jolley
Paul Brigner	Herbert Kennedy
Sophia Carroll	Phil Oswald
Tom Delano	David Richards' father
Ana Djurovic	Steve Ross' mother
Ellen Gingrich	Paul Shalling
Sylvia Geerdink	Helen Smits
Maurice Graves	Gail Spicer
John Istvan	JoAnne Swan
Sydney Jacobsen	Susan Wrobel
Joyce Jolley	

STILL IN OUR PRAYERS



Save the date for Trunk 'n' Treat on October 29!  
More information coming soon!

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

09/19 TUESDAY	09/20 WEDNESDAY	09/21 THURSDAY	09/24 SUNDAY
<b>9:30am</b> Bible Study  <b>10:30am</b> Prayer Meeting  <b>7:00pm</b> Iron Sharpens Iron	<b>6:15pm</b> Missions Meal  <b>7:00pm</b> GriefShare Nurseries Kids' Cove LIT/TheWay Route33 Missions Service	<b>10:00am</b> Worship & Communion  <b>7:00pm</b> Overcomers DivorceCare	<b>9:00am</b> Nurseries Excursion Hour LIT/TheWay Pre-Service Prayer Connection Classes  <b>10:00am</b> Worship Service Kids' Church



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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 **Sundays at 9:00am**. Pick up a *Connection Classes brochure* from the information racks today to learn more about classes and locations.

## - MINISTRIES -

**Kids** | Parents, check in Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade kids outside of Room 201 at **9:00am on Sundays** for *Excursion Hour* followed by *King's Island Kids' Church* at **10:00am**.

Our new Wednesday night program, *King's Island Kids' Cove*, is off to a great start! On **Wednesdays at 7:00pm**, check in 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade kids outside of Room 213. Check in Pre-K and Kindergarten kids in Room 203 for *Kids' Cove Jr.*!

Nurseries are available for kids birth-4 during classes/services.

**Students** | This **Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00pm**, *LIT* and *TheWay* student ministries (grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) will attend Parkway Christian's *Friends 4Ever* drama in the Family Center Auditorium.

On **Sundays at 9:00am**, grades 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> meet in Room 215 and high school on the Family Center Mezzanine.

Grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, join us after church on **Sunday, September 24, Noon-3:00pm** on the Mezzanine for our back to school party featuring food, games, and laser tag!

**Young Adults** | This month on **Wednesday nights**, *Route33* ages 18-30ish will join our **6:15pm** missions meals and **7:00pm** worship before moving to the Welcome Center for a message and discussion.

On **Sunday, October 8**, *Route33* is meeting for lunch after church then pumpkin/apple picking! For more info, contact Veronica: 586-549-3112

**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. *OneWay's* next fellowship is **Friday, October 6 at 6:30pm** in Room 111. Cost is \$5. *Please park in Lot 5 and use the Library entrance.*

**Men** | *Iron Sharpens Iron* meets the third Tuesday of each month on the Mezzanine. Men, join us on **September 19 at 7:00pm**.

**Women** | Women, join us at *Women at the Well* on **Tuesday, September 26 at 7:00pm** in the Dining Room for worship, the Word, guest speaker Kathy Dykstra, and discussion. Kathy will be challenging and encouraging us to examine our habits.

## - 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.

## - YOUTH AND ADULT CATECHISM -

Youth Catechism and Adult Catechism started again today, but it's not too late to register. To learn more about Youth Catechism (for 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders) or Adult Catechism (high school and older) visit [yourbcc.org/ministries/catechism](http://yourbcc.org/ministries/catechism). For Adult Catechism, you may also pick up a brochure/registration form from the racks.

## - PARKWAY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL -

Join us on **Friday, September 22** for our Community Fall Fest! (Free admission!) The fun begins with a walk-a-thon during the school day. Then at **4:00pm**, bring your whole family for inflatables, hay rides, balloon twisting, face painting, and bobbing for apples! You'll even have the chance to test drive all this year's Ford cars and trucks. For each test drive, the Ford Drive 4UR School Test Drive Program will donate \$20 to PCS! The tailgate party begins at **5:30pm**, complete with a corn roast and ice cream! Following the fall fest, the Parkway football game on our grounds starts at **7:00pm**, and a bonfire will follow the game! All are invited!

## - PRAYER MEETINGS -

**Parents of Young Adults Prayer** **Tonight 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: **September 30 at 9:00am**

## - TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY -

Dr. Analee Dunn's Bible Study meets on **Tuesdays at 9:30am** in Dining Room A. Join us as we study the scriptures together with *Who Is Our God? Lessons from the Book of Exodus*.

## - WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS -

Join us on **Wednesdays at 6:15pm** this month for pre-service meals before our **7:00pm** services that will highlight some of the missions we support. Join us **Thursdays at 10:00am** in the Chapel for Worship & Communion.

## - HOLY LAND TRIP -

Experience the Holy Land on the trip of a lifetime hosted by Dr. Analee Dunn **April 11-21, 2018**. Contact her as soon as possible if you're interested in one of the 10 remaining spots: [adunn@yourbcc.org](mailto:adunn@yourbcc.org)

## - COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES -

We are preparing care packages for our college students as they transition into this new school year. If you are the parent or family member of a student away at college, please provide us with a mailing address. Email: [ahunter@yourbcc.org](mailto:ahunter@yourbcc.org)

## - OUTDOOR HELP NEEDED -

If you'd like to help us make our grounds the best they can be, we'd love to add you to our volunteer lawn care team. No experience necessary! Contact Todd Carley: [tcarley@yourbcc.org](mailto:tcarley@yourbcc.org)

## - MARRIAGE CONFERENCE -

The *Weekend to Remember* Marriage Getaway is an incredible conference that will strengthen your marriage and equip you with Christ-centered communication tools. It will take place **November 10-12** at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. Visit [weekendtoremember.com](http://weekendtoremember.com) to register for the Detroit event. Enter the code 2017Getaway under "Group Name" for a significant discount. Registration page includes hotel/parking information.

## - MILITARY MINISTRY -

Attention Veterans! Veterans Day is November 11, and we would like to honor you! Please submit 1) your picture, 2) name, 3) branch and rank, 4) years as an active member or reservist, and 5) any wars or battles you were part of. Submit to the Church Office or email Lorie at [loriej222@gmail.com](mailto:loriej222@gmail.com). If you have an immediate family member in the military, add to our list online: [yourbcc.org/military](http://yourbcc.org/military)

## 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.

**Contact Who To**

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