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Sunday morning worship services are Live streamed and can be viewed live or at a later time on our Facebook page.

Welcome

Whether you know it or not, there is a reason that you are here today. And we are glad that you are sharing this time with us. It is our hope that your experience here at Bethel will be meaningful, moving, and even memorable. We pray that God blesses you greatly as we are blessed by your presence today.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

In the Hospital

Frances Carter Covenant Rehab
Sis. Georgia HemphillCovenant Harrison

In Nursing Home:

Sis. Lela Price Healthsource
Sis. Joan Williams Healthsource
Sis. Tracy Wesley Great Lakes Rehab
Sis. Berniece Scott Hoyt Nursing Home
Sis. Annie Jackson Hoyt Nursing Home
Sis. Nell Kelly Hoyt Nursing Home
Sis. Gladys & Bro. Robert Woodley Heartland
Hampton, Bay City

At Home:

Sis. Marie Matthews434 So. 11th Street
Sis. Rosie B. Johnson938 Bethany
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Bro. Tony Odneal 436 S 27th Street
Sis. Sonya Lampkins4033 Randolph St.
Bro. Regimond McKinney 2800 N. Brookwood Lane
Sis. Cassandra Landrum 3002 Roberts St.
Sis. Jewel Gillespie 3299 Crooked Tree Ln. Unit 26
Sis. Lola Shelby 1611 Essling St.
Sis. Dorothy Frierson 415 S. 14th St.
Bro. Corsemore Collier 4554 Colonial Dr. Apt. 1

The Order Of Worship

Theme: **Loving:** Mark 12:29-31 • **Sharing:** Hebrews 13:16 • **Growing:** 2 Peter 3:18

Sunday, January 26, 2020 • 10:30 am

ORGAN PRELUDE

THE INTROIT Hymn #412 We've Come This Far By Faith

THE PROCESSIONAL..... Hymn #5 All Hail the Pow'r

THE ADORATION "The Lord Is My Light"

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN OF PRAISE..... Hymn #513 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*congregation seated*)

CHORALE RESPONSE "Change My Heart O God"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... Youth Mass Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (NIV)

NEW TESTAMENT RESPONSIVE READING (*congregation stands*) Matthew 4:12-23 (NIV)

DECALOGUE

CHILDREN'S SERMONIC MOMENT Sis. Alexis Pinkston

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME OF VISITORS..... The Courtesy Committee

OUR WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS..... Rev. Dennis Laffoon

CHORAL RESPONSE (*congregation standing*)..... "All Things Come of Thee O Lord"

MINISTRY OF MUSIC..... Male Chorus

THE SERMONIC MOMENT Rev. Dennis Laffoon

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

INVITATIONAL HYMN..... Hymn #272 Pass Me Not

ALTAR PRAYER

CLOSING REMARKS Rev. Dennis Laffoon

RECESSIONAL "God Be With You"

DOXOLOGY & BENEDICTION Rev. Dennis Laffoon



Announcements

and upcoming events

Don't forget to go to our website at www.bethel-saginaw.org for calendar updates and meeting times

Volunteers on Duty for February 2, 2020

Transportation: Derek Mason/Belinda Barlow Poole

Choirs: Bethel Voices/Bamecians

Church Conference: There will be a church conference directly following today's worship service. There church budget will be presented for approval by the Stewardship & Finance Commission.

Contribution Statements: Please contact the Bookkeeper's Office for your 2019 Contribution Statements. Statements can be emailed, mailed or picked up at the church front office. When making your request, please call (989) 755-7011 ext. 107. Please leave your name, address, phone number and email address if you prefer an emailed statement. Thank You

Annual Conference Committee Meeting: The next meeting for the Michigan Annual conference Committee will be Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. This meeting is for anyone interested in getting information about the Michigan Annual Conference or working on a Michigan Annual conference Committee are invited to attend.

United Sister's in Christ 32nd Annual Women's Conference: The Women of United Sister's in Christ are asking you to join them for their Annual Women's Conference at Bethel AME on Saturday, February 1, 2020 starting at 8:00 a.m. Guest speakers are Rayvon

Jackson and Evangelist Olivia Williams. Registration is \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for teens. The fee includes conferences and Lunch! Registrations can be purchased from Delores William, Stella Johnson, Ruth Smith, Mary Lois or Mary Francis Jackson.

Temple Theatre: The Temple Theatre welcomes you to fellowship with them on Saturday, April 4th, 2020. The time will be determined at a later date. Tickets will be available in a few weeks. A discounted group rate of 20% is available for 10 or more tickets purchased. Tickets will range from \$30 on the third balcony to \$55 in premier. The premier seating comes with a special treat. Main floor will be \$40.50. If you are interested in joining us in a night of Worship. You may call the Temple Theatre at 989 754-7469, and ask for Taylor or Alexis.

NAACP & Youth Council: The Saginaw Branch of the NAACP Celebrate African-American History Month 2020 and "African Americans and the Vote" Sunday, February 2, 2020 at Tabernacle Baptist Church, 810 Cathay Street, Saginaw at 3:00 p.m.

Attention Members: There are three Organs located in the Day Care Area, which are in need of disposal (inoperative/will not play). It is our hope that we might contact the Donors prior to disposal. Please stop by the Information table in the lobby to see flyer with pictures. Please contact the office if you know the Donors. Thanks.

Steward Board Meeting
Thursday, February 14
6pm

Trustee Board Meeting
Thursday, February 21
6pm

Official Board Meeting
Thursday, January 28
6pm

Scholarships Available for College Studies and Career and Technical Education: The Saginaw Community Foundation (SCF) is pleased to announce the availability of approximately \$750,000 in scholarships for students attending college (undergraduate or graduate) or Career and Technical Education (CTE) in the fall of 2019. The application opens on November 1, and the deadline for these awards is February 18, 2020. In addition to the usual scholarships we have administered over the years, we are very excited to partner with local businesses and organizations to provide even more scholarships, including many for non-traditional students pursuing certificates and associate's degrees. Non-traditional students are those that have been out of school for more than two semesters, or those that never attended college and have decided to better their lives by getting a certificate or degree to improve their employment skills in the future. To make applying for scholarships less time consuming, SCF has developed an online application that covers over 230 scholarships in one online application. The eligibility and criteria for each scholarship vary and are explained in detail on our website www.saginawfoundation.org.

LIVE Streaming: Please contact the church office or Carol Walker if you are interested in LIVE Streaming the Sunday morning worship service for Facebook.

Nurses Guild: The Nurses Guild is in need of nurses if you are interested stop by the nursery or see Gloria Jones, Annie Strother or Deanna Smith-Green. Thank you: Dearest Rev. Laffoon and our Bethel Church Family. Thank you ever so much for the holiday fruit basket. Go's peace, love and blessing to all. Henry & Margaret Brown

Transportation Request: Anyone who desires transportation for Sunday service should call the office before 12:00 noon on Wednesday.

Bethel Family please send all correspondence to Enzell Burden, Office Mgr. at eburden@bethelame-saginaw.org

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Chancel Choir: Every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

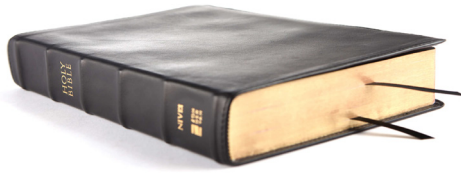
Bethel Voices: Tuesday, January 28 at 6:15 p.m.

King Family: TBA.



The logo for Givelify features the word "Givelify" in a blue, rounded font. The letter "i" is stylized with a vertical bar that is orange at the top, green in the middle, and blue at the bottom. The letter "y" is green. Below the logo is the tagline "Tap. Give. Done." in a grey, sans-serif font.

Download the app and start giving from your phone today.



Daily Bible Readings

The following scriptures will help you to enjoy making Bible reading a daily activity.

01/27	Developing God's Goodness.....	1 Peter 2:12
01/28	Search Me, O God.....	Psalm 139:23-24
01/29	Carried Any Donkeys Lately?.....	Galatians 1:10
01/30	The Loose Connection	Philippians 4:13
01/31	The Brightest Light	2 Corinthians 1:20
02/01	He Already Paid for It	1 Peter 1:18-19
02/02	Stretch Your Faith	Joshua 3:3

These are our weekly Bible Study scriptures. Please read them in preparation for our time together.

The following scriptures are the basis for both our Tuesday and Thursday study groups (Bishop's Dining Room). We connect these passages to a common theme, seeking to champion a greater understanding of God's Word and our desire to not only read it but live it out. **All are welcome!** And if you want a sneak peek at next Sunday's sermon, he is very likely to preach from one of them.

Jan. 27-Feb. 2

- Micah 6:1-8
- Psalm 15
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- Matthew 5:1-12

Feb. 3-9

- Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)
- Psalm 112:1-9 (10)
- 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)
- Matthew 5:13-20

Feb. 10-16

- Deuteronomy 30:15-20
- Psalm 119:1-8
- 1 Corinthians 3:1-9
- Matthew 5:21-37

Tuesday Evening Bible Study

6:45pm at Bethel

Thursday Morning Bible Study

10:30am at Bethel

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
VISITING SCHOLARS & ARTISTS SERIES
WINTER SEMESTER

Black History Month Event

Exhibition Opening & Reception
***“Hateful Things: An Evening with Dr. Pilgrim,
founder of the Jim Crow Museum”***

Wednesday, Feb. 5 • 5-7 p.m. • Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum

Dr. Pilgrim will sign his book, “Understanding Jim Crow” during the reception.

Free refreshments and cash bar.

Free of charge and open to the public.

Co-sponsored by the SVSU Office of Diversity Programs

Black History Month Lecture

“Lecture on Hateful Things: Dr. David Pilgrim”

Wednesday, Feb. 5 • 7 p.m. • Rhea E. Miller Recital Hall

David Pilgrim, Ph.D., is the founder and director of the Jim Crow Museum, the nation’s largest, publicly accessible collection of racist objects, located at Ferris State University. There, he serves as vice president for Diversity and Inclusion. Dr. Pilgrim, an applied sociologist with a doctorate from The Ohio State University, is a Ferris State University Distinguished Teacher. He has been interviewed by NPR, Time, BBC and dozens of media outlets, including the New York Times, the Washington Post, Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune and Los Angeles Times. Dr. Pilgrim is also the author of “Understanding Jim Crow: Using Racist Memorabilia to Teach Tolerance and Promote Social Justice.”



David Pilgrim

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