




**MARCH
TOWER NOTES**
BETHANY UNITED METHODIST CLIO MICHIGAN 48420

Good Morning!
This is God.

I will be handling

All of your problems today.

I will not need your help.

So, relax and have a great day!

Grow:

Worship

weekly at 10:30 AM, we join for praise and prayer in person and online via Facebook or YouTube.



Sunday School

Every Sunday 9:30– 10:30 AM

Adults: Sue Boyse leads conversation in the Fellowship Hall– no book required

Children: A rotating of teachers lead kids in studying various Bible stories & themes

Lenten Bible study with Pastor

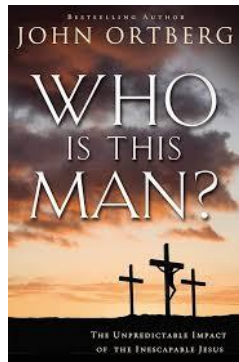
This lent, we'll study the book: "Who is this man? The unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus" By John Ortberg.

Copies of the book will be available from the church office for \$16.00. However if you cannot afford the book and would like to participate, please call Pasto Sarah directly.

The Monday sessions will be zoom from 1 to 2 pm. To join the ZOOM study:

go to www.ZOOM.com

Meeting ID: 846 4613 2937 Passcode: Wr8D7x



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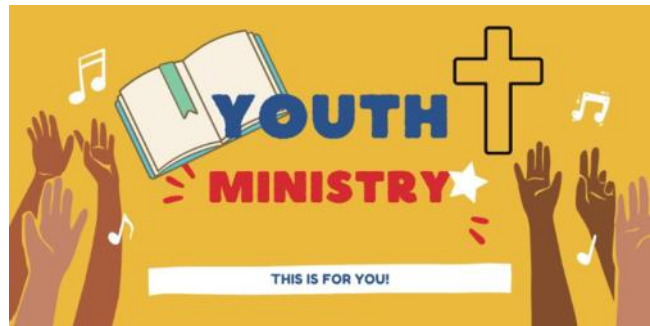
The Tuesday session is in person at 5pm.

The schedule is:

No Bible study on March 31st and April 1st.

Session 4: (April 7th or 8th) chapters 10-12

Sessions 5 (April 14th or 15th) chapters 13-15



Youth Group for grades 6th to 12th: EACH Sunday, at 6 to 7:30 PM, unless otherwise noted.

In March:

1st Sunday hosted by Flushing UMC: Podcasting/ Broadcasting

2nd Sunday hosted by Bethany UMC:

3rd Sunday hosted by Flushing Presbyterian

4th Sunday Mission project in the community

Men's Night Out & Potluck Tuesday 6 PM to 7:30PM in the lounge (across from the office.) Men of all ages are welcome. Bring a dish to share and heart for Jesus and fellowship for a video based study.



Wednesday~ FREE~ Community Night

4:30 -5:30 Bible study for adults, studying the Gospel of Luke– come as your able.

4:30—5:30 Children/Family Faith based activities.

5:30-6:30 Dinner (for all)

Music Ministry

Bethany Band practices Thursday at 2 PM in the Music Room. Next musical offering is April 27th, Music Sunday.

Bethany Bell Choir practices Thursdays at 3 PM in the Music Room Next musical offering is April 27th, Music Sunday.

Chancel Choir practices Sundays at 9 AM in the Music Room for Sunday morning Worship.



Prayer, Care, and Visitations

The Member & Congregational Care & Prayer Team meets on the **2nd Tue. of each Month, at 11 AM in the Prayer Room.** On March 11th, we will access the effectiveness of this ministry. Interested parties should attend.

Card Ministry! Did you know Bethany has cards in the narthex to send for a variety of occasions and needs? The cards are free to help bring encouragement, cheer, and fellowship to others. Who will you bless this week?

BETHANY'S AT HOME MEMEBERS & FRIENDS

Are we missing someone? If so call or email the office to let us know!

Betty Borden

143 Loomis Ave
Clio, MI 48420

Don and Dee Cain

461 Selkirk Dr.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458
810-265-6162

John and Pat Corder

4029 W. Dodge Rd.
Clio, MI 48420
810-730-7670

Dorothy Isbell

12063 Sara
Montrose, MI 48457
810-639-1055

Jack and Mary Edwards

4480 W. Lake Rd.
Clio, MI 48420
810-686-0364

Flo Kibash

2101 W. Vienna Rd
Clio, MI 48420

Chris Longueuil

Mission Point Healthcare
Service
3201 Beecher Rd
Room 433
Flint Twp, MI 48532

Mavis Miller

Stonegate Health Campus
RM 204
2525 DeMille Rd.
Lapeer, MI 48446
810-938-3297

Madonna Phipps

Hampton Manor, Rm. 115
9415 Vienna Rd.
Montrose, MI 48457
810-686-1429

Madelon Sipler

Brookdale Grand Blanc
5080 E. Baldwin Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Janet Smith

c/o Jill Henige
3385 W. Dodge Rd.
Clio, MI 48420

Wilma Thoms

Genesee Gardens
4495 Calkins Rd.
Flint, MI 48532

Diane Westling

12518 Tuscola Rd.
Clio, MI 48420
810-547-7078

Juanita Woolworth

2105 S. Center Rd.
Burton, MI 48519-7670
810-730-7670

March Birthdays:

Susan Boyse	Mar 1st	Chip Miles	Mar 6th	Charlotte Mowl	Mar 7th
Robert Wilbanks	Mar 9th	Seth Fisher	Mar 10th	Karen Ferguson	Mar 12th
Jack Edwards	Mar 17th	Betty Boissonneault	Mar 21st	Lydia Ewing	Mar 25th
Ralph Usealman	Mar 27th	Barbara Nickerson	Mar 30th	Sally Van Horn	Mar 30th

March Anniversaries

Jack & Mary Edwards March 28th

If your birthday or anniversary is in March, and not listed here, give the office a call at 810-686-5151 so we can update your information. Thank you!

Daily Scripture Reading

1. James 1:13-18	10. Romans 8:18-30	21. Matthew 7:13-14
2. Deuteronomy 33:26-29	11. 1 Corinthians 13:1-8	22. Romans 5:1-5
3. Maek 16:15	12. James 5:13-16	23. Psalm 34:15-22
4. Psalm 56:1-4	13. Job 42:12-17	24. Jeremiah 29:10-14
5. Matthew 7:24-27	14. 1 Peter 1:1-9	25. 1 Kings 18:22-39
6. John 15:1-8	15. Matthew 25:31-40	26. Psalm 121:1-8
7. 1 Samuel 30:1-8	16. Matthew 26:36-46	27. Samual 17:38-50
8. Matthew 14:22-33	17. Genesis 8:1-5	28. 1 John 2:15-17
9. Ezekiel 36:33-38	18. Philippians 2:12-18	29. Philippians 4:4-7
	19. Peter 2:9-10	30. Matthew 6:25-34
	20. Psalm 46:1-11	31. James 3:5-13

Ruminations from the Rink By Elizabeth Whiting

March is the last month of our skating season, and I realize I haven't written as much about roller skating as I have in the past. I have written a lot about my favorite rules—Rule 8 – Be Kind. It is still my favorite rule by leaps and bounds. But this month – I have been thinking about another one of our rules – Rule 7 – This is a One-Way Skating Floor. When I share the rules, I tell the kids that it's a one-way skating floor and we all got to go that way. While we are roller skating, we intuitively know WHY we need to go in the same direction. If each skater determined which way to go for themselves, it would be chaos, and skaters would be running into and tripping over each other in the madness.

It's like that in our church, too. We all need to be moving in the same direction – together - to accomplish the great big goals we have for our kingdom work in the community. If each committee or person just takes off in a different direction and does whatever they want – it'll be chaos and madness, and we will all be tripping over each other.

Instead – what if we thought of our committees and ministry areas as skaters in the roller rink here at Bethany. Each moving in the same direction, treating each other with kindness, and stepping up to meet challenges together. If all our committees are moving in the same direction with a common purpose – how fast and how far could we go? How much could we accomplish for God's Kingdom? When we inevitably bump into each other, or some move further faster than others we can remember to Be Kind and offer a helping hand. Similarly – we think of the church as the Body of Christ. The way the Body of Christ is composed of different members with different functions working together is described in the Bible in 1 Corinthians 12:12-31 and in Romans 12:4-5.

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

What if we imagine our body of Christ at Bethany UMC on roller skates with each committee serving as a limb? We can't have the left and right foot moving in different directions – we'll fall flat! What would our ministry efforts look like if we imagined ourselves as skaters on a roller rink all going in the same direction? How could that transform the ways we communicate, plan and execute the missions of the church – together?

There are more questions here than answers – but I'd like to ponder them with you! Come out on Tuesdays at 6:30pm to take a lap around the rink and see what it feels like to move with everyone going in the same direction. March 25th is our last skate night of the season and we sure hope to get as many people moving in the same direction with us as possible this month!

Skating Ends on March 25th—We can use help to end our season well!

March 18th—Skating with the Police. We will need ice cream scoopers and help with table setup

March 25th—Last Skate Party. We will need ice cream scoopers and help with table setup. Also, looking for donors to contribute to our book giveaway. See Elizabeth for more details.

Roller skating Tuesday 6:30 to 7:30 PM, Suggested donation of a \$1 includes skate rental. All ages and ability levels are welcome. *Last Skate of the season is March 25th.*



Food Pantry Shopping, preparing Bags, Distributing Monday & Wednesdays. Call the office to let us know if your willing to help!

Current Pantry Donation Needs

Cake Mixes Pudding & Jello Pancake Mix
Stuffing Mix Egg Noodles Condiments

Drop donations off on Sunday morning or during office hours.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Worship</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group: BUMC</p>	<p>10:30am - UWF Board</p> <p>11am - Pantry Patrol</p> <p>7pm - Trustees @ Lounge</p>	<p>6pm - Men's Night Out:</p> <p>6:30pm - Roller Skating </p>	<p>10:30am - Doll Group</p> <p>12pm - Imposition of the</p> <p>4:30pm - Adult Bible Study</p> <p>4:30pm - Children's Activities</p> <p>5:30pm - Community Dinner</p> <p>6:15pm - Ash Wed. Service </p>	<p>2pm - Band Practice</p> <p>3pm - Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm - AA meeting</p> <p>6:30pm - Grief Support</p>	<p>World Day of Prayer</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>9am - Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School </p> <p>10:30am - Worship</p> <p>2:30pm - M&Ms: Sound of</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group: Flushing</p>	<p>1pm - Bible Study on ZOOM</p>	<p>10am - Missions Meeting</p> <p>11am - Member Care &</p> <p>5pm - Bible Study: in person</p> <p>6pm - Men's Night Out:</p> <p>6:30pm - Roller Skating</p>	<p>4:30pm - Adult Bible Study</p> <p>4:30pm - Children's Activities</p> <p>5:30pm - Community Dinner</p>	<p>Lower Notes Content Due</p> <p>2pm - Band Practice</p> <p>3pm - Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm - AA meeting</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>9am - Choir Rehearsal </p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School </p> <p>10:30am - Worship</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group: Flushing</p>	<p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p>1pm - Bible Study on ZOOM</p>	<p>Ad Board Agenda Items Due</p> <p>5pm - Bible Study: in person</p> <p>6pm - Finance Meeting</p> <p>6pm - Men's Night Out:</p> <p>6:30pm - Roller Skating </p>	<p>4:30pm - Adult Bible Study</p> <p>4:30pm - Children's Activities</p> <p>5:30pm - Community Dinner</p>	<p>1pm - Ruth Circle</p> <p>2pm - Band Practice</p> <p>3pm - Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm - AA meeting</p> <p>6:30pm - Grief Support</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>7pm - M&M - Movie Night</p>
<p>9am - Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>9:30am - Sunday School</p> <p>10:30am - Worship</p> <p>6pm - Youth Group Mission</p>	<p>1pm - Bible Study on ZOOM</p> <p>6pm - Ad Board</p>	<p>5pm - Bible Study: in person</p> <p>6pm - Men's Night Out:</p> <p>6:30pm - Roller Skating</p>	<p>10am - Tabitha Circle</p> <p>4:30pm - Adult Bible Study</p> <p>4:30pm - Children's Activities</p> <p>5:30pm - Community Dinner</p>	<p>2pm - Band Practice</p> <p>3pm - Bell Choir Practice</p> <p>6:30pm - AA meeting</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
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Guiding Spirit, FILL us with YOUR fire, Lead us
by YOUR Light, Unite us in Your calling. Amen

REMINDER: If Clio Public Schools close due to weather, Bethany UMC is closed and all activities, event, and ministries are cancelled. Please call the office with questions. You can check our Facebook page for updates or email the office to BE added to One Call Tell All Notifications.

Sunday School– 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship-10:30 a.m.

The Pastor's Sabbath is Thursday.
call 810-686-5151 to make an appointment.

Our goal is to motivate and equip all people to:

- Accept Jesus as the Son of God and choose Him as their personal; savior
- Engage in a lifelong relationship with Jesus
- Use all means to share the love of God with others.

Bethany UMC

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Church Office Hours

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Mon– Thurs.

Closed for lunch 11:30 to 12:30

Staff Members

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