



**Looking Ahead**  
**This Week**

Building Closed through October 25  
Office phones will be open.

**Meet the Staff**

**Ken Pierpont, Lead Pastor**  
ken@betheljackson.org  
Cell 517-262-3260

**Patrick Kelly, Pastor of Worship Arts**  
patrick@betheljackson.org  
Cell 989-324-0089

**Linda Parsons, Secretary**  
secretary@betheljackson.org  
Office 517-787-8612

**Judy Gillmore, Bookkeeper**  
judy@betheljackson.org

**Lyndsay Smith, Custodian**  
lyndsay@betheljackson.org

**Office Hours**

Mon - Thurs 9a - 4p  
Fri - Sat Closed

**Office Phone**  
**517.787.8612**

**Option for Sermon** - You  
can listen to past sermons over  
your phone.

**Press 101 Linda, Secretary**  
**Press 102 Pastor Ken**  
**Press 103 Pastor Patrick**  
**Press 106 Judy**

**Stay Connected**

- \*Watch Bethel online live on Sundays or past sermons at [www.BethelJackson.org](http://www.BethelJackson.org)
- \*Weekly See Ya' Sunday e-mail (send an e-mail to the church to subscribe)
- \*Hear Stories from Bittersweet Farm Podcast <https://anchor.fm/ken-pierpont>
- \*Subscribe to weekly Newsletters from Bittersweet Farm, at [www.kenpierpont.com](http://www.kenpierpont.com)
- \*Stop by the office or call.



**Online Only**

**Message by Neil Veydt**

## New To Bethel?

First time or recently attending? We'd love to connect with you. You can go online to our website and see what is available. Pastor Ken has a **Starting Point** class or contact the office or fill out a Connect card to set up a time to have **Coffee With the Pastors**.

Welcome Home!



Oct 18, 2020



**Did You Know?** In 2019, over **10.5 million** shoebox gifts were collected worldwide, 8.9 million of which came from the U.S.

**Donate:** During the month of October we are collecting donations for postage for shoeboxes that will be packed by Bethel. Chris Kelp has been collecting shoebox gifts purchased through bake sales throughout the year. Our sewing group have made many gifts as well.

**Packing Party:** 8a-noon, November 7. Help us pack boxes with donated items. Stay for as long as you can.

**Collection Week:** November 16-23

**Call the church for more information.**

**small groups connect us**



**call the office or fill out a connect card to get connected**

## Ladies' Fall Event



**Soul on Fire**  
has been postponed.

## Benevolence Fund

**Benevolence Ministry** helps meet the financial needs of our church family and beyond. Please contact church office if you have a request. All requests are kept confidential.

Won't you consider giving beyond your usual tithe for this ministry. Donations to this fund may be marked "**benevolence**" and mailed or given online.

We have the following available to pick up or we can mail it to you:

- Our Daily Bread devotionals
- Keys For Kids devotionals
- Last year's Directory
- Bethel Decals for car or windows

## Monthly Financial Update:

Oct 2020

Attendance 10/11/20	78/88
Budget per month (12)	\$ 47,646.42
Budget per week (52)	\$ 10,995.33
Offering on 10/11/20	\$ 6,260.78
Offering for Oct.	\$ 15,307.40

**Contact the church office for an envelope number.** We can track your giving for tax purposes. Online giving is also available at [betheljackson.org](http://betheljackson.org).

## SENIOR HIGH

## Youth Ministry

## the middles

**Engage Leadership Program - Girls, High School Juniors through College Sophomores.** Contact Carri Clark [alias\\_chic5@yahoo.com](mailto:alias_chic5@yahoo.com) 517-960-1364.

**Roots - Monthly Girls' Bible Study for ages 12-18 on Thurs evenings 6:30-8:30 pm. Oct 22 is outdoors at offsite location. Call church for location.**

**Sunday Evening Youth Group, 6th - 12th Grade - Sundays, 6-8 pm.**  
Begins again Oct. 25.

Winter Retreat @ Barakel - Looking into weekends in January or February.

## Adult Ministry

**Keenagers' Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel** - 1st Wed of each month, Nov. 4, 9 am

**Ladies' Prayer Group** - Every Wed. 10 am, Library. Starting up Oct. 28.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast** - First Saturday of the Month. **Next breakfast, Nov. 7 7:30am.**

**Small Groups** - Please call, text, or email Pastor Ken if you want to join, host or lead a group.

**Ladies' Bible Study - Beth Moore's Esther**, Tuesday @ 10 am. Call the church for information. Workbooks are available. Starting up Oct 27.

**Sewing Group** - Tuesday, 11 am. Bring your own sewing machine or help with cutting and assembly. We makes gifts for Operation Christmas Child. Call the office for more info. Starts again Oct. 27.

## Sunday School Class

**Starting Point:** For those new to Bethel. Pastor Ken will introduce you to Bethel in four lessons. Call or email Pastor Ken. 517-262-3260. [ken@betheljackson.org](mailto:ken@betheljackson.org).

## Service Opportunity

**Interfaith Shelter Breakfast** - provide a hot breakfast on Tuesdays at the Shelter. Call Jody Johnson with any questions. 517-414-1668.

**Bethel Kid's Corner!** - We could use energetic people to lead music for Kids' Time on rotation one Sunday per month. Ages 12 and up. Let us know on a Connect Card.

## Prayer and Praise

- Prayer for those who have tested positive with the virus, and for those who are quarantined.