

# GET Connected

## THANKOFFERING

November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for your support of global missionaries and their work. Mark your giving envelope for Thankoffering to designate your gift and place in the offering.

# OUTREACH Angel Tree

## COMPASSION IN ACTION

Some families in our community are finding themselves in less than merry situations this Christmas season - financial hardship, loss of a loved one, serious illness, etc. A little compassion can go a long way to bring comfort and joy to those who are struggling. Stop by the foyer Angel Tree to select an ornament tag listing a need. Pray over that person as you shop to fill the need, then bring he **UNWRAPPED** item back to the tree by December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Not a shopper? If you would like to give financially toward needs rather than shopping, please mark Angel Tree on your giving envelope. Thanks in advance for your generosity and prayerful support of those in need this holiday season.

# STUDENT All-Nighter

## CRAIG'S CRUISERS LOCK-IN

December 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> // 11:00 P.M. - 6:00 A.M. // \$30 // OS

Students, you don't want to miss out on all-night fun of video games, laser tag, go-karts, pizza, and much more at Craig's Cruisers. See Ryan Wright or email [Ryan@GainesChurch.org](mailto:Ryan@GainesChurch.org) to let him know you are coming.



= A "THIS WEEK" EVENT not to miss  
= Indicates sign up available on your Communication Card

# NOW Engage

encouraging spiritual wholeness through engagement with God's word

"The Lord answered, 'I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive.'" Judges 6:16

Notes \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Stuff to Work On \_\_\_\_\_  
 How \_\_\_\_\_  
 When \_\_\_\_\_

# LATER Engage

Additional Scripture: Judges Chapters 6, 7, 8

**God Of The Underdogs: When The Odds Are Against You, God Is For You**  
 By: Matt Keller (2013)

**Living The Extraordinary Life: Nine Principles to Discover It**  
 By: Charles F. Stanley (2008)

**WEEKLY PROJECT** - "What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?" Romans 8:31-32

GAINES CHURCH IS A 501(c)3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PART OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH, USA.  
 For more information visit: [GainesChurch.org](http://GainesChurch.org) or [UB.org](http://UB.org)

INFORMED CONSENT DISCLOSURE / RELEASE OF PHOTOGRAPHY  
 Participation in Gaines Church activities constitutes consent to its employees, agents and assigns the irrevocable and unrestricted right to photograph you and/or your dependent and use the photo and/or a reproduction of his/her physical likeness for publication processes, whether electronic, print, digital or electronic publishing via the Internet and in any other manner or medium; and to alter the same without restriction.

**GAINESCHURCH**  
 ONE LIFE ONE HOPE ONE DESTINATION

(616) 698-8252 | 1612 - 92<sup>nd</sup> ST SE  
[www.GainesChurch.org](http://www.GainesChurch.org) | Caledonia, MI 49316

# Greetings

## THANKS FOR BEING WITH US.

Today you're our guest. So, sit back, relax, and enjoy a cup of coffee. Our services begin at 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Each service is programmed with music, media, and a Bible-based teaching. During the 11:00 A.M. service, infant nursery is available in our foyer. Kids preschool—4<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend our Rockin' Sunday Kids Service, designed specially for them—follow the signs in the foyer. Introduce yourself to us by completing a Communication Card located in the bulletin. Dig deeper into who we are, by picking up an "Information Packet" at the InfoCenter and by checking us out at [www.GainesChurch.org](http://www.GainesChurch.org).



# November Thirty 2014

Today's Speaker  
 Pastor Kelly Burnside

Today's Music Leaders 8:30 / 11  
 Linda Keeler / Jacob Burnside

**THIS IS GAINESCHURCH**  
 ONE LIFE. ONE HOPE. ONE DESTINATION.

# OUR Week

Nov 23 - 30

## SUNDAY

Services 8:30 & 11:00 A.M.  
10:00 A.M. Sunday Classes / FH, LL, SC / All Ages  
4:00 P.M. Community Group - Young At Heart / Maiers

## MONDAY

12:00 P.M. Gaines Missionary Fellowship Lunch & Meeting / FH

## WEDNESDAY

6:30 A.M. Community Group: Men's Bible Study / CVE  
6:30 P.M. The Rock Kids Group / FH  
6:30 P.M. Roots Middle School Student Group / SC

## FRIDAY

7:00 P.M. Women's Make & Take Craft Night / FH  
11:00 P.M. Student Craig's Cruisers Lock-In Night / OS

## SATURDAY

6:00 A.M. Student Pick Up from Craig's Cruisers Lock-In / SC

## NEXT SUNDAY

8:30 A.M. Traditional Morning Service / AUD  
10:00 A.M. Sunday Classes / FH, LL, SC / All Ages  
11:00 A.M. Contemporary Morning Service / AUD  
6:00 P.M. Community Group - "Radical" / Jonkmans  
6:00 P.M. Community Group - Marriage / Bumsides  
6:00 P.M. Imago Dei High School Student Group / SC  
6:15 P.M. Community Group - Parenting / FH

## FUTURE HIGHLIGHTS

### THIS MONTH - November

Nov 30 Thankoffering Sunday  
Nov 30 No Rockin' Sunday or Imago Dei Student Ministry

### NEXT MONTH - December

Dec 5 Women's Make & Take Christmas Gift Night  
Dec 5 Student All-Nighter at Craig's Cruisers  
Dec 13 Rockin' Kids Christmas Rehearsal  
Dec 14 Gaines Church Christmas Bash  
Dec 17 Rockin' Kids Christmas Program  
Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service

FH=Fellowship Hall • AUD=Auditorium • SC=Student Center  
FYR=Foyer • LL=Lower Level • CVE=Cove • OS=Off Site

OfficeHours: W 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
TH 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Jenelle Jonkman, Office Manager



Find our full calendar online at [GainesChurch.org/Calendar](http://GainesChurch.org/Calendar)

# GAINES CHURCH Discover

## MEMBERSHIP SELF-STUDY COURSE NOW AVAILABLE

Have you considered becoming a member at Gaines Church? Membership at Gaines Church is a covenant commitment to support the mission of our church. Previously only offered in a 2-4 week class format, a self-study option is now available. To begin, simply pick up a Discover Gaines Church Study Pack at the Access Point and follow the included instructions. Must be 12 years of age or older.

## WOMEN'S MAKE & TAKE Christmas NIGHT

December 5<sup>th</sup> // 7:00 P.M. // FH

Laugh, eat, craft, and make gifts for Christmas. Six projects are available with all materials provided - simply sign up for which gifts you would like to make at the Access Point by Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Invite a friend to join you for a great night out.

## GAINES CHURCH CANCELLATION POLICY

When gatherings (including off-site Community Groups) are canceled at Gaines Church we notify the following media outlets:

Gaines Church Social Networks  
(Facebook & Twitter)  
WOOD TV / WOTV 4 — Local NBC / ABC Affiliates  
WZZM TV — Local ABC Affiliate  
WCSG Radio 91.3 FM — Christian Music Station



**KIDS HOPE USA**

**GainesCHURCH**  
ONE LIFE. ONE HOPE. ONE DESTINATION.

Gaines Church proudly sponsors the Kid's Hope mentor program at Cross Creek Charter School

"But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:4-5

Pray that the mentored children will have an understanding of God's kindness and love toward him/her.



Krista Noyes, Kid's Hope Director



# OUR Family

We would love to pray for you! Fill out the "Please Pray for Me" section of the Communication Card in this bulletin, or go to [GainesChurch.org/Prayer](http://GainesChurch.org/Prayer).

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS / PRAISES

Struggling Marriages  
Carl McKenna (Recovering)  
Julie Mingerink's Father (cancer)  
Carol DeBaar (Recovering from surgery)

## HEALTH

Mary Good, Mike Harder, Marilyn Hyzer, Ivan Marsman, Sharon Ring, Jackie Steeby, Mary Schiefla, Ruth Ann Vanderwerf, Esther Willyard, Homebound individuals

## MILITARY

Jeremiah Brookhouse, Jonathon Good, Nick Freeman, Ryan Skilling, Ross Skilling, Micah Truax, and Scott Wilkins.

## CHURCH

**Outreach**—All our Family Programs, Kids Hope

**Missions**—Ryan Kaminski (Kayongos Hope), the Reecks, the Allhouses, the Klimes, Miriam Prabhaker; Shana Beers; Worldwide Missions

**Ongoing**—Staff, Elders, Volunteers needed for serving opportunities, Kid's Hope, Prayer Gathering, Rockin' Sundays & The Rock, Student Ministries, Women's Ministry, Community Groups, a leader for Men's Ministry, Wisdom, Unity, Finances, Spiritual Growth, Providence for Future Tense



Network: Gaines Church Public  
Password: onehope!

[Facebook.com/GainesChurch](http://Facebook.com/GainesChurch) [Twitter.com/GainesChurch](http://Twitter.com/GainesChurch) [Youtube.com/GainesChurch](http://Youtube.com/GainesChurch)