



Welcome Bethel Gospel Chapel

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MORNING SERVICES



Every Sunday Morning

9:30 AM

Remembrance Service/Lord's Supper

11:00 AM

Family Bible Hour



January 2021

3rd - John 11:1-57 **Resurrection & Life** George Bódy

10th - John 12:1-50 **Your King is Coming** Frank Parker

17th - John 13:1-20 **Washing Feet** David Walton

24th - John 13:21-38 **Betrayal and Love** George Idema

31st - John 14:1-14 **The Way, Truth & Life** Trefor Higgins

February

7th - John 14:15-31 **The Holy Spirit** Luc Tremblay



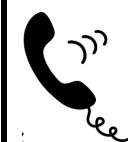
Taking notes of the weekly sermon is a good way to remember the speaker's points and to help understand the Word of God. Pre-printed 'Sermon Notes' pages are provided on the trolley at the

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Face Masks

In accordance with the latest AHS directives, face masks are now mandatory for all in-person church services.



Stay social!
Phone someone
different,
every day!

Children's Programs

Nursery – AHS restrictions do not allow us to offer nursery services at this time. Parents can still supervise their own children in the nursery as necessary.

Sunday School - Please pray for the Sunday School and those teaching the children.

Fellowship Time

Pre-packaged snacks and beverages are available in the fellowship hall between meetings. As per following Covid protocol as well as for your and others safety, we ask you please use wipes on the taps and press buttons of our machines before and after each use, as these are considered "high touch" areas. Used beverage containers should be put in the blue recycling bins, rather than the garbage. Please maintain social-distancing protocols as you visit! Thank You from the Social Committee.

Bethel Online

We will continue to offer **Bethel Online via Zoom from 9:30 (Breaking of Bread) until the end of the Family Bible Hour**. Those wishing to participate audibly in the Breaking of Bread, should use the Zoom 'Chat' feature first, so that the host can un-mute you. Please be patient with the sound techs as technology can be unpredictable.

Focus

Thank you for your all your prayers; FOCUS will resume in the new year, during the winter semester. We look forward to meeting with the students then and please continue praying for wisdom and encouragement during these trying times. Thank you!

Bethel Food Pantry

We are currently hosting a Food Bank initiative for our neighbourhood. Non-perishable food stuffs are available free of charge **every Monday afternoon, 3-5 PM**. If you, or anyone you know, is in need of some extra food assistance, access to the food storage can also be arranged during the week. For more information, or to help out, talk to Frank Parker.

Bethel Bulletins

Bulletins are ONLINE on the website for those who are unable to come in to church to receive one. Just go to the Bethel Website and enter the password on the 'Member's Page' to access it and other Bethel Information such as the Annual Meetings etc. If you've forgotten the password, talk to Sonja or Bethany Idema

Past Sermons on Tape

Several years ago the Bethel Library sent a number of boxes containing Bethel's Sermons to a person in the U.S. who intended to convert them into a digital format. Unfortunately, soon after we sent them, the gentleman suffered a stroke and was no longer capable of continuing to convert these tapes. Recently, we have converted several sermons from around 2006 (some earlier) that didn't make it to the States, and they are now stored in a separate sermons folder on our website. If you have other past audio cassettes of Bethel's Sermons from years gone by, please consider forwarding them on to George or Sonja to be converted and added to the website. Thank You.

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Men's Bible Study

The men's theology Bible study meets **on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 AM via Zoom**. For more information talk to Frank.

OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



MONTHLY DUTIES

Listed below are the people serving with the following duties for the month of **January** remember to arrange for an alternate. Thank you.

Jan	3 rd	10 th	17 th	24 th	31 st	Feb 7 th
LS Setup	John K	John K	John K	John K	John K	George B
Door Duty	John K	John K	John K	John K	John K	George B
LS Opening	Steve C	George B	John K	Luc T	Shayne P	Joe J
Announcements	George I	Frank P	Frank P	Frank P	Frank P	George I
FBH Usher	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Steve M
FBH Soundboard	Rob S	Theryn M	Bethany I	Rob S	Theryn M	Bethany I
FBH Chairman	Dave W	George I	Frank P	Dave W	George I	Frank P
LS/FBH Pianist	Sarah T/ Anna S	Dave W/ Sarah T	Sarah T/ Anna S	Sarah T/ Anna S	Dave W/ Sarah T	Dave W/ Anna S

If you would like a visit from the elders, contact George Idema (780-433-7599), Frank Parker (780-479-1330), or Dave Walton (780-909-0638)

Please have items for the bulletin sent to Sonja by the Thursday prior. Thank you!

Wise Words from C.S. Lewis in 1948

"How are we to live in an atomic age?" I am tempted to reply: "Why, as you would have lived in the sixteenth century when the plague visited London almost every year, or as you would have lived in a Viking age when raiders from Scandinavia might land and cut your throat any night; or indeed, as you are already living in an age of cancer, an age of syphilis, an age of paralysis, an age of air raids, an age of railway accidents, an age of motor accidents."

In other words, do not let us begin by exaggerating the novelty of our situation. Believe me, dear sir or madam, you and all whom you love were already sentenced to death before the atomic bomb was invented: and quite a high percentage of us were going to die in unpleasant ways. We had, indeed, one very great advantage over our ancestors—anaesthetics; but we have that still. It is perfectly ridiculous to go about whimpering and drawing long faces because the scientists have added one more chance of painful and premature death to a world which already bristled with such chances and in which death itself was not a chance at all, but a certainty.

This is the first point to be made: and the first action to be taken is to pull ourselves together. If we are all going to be destroyed by an atomic bomb, let that bomb when it comes find us doing sensible and human things—praying, working, teaching, reading, listening to music, bathing the children, playing tennis, chatting to our friends over a pint and a game of darts—not huddled together like frightened sheep and thinking about bombs. They may break our bodies (a microbe can do that) but they need not dominate our minds.

— "On Living in an Atomic Age" (1948) in Present Concerns: Journalistic Essays



JEREMIAH 29:11 (NIV)

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

This verse is a powerful reminder that we all need faith, hope — and the Lord. No matter what we face, no matter what we fear, God has a plan for our lives. Rather than meandering through life without seeking that plan, let's enter 2021 through prayer, and by asking God where He wants us in life. If you're struggling, take it to God.

If you're uncertain, appeal to Him. This verse reminds us that we serve a God who loves and cares for us. Let 2021 be the year you totally trust and turn to Him.

1 PETER 1:3 (NIV)

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Jesus' sacrifice changed everything. Let's remember that, even when we lack hope and are scared, we can find solace in Jesus. 1 Peter 1:3 reminds us that God is faithful and merciful.

And when we need faithfulness and mercy, we know there's a source from which we can find it. This is yet another wonderful verse to keep in mind as we head into the new year.

EPHESIANS 4:22-24 (NIV)

"You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness."

Ephesians 4:22-24 is an important reminder of the life we can lead in Christ. We put away our "former way of life" and our "old self" and we seek God's face. Even if we fall or make a mistake, we can rededicate ourselves to the Lord.

Let's pray over this verse and work hard to be like God in every way. We can do this through scripture reading, prayer and fellowship with fellow Christians — people who can help us live right and focus on what truly matters in life.

PHILIPPIANS 4:6 (NIV)

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

As we head toward 2021, make a commitment to work hard not to be overtaken by fear. When we feel anxiousness creep in, let's turn to God. Let's also remember to be thankful for all we have.

It's so easy to fall into a spirit of complaining. But when we sense that coming, Philippians 4:6 is a powerful verse that can help us to focus, instead, on keeping God at the center of our lives.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-14

"I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. 'I have the right to do anything'—but I will not be mastered by anything. You say, 'Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both.' The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also."

The Bible makes it clear that we are to respect our bodies. Whether it's what we're eating, a lack of exercise or a bad relationship, we must consider how we can be better and healthier.

As we approach 2021, look for ways to better live out the truths in these powerful verses.

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