Welcome

Bethel Gospel Chapel

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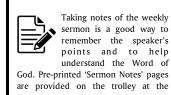
March 2021



MORNING SERVICES

Every Sunday Morning

9:30 AM Remembrance Service/Lord's Supper 11:00 AM Family Bible Hour



March

7 - John 17:1-26 High Priestly Prayer George Idema 14 - John 18:1-27 Legal Manoeuvres Frank Parker 21 - John 18:28-19:16 What is Truth? Luc Tremblay 28 - John 19:17-42 Crucifixion Trefor Higgins

April

4 - John 20:1-31 Resurrection (Resurrection Sunday) George Bódy



Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time arrives on **March 14th**. Be sure to set your clock ahead an hour on Saturday night (i.e. we lose an hour's sleep!).

Face Masks

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

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.

Annual Meeting

The Bethel Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday afternoon, March 21st at 4:00 PM via Zoom**. Ministry reports should be in to George Idema by not later than **March 11th**, so as to be available **for distribution on the 14th**. Electronic copies will also be available for those not able to pick up a paper version. Questions should be directed to any of the Elders.

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 Frank, Sonja or Bethany.

Focus

Students are continuing to meet this semester for virtual fellowship and prayer. Please continue to pray for our students and leaders for sound teaching and wisdom throughout this semester. Thank you.

Bethel Food Pantry

We are currently hosting a Food Bank initiative for our neighbourhood. Non-perishable food stuffs and donated clothing 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.

Change of Address/Corrections for Bethel Directory

Please make the following changes to your Bethel Directory: **Change of address** – Gustafson, George Rivera Riverbend 103 Rabbit Hill Ct NW, Edmonton, AB, T6R 2V3 [Phone number: TBA]

Correction - Edomwonyi, Isaac & Enomwen

#203 - 11834 86th St.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Men's Bible Study

The men's Bible study meets **on Tuesday mornings at 6:30 AM via Zoom**. We are currently studying the Pastoral Epistles. For more information talk to Frank.

Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study

Join us on *Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM at the chapel*. We are studying the Gospel of John, followed by a time of prayer for the needs of the assembly. For more information talk to George Idema or Frank Parker.

OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

MONTHLY DUTIES

Listed below are the people serving with the following duties for the month of **March. Persons on Duties subject to change.** If you are not able to fulfill your duties, please remember to arrange for an alternate. Thank you.

Feb	March 7 th	14 th	21 st	28 th	April 4 th
LS Setup	George B	George B	George B	George B	George B
Door Duty	George B	George B	George B	George B	George B
LS Opening	Dave W	John K	George I	Luc T	Joe J
Announcements	Dave W	Dave W	Dave W	Dave W	Frank P
FBH Usher	Ethan F	Ethan F	Ethan F	Ethan F	Storme M
Soundboard	Rob S	Bethany I	Theryn M	Rob S	Bethany I
FBH Chairman	Dave W	George I	Frank P	Dave W	Frank P
LS/FBH Pianist	Sarah T/ Anna S	Sarah T/ Dave W	Dave W/ Anna S	Sarah T/ Anna S	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 youl



Bethel Bulletin-Back Blog (BBBB)

Five Hundred Thirty-Seventh Posting March 2021

John: Chapter 17

This chapter is a prayer, it is the Lord's prayer, the Lord Christ's prayer. There was one Lord's prayer which he taught us to pray, and did not pray himself, for he needed not to pray for the forgiveness of sin but this was properly and peculiarly his, and suited him only as a Mediator, and is a sample of his intercession, and yet is of use to us both for instruction and encouragement in prayer. Observe, I. The circumstances of the prayer, John 17:1. II. The prayer itself. 1. He prays for himself, John 17:1-5.

2. He prays for those that are his. And in this see, (1.) The general pleas with which he introduces his petitions for them, John 17:6-10. (2.) The particular petitions he puts up for them [1.] That they might be kept, John 17:11-16. [2.] That they might be sanctified, John 17:17-19. [3.] That they might be united, John 17:11,20-23. [4.] That they might be glorified, John 17:24-26.

Taken from: https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/eng/mhm/john-17.html

Chapter 18

Hitherto this evangelist has recorded little of the history of Christ, only so far as was requisite to introduce his discourses but now that the time drew nigh that Jesus must die he is very particular in relating the circumstances of his sufferings, and some which the others had omitted, especially his sayings. So far were his followers from being ashamed of his cross, or endeavouring to conceal it, that this was what, both by word and writing, they were most industrious to proclaim, and gloried in it. This chapter relates, I. How Christ was arrested in the garden and surrendered himself a prisoner, John 18:1-12. II. How he was abused in the high priest's court, and how Peter, in the meantime, denied him, John 18:13-27. III. How he was prosecuted before Pilate, and examined by him, and put in election with Barabbas for the favour of the people, and lost it, John 18:28-40.

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Chapter 19

Though in the history hitherto this evangelist seems industriously to have declined the recording of such passages as had been related by the other evangelists, yet, when he comes to the sufferings and death of Christ, instead of passing them over, as one ashamed of his Master's chain and cross, and looking upon them as the blemishes of his story, he repeats what had been before related, with considerable enlargements, as one that desired to know nothing but Christ and him crucified, to glory in nothing save in the cross of Christ. In the story of this chapter we have, I. he remainder of Christ's trial before Pilate, which was tumultuous and confused, Jeremiah 19:1-15. II. Sentence given, and execution done upon it, Jeremiah 19:16-18. III. The title over his head, Jeremiah 19:19-22. IV. The parting of his garment, Jeremiah 19:23,24. V. The care he took of his mother, Jeremiah 19:25-27. VI. The giving him vinegar to drink, Jeremiah 19:28,29. VII. His dying word, Jeremiah 19:30. VIII. The piercing of his side, Jeremiah 19:31-37. IX. The burial of his body, Jeremiah 19:38-42. O that in meditating on these things we may experimentally know the power of Christ's death, and the fellowship of his sufferings!

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