

Welcome

Bethel Gospel Chapel

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April 2021



Every Sunday Morning

9:30 AM

Remembrance Service/Lord's Supper

11:00 AM

Family Bible Hour

MORNING SERVICES



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 entrance to the auditorium for everyone's use.

April

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

11 - John 21:1-25 Feed My Sheep Frank Parker

Spring & Summer Series: Return & Diaspora 2nd & 3rd Waves

This series will finish off our chronological journey through the Old Testament. It picks up where we left off in Ezra (first wave return) and takes us through the second and third waves under Ezra and Nehemiah respectively, ending with the prophets Joel and Malachi.

18 - Ezra 7 Ezra and his commission George Idema

25 - Ezra 8 Ezra's Exodus David Walton

May

2 - Ezra 9 Scandal, Prayer Frank Parker

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Face Masks

In accordance with the latest AHS directives, face masks are 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.

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.

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.

Focus

Students continue to meet for virtual fellowship and prayer. Please continue to pray for the students and leaders for sound teaching and wisdom throughout the year. Thank you.

Baby Shower Gift Contributions

Isaac & Enomwen Edomwonyi welcomed the birth of their son, Emmanuel, on March 8th. Covid restrictions have prevented the traditional baby shower, but the Social Committee is planning to buy a group gift for the family. If you would like to contribute to the gift, please talk to Sarah Tremblay.

DRC Container Project

As mentioned in the February update, we are pressing ahead with sponsorship of a shipping container of medical equipment, educational supplies, food staples and clothing to Eastern Congo. If you would like to support this project, you can either include it in your regular offering envelope (noted on the outside), or a separate envelope designated DRC Container Project. For more information talk to Pascal Gisenya.

Looking Ahead

May 9th – Mothers' Day

22nd – Camp Tree-Cutting

29th – Camp Clean-up

June 13th – Bethel @Meadowlodge

21st - 24th – 55+ Day Camp



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 **April**.

Persons on Duties subject to change. If you are not able to fulfill your duties, please remember to arrange for an alternate. Thank you.

April	4 th	11 th	18 th	25 th	May 2 nd
LS Setup	George B	George B	George B	George B	Theryn M
Door Duty	George B	George B	George B	George B	Theryn M
LS Opening	Joe J	John K	Shayne P	George I	George B
Announcements	Frank P	Frank P	Frank P	Frank P	George I
FBH Usher	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Storme M	Steve McP
Soundboard	Bethany I	Theryn M	Rob S	Bethany I	Theryn M
FBH Chairman	Frank P	George I			
LS/FBH Pianist	Dave W/ Anna S	Sarah T/ 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!

Bethel Bulletin-Back Blog (BBBB)

Five Hundred Thirty-Eighth Posting

April 2021



John: Chapter 20

This evangelist, though he began not his gospel as the rest did, yet concludes it as they did, with the history of Christ' resurrection not of the thing itself, for none of them describe how he rose, but of the proofs and evidences of it, which demonstrated that he was risen. The proofs of Christ's resurrection, which we have in this chapter, are I. Such as occurred immediately at the sepulchre. 1. The sepulchre found empty, and the graveclothes in good order, John 20:1-10. 2. Two angels appearing to Mary Magdalene at the sepulchre, John 20:11-13. 3. Christ himself appearing to her, John 20:14-18. II. Such as occurred afterwards at the meetings of the apostles. 1. At one, the same day at evening that Christ rose, when Thomas was absent, John 20:19-25. 2. At another, that day

seven-night, when Thomas was with them, John 20:26-31. What is related here is mostly what was omitted by the other evangelists.

Taken from: <https://www.studydrive.org/commentaries/eng/mhm/john-20.html>

Chapter 21

The evangelist seemed to have concluded his history with the foregoing chapter but (as St. Paul sometimes in his epistles), new matter occurring, he begins again. He had said that there were many other signs which Jesus did for the proof of his resurrection. And in this chapter he mentions one of these many, which was Christ's appearance to some of his disciples at the sea of Tiberias, in which we have an account, I. How he discovered himself to them as they were fishing, filled their net, and then very familiarly came and dined with them upon what they had caught, John 21:1-14. II. What discourse he had with Peter after dinner, 1. Concerning himself, John 21:15-19. 2. Concerning John, John 21:20-23. III. The solemn conclusion of this gospel, John 21:24,25. It is strange that any should suppose that this chapter was added by some other hand, when it is expressly said (John 21:24) that the disciple whom Jesus loved is he which testifieth of these things.

Taken from: <https://www.studydrive.org/commentaries/eng/mhm/john-21.html>

Ezra 7

Ezra's precious name saluted us, at first, in the title of the book, but in the history we have not met with it till this chapter introduces him into public action in another reign, that of Artaxerxes. Zerubbabel and Jeshua we will suppose, by this time, to have grown old, if not gone off nor do we hear any more of Haggai and Zechariah they have finished their testimony. What shall become of the cause of God and Israel when these useful instruments are laid aside? Trust God, who has the residue of the Spirit, to raise up others in their room. Ezra here, and Nehemiah in the next book, are as serviceable in their days as those were in theirs. Here is, I. An account, in general, of Ezra himself, and of his expedition to Jerusalem for the public good, Ezra 7:1-10. II. A copy of the commission which Artaxerxes gave him, Ezra 7:11-26. III. His thankfulness to God for it, Ezra 7:27,28. The next chapter will give us a more particular narrative of his associates, his journey, and his arrival at Jerusalem.

Taken from: <https://www.studydrive.org/commentaries/eng/mhm/ezra-7.html>

Ezra 8

This chapter gives us a more particular narrative of Ezra's journey to Jerusalem, of which we had a general account in the foregoing chapter I. The company that went up with him, Ezra 8:1-20. II. The solemn fast which he kept with his company, to implore God's presence with them in this journey, Ezra 8:21-23. III. The care he took of the treasure he had with him, and the charge he gave concerning it to the priests, to whose custody he committed it, Ezra 8:24-30. IV. The care God took of him and his company in the way, Ezra 8:31. V. Their safe arrival at Jerusalem, where they delivered their treasure to the priests (Ezra 8:32-34), their commissions to the kings lieutenants (Ezra 8:36), offered sacrifices to God (Ezra 8:35), and then applied to their business.

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