

# Welcome Bethel Gospel Chapel

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http://www.bethelgospelchapelca.org/

# February, 2021



# MORNING SERVICES



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

### **February**

7<sup>th</sup> - John 14:15-31 The Holy Spirit Luc Tremblay

14 - John 15:1-16:4 The Vine & the Branches (Family Day) Frank Parker

21 - John 16:5-15 Holy Spirit at Work George Bódy

28 - John 16:16-33 Sorrow & Joy David Walton March

7 - John 17:1-26 High Priestly Prayer George Idema



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 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.

# <u>Focus</u>

FOCUS is resuming this semester on a casual basis. 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.

### **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.

# **New Bethel Phone Directory**

Watch your folders in the upcoming weeks for an updated Bethel Phone directory for your use. It will not necessarily be complete, but revisions and additions can be penciled in at your leisure. It will be a black and white copy, but if you prefer, you can print your own colour copy from the Bethel Website under the members page. If you do not have the password, speak to Frank, Sonja or Bethany.

### 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 ground 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 Sonia to be converted and added to the website. Thank You.

### Lookina Ahead

March 21st - Annual Meeting: We are planning to do this via Zoom, later in the afternoon. Watch for more details. 



# 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.

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** 

### Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study

A new mid-week prayer & Bible study group will be starting up on *Wednesday*, *February 17<sup>th</sup> at* 7:00 pm. This will be in-person at the Chapel, for both men and women. For more information talk to one of the Flders.

### OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



# **MONTHLY DUTIES**

Listed below are the people serving with the following duties for the month of February 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	<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	March 7 <sup>th</sup>
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	Joe J	John K	Frank P	George B	Dave W
Announcements	George I	George I	George I	George I	Dave W
FBH Usher	Steve M	Steve M	Steve M	Steve M	Ethan F
FBH Soundboard	Bethany I	Rob S	Theryn M	Bethany I	Rob S
FBH Chairman	Frank P	Dave W	George I	Frank P	Dave W
LS/FBH Pianist	Dave W/ Anna S	Sarah T/ Anna S	Dave W/ Anna S	Sarah T/ 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)

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### John

# Chapter 14

This chapter is a continuation of Christ's discourse with his disciples after supper. When he had convicted and discarded Judas, he set himself to comfort the rest, who were full of sorrow upon what he had said of leaving them, and a great many good words and comfortable words he here speaks to them. The discourse in interlocutory as Peter in the foregoing chapter, so Thomas, and Philip, and Jude, in this interposed their thoughts upon what he said, according to the liberty he was pleased to allow them. Free conferences are as instructive

as solemn speeches, and more so. The general scope of this chapter is in the John 14:1 it is designed to keep trouble from their hearts now in order to this they must believe: and let them consider, I. Heaven as their everlasting rest, John 14:2,3. II. Christ himself as their way, John 14:4-11. III. The great power they shall be clothed with by the prevalency of their prayers, John 14:12-14. IV. The coming of another comforter, John 14:15-17. V. The fellowship and communion that should be between him and them after his departure, John 14:18-24. VI. The instructions which the Holy Ghost should give them, John 14:25,26. VII. The peace Christ bequeathed to them, John 14:27. VIII. Christ's own cheerfulness in his departure, John 14:28-31. And this which he said to them is designed for the comfort of all his faithful followers.

Taken from: https://www.studvlight.org/commentaries/eng/mhm/john-14.html

### Chapter 15

It is generally agreed that Christ's discourse in this and the next chapter was at the close of the last supper, the night in which he was betrayed, and it is a continued discourse, not interrupted as that in the foregoing chapter was and what he chooses to discourse of is very pertinent to the present sad occasion of a farewell sermon. Now that he was about to leave them, I. They would be tempted to leave him, and return to Moses again and therefore he tells them how necessary it was that they should by faith adhere to him and abide in him. II. They would be tempted to grow strange one to another and therefore he presses it upon them to love one another, and to keep up that communion when he was gone which had hitherto been their comfort. III. They would be tempted to shrink from their apostleship when they met with hardships and therefore he prepared them to bear the shock of the world's ill will. There are four words to which his discourse in this chapter may be reduced 1. Fruit, John 15:1-8. 2. Love, John 15:9-17. 3. Hatred, John 15:18-25. 4. The Comforter, John 15:26.27.

Taken from: https://www.studylight.org/commentaries/eng/mhm/john-15.html

# Chapter 16

Among other glorious things God hath spoken of himself this is one, I wound, and I heal, Deut. xxxii. 39. Christ's discourse in this chapter, which continues and concludes his farewell sermon to his disciples, does so. I. Here are wounding words in the notice he gives them of the troubles that were before them, John 16:1-6. II. Here are healing words in the comforts he administers to them for their support under those troubles, which are five: -- 1. That he would send them the Comforter, John 16:7-15. 2. That he would visit them again at his resurrection, John 16:16-22. 3. That he would secure to them an answer of peace to all their prayers, John 16:23-27. 4. That he was now but returning to his Father, John 16:28-32. 5. That, whatever troubles they might meet with in this world, by virtue of his victory over it they should be sure of peace in him, John 16:33. Taken from: https://www.studvlight.org/commentaries/eng/mhm/john-16.html

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