



Welcome Bethel Gospel Chapel

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September 2021



MORNING SERVICES



Every Sunday Morning

9:30 AM

Remembrance Service/Lord's Supper

11:00 AM

Family Bible Hour



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.

September

5 - Malachi 3,4 The day of the Lord's Justice Luc Tremblay

NEW SERIES - Acts & Epistles: The Spread of the Gospel – Part One

Following on from the Gospel of John, the aim of this series is to work our way chronologically through the New Testament's account of the spread of the Gospel. We will be using the book of Acts as the historical 'backbone', and add in the respective epistles at the appropriate time-frame. Part One in the series will deal with the first 15 chapters of Acts, from the Ascension to the Jerusalem Council.

12 - Acts 1: Ascension & Preparation Ted McKellar

19 - Acts 2: Pentecost Frank Parker

26 - Acts 3: Opportunities Abound George Idema

October

3 - Acts 4:1-32 : Jailed for the Gospel George Bódy

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Public Health Precautions

In accordance with the city of Edmonton Bylaw, **face masks are now REQUIRED** for public in-door spaces until **December 31st or further notice**. Normal sanitation precautions, such as hand washing, sneeze & cough protocols etc. should continue to be followed. Masks and hand sanitizer will continue to be provided at the chapel entrances for the foreseeable future.

Children's Programs

Nursery – At this time we are operating the nursery on a self-serve basis. Parents can supervise their children as necessary.

Sunday School - Our regular Sunday School program will be starting September 12th with split classes. Please be praying for our teachers and staff. If you would like to help with this ministry, please talk to Doris Walton.

Fellowship Time

A **sign up sheet for our coffee time** is now available on the small bulletin board in the fellowship hall. If you are able, please sign up for a week or two over the next few months to help out between services. We will continue this service as long as AHS regulation allows for it and will follow protocols as needed. Thank You from the Social Committee.

Mount Carmel's Annual Community BBQ and Elijah Run

This will be taking place on **Sunday, September 12**. Everyone is welcome! Registration for the walk/run can be done online: www.mountcarmelbiblecollege.com/events/elijah-run-community-bbq. Runners/walkers can start signing in at 3:30 and the BBQ begins at 5:30. See poster on the main bulletin board.

Bethel Family Picnic

Join us at Meadowlodge on **Sunday afternoon, September 19th**, for a Bethel family picnic. Bring your own food; hot beverages will be provided. If the weather is good, bring outdoor games; if foul, bring indoor games!

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 continuing to host 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.

DRC Container Project

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. See the 'thermometer gauge' on the beverage table for progress on raising the necessary funds. For more information talk to Pascal Gisenya.

Bottles for DRC

The Sunday School children are collecting used beverage containers to raise money for the DRC Container Project. If you would like to make a contribution, please talk to Anna Specht.

Looking Ahead

September 12 - Mt. Carmel Elijah Run

19 - Bethel Family Picnic @ Meadowlodge



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.

OTHER WEEKLY ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED OVER THE SUMMER

MONTHLY DUTIES



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

September	5 th	12 th	19 th	26 th	Oct 3 rd
LS Setup	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M
Door Duty	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M	Theryn M
LS Opening	Luc T	George B	Joe J	Dave W	Frank P
Announcements	Dave W	Dave W	Dave W	Dave W	Frank P
FBH Usher	Ethan F	Ethan F	Ethan F	Ethan F	Steve McP
Soundboard	Rob S	Bethany I	Theryn M	Rob S	Bethany I
FBH Chairman	Dave W	Paul F	George I	Frank P	Dave W
LS/FBH Pianist	Sarah T/ Anna S	Sarah T	Jackie C/ Dave W	Dave W/ Anna S	Sarah T/ Anna S



Bethel Bulletin-Back Blog (BBBB)

Five Hundred Forty Third Posting

September 2021

Malachi

GOD'S prophets were his witnesses to his church, each in his day, for several ages, witnesses for him and his authority, witnesses against sin and sinners, attesting the true intents of God's providences in his dealings with his people then and the kind intentions of his grace concerning his church in the days of the Messiah, to whom all the prophets bore witness, for they all agreed in their testimony; and now we have only one witness more to call, and we have done with our evidence; and though he be the last, and in him prophecy ceased, yet the Spirit of prophecy shines as clearly, as strongly, as brightly in him

as in any that went before, and his testimony challenges an equal regard. The Jews say, Prophecy continued forty years under the second temple, and this prophet they call the seal of prophecy, because in him the series or succession of prophets broke off and came to a period. God wisely ordered it so that divine inspiration should cease for some ages before the coming of the Messiah, that that great prophet might appear the more conspicuous and distinguishable and be the more welcome. Let us consider, I. The person of the prophet. We have only his name, Malachi, and no account of his country or parentage. Malachi signifies my angel, which has given occasion for a conjecture that this prophet was indeed an angel from heaven and not a man, as that Judges 2:1. But there is no just ground for the conjecture. Prophets were messengers, God's messengers; this prophet was so; his name is the very same with that which we find in the original (Malachi 3:1; Malachi 3:1) for my messenger; and perhaps from that word he might (though, probably, he had another name) be called Malachi. The Chaldee paraphrase, and some of the Jews, suggest that Malachi was the same with Ezra; but that also is groundless. Ezra was a scribe, but we never read that he was a prophet. Others, yet further from probability, make him to be Mordecai. But we have reason to conclude he was a person whose proper name was that by which he is here called; the tradition of some of the ancients is that he was of the tribe of Zebulun, and that he died young. II. The scope of the prophecy. Haggai and Zechariah were sent to reprove the people for delaying to build the temple; Malachi was sent to reprove them for the neglect of it when it was built, and for their profanation of the temple-service (for from idolatry and superstition they ran into the other extreme of impiety and irreligion), and the sins he witnesses against are the same that we find complained of in Nehemiah's time, with whom, it is probable, he was contemporary. And now that prophecy was to cease he speaks more clearly of the Messiah, as nigh at hand, than any other of the prophets had done, and concludes with a direction to the people of God to keep in remembrance the law of Moses, while they were in expectation of the gospel of Christ.

Taken from: <https://www.studydrive.org/commentaries/eng/mhm/malachi.html>

Acts

WE have with an abundant satisfaction seen the foundation of our holy religion laid in the history of our blessed Saviour, its great author, which was related and left upon record by four several inspired writers, who all agree in this sacred truth, and the incontestable proofs of it, that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Upon this rock the Christian church is built. How it began to be built upon this rock comes next to be related in this book which we have now before us, and of this we have the testimony only of one witness; for the matters of fact concerning Christ were much more necessary to be fully related and attested than those concerning the apostles. Had Infinite Wisdom seen fit, we might have had as many books of the Acts of the Apostles as we have gospels, nay, as we might have had gospels: but, for fear of over-burdening the world (John 21:25), we have sufficient to answer the end, if we will but make use of it. The history of this book (which was always received as a part of the sacred canon) may be considered.

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