



GOD ON TRIAL

When life throws you questions

Bethel Church

Responding to the Heart of God; Transforming the Heart of the City, the Nation and the World

SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2017

Are you new to Bethel? We would love to hear from you! Please fill out one of the Connect cards in the pew and hand it in to an greeter or include it in the offering plate.

PART #7
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SPEAKER: AMANDA VAN HALTEREN
TEXT: ROMANS 9:30-10:13

9 AM - WORSHIP
• Nursery (ages 0-3) • Waumba Land (JK & SK)
• UpStreet (Grade 1-5) • Serious Faith (Grade 6-8)
10:30 AM
• COFFEE AND CONVERSATION
11 AM - WORSHIP

PRAYER NOTES

OUR ELDERS' BOARD | as they work on the Church's Strategic Ends. For more info, contact Brian Marchant below.

PRAYER GUIDE | Available to be picked up in the front foyer or online - help you to pray for our city and nation throughout the summer.

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JUNE 20TH - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will take place on Tuesday at 7pm in the Upper Room. **Come early at 6pm for Budget discussion - if you have any questions this will be your opportunity.**

JUNE 25TH - CHURCH FOR THE CITY - Loving Kingston Together. We are hosting a joint service at 10am with Bay Park Church & West-side Fellowship CRC to mark Canada's 150th Birthday. Come together at City Park to worship through song, pray for our city & nation & celebrate community through communion. We will also be collecting an offering for the Club Church Food Truck. You are invited to stay afterwards for a BBQ Lunch (donations optional) and enjoy the use of the park including the Splash Pad.

JULY 1ST - The CRY MOVEMENT KINGSTON I From 9am to dusk on Fort Henry Hill. What to Bring: Your bible, your faith, a folding chair or blanket if you want to sit on one, water, hat, sunscreen, an umbrella for shade if you would like that and all the faith and love in your heart for Jesus and Canada.

JULY 12TH - BETHEL PRAYS I Join us in the Upper Room at 7pm before walking through the downtown core of Kingston. While praying for the needs of the city, we will be inviting God to show us what He wants us to see so we can be better informed as we pray and continue to respond to His heart, while we play our part in transforming the heart of the city.

JULY 30 - PICNIC IN THE PARK I Join us at City Park after the second service for a picnic. Bring your blankets, a lunch and splash pad gear.

- UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS -

ATTENTION STUDENTS I Looking for a group for the summer:

Geneva Grad & Beyond Group - we meet every other Thursday (we've started meeting on June 1st) at Geneva House at 7PM to do a bible study, discussion, prayer, and fellowship. It's led by Dan and Andrea Roy. Previously we've done a Tim Keller series on generosity, now we're doing a Francis Chan series on James. On the off-weeks with no study, sometimes we'll go out (e.g. trivia at the grad club, get together with Nancy's English Conversation group, do things around town, etc). There's a closed FB group where we post updates. Contact person is Dan Roy droy97@gmail.com

Summer Bible Study Initiated by P2C I Caleb Jonker and others from Power to Change have organized a bible study on Thursdays at 7PM at 111 Montreal St. People sign up and take turns to lead each week. Contact Caleb Jonker: caleb.j.jonker@gmail.com

CONSTANCE LAKE TEAM UPDATE I We are back from our spring trip and just wanted to give a brief update. It was a great trip - we were able to visit with many in the community, run a few events, deliver the \$1000 Scholarship Bursary that Bethel sponsors (for a student continuing their education in college/university) and introduce Ken Vissers (Camp lawah) to many. We are excited about the potential for a joint partnership between Bethel, Camp lawah and Constance Lake. We were even more thrilled when the Chief agreed and was excited about the possibilities for the youth. We want to say thank you so much for all of the support that Bethel has given this Community of Constance Lake and our team. We would so appreciate that you would continue to pray:

- For direction and connections around possible partnership for Camp lawah
- For the teachers and students as they get close to finishing another school year
- For Hembie as she travels to Ottawa for the summer and then on to Dawson's Creek, BC for her new position in the fall (teaching kindergarten)
- For Chief Rick, his family & staff and for the community as they prepare for an election
- For unity in the community with the election on June 24th
- For those recovering from recent health issues and addictions and praises for our friend who recently heard she is cancer-free after a long battle!

SOPHIE SAGE I The Elders' Board is recommending that Sophie Sage be admitted to membership at Bethel Church. The members' vote for this will take place on Tuesday, June 20th during the Annual General Meeting. All comments must be received by Brian Marchant (bmarchant01@gmail.com) or Pastor Mark (markkotchapaw@gmail.com) no later than 5 pm Tuesday, June 20th.

VOLUNTEERING...THE BEST THING YOU ARE MISSING! I

- **CHURCH FOR THE CITY - FOOD HELPERS** I We are looking for some helpers for food (need about six people) for June 25 - There is a chance you may miss the service to help with cooking. Contact randy.hawley@baypark.ca if you are able to help out!
- **WORSHIP** I Do you have a passion and love for music and worship? We are looking are for musicians and vocalists for our music teams for Sunday mornings. If you are interested in finding out more please contact one of our worship leaders in person or by email: Amanda Van Halteren, Steve Gammon: sgammon@srp-ca.com Kathryn Pritchard: pritchard@xplornet.ca, Broncos Lai: Broncos.lai@gmail.com
- **COFFEE & CONVERSATION** I Interested in serving on Sundays with the Coffee and Conversation team - contact Tamara for more details at tamarab613@gmail.com
- **POWER POINT & SOUND** I Contact Keri(kerioosterhof@gmail.com) if you'd like to join the 11:00 am PowerPoint ministry—training is provided!