

WELCOME!

9:00AM WORSHIP

Nursery & Children's Programs:
 Nursery (ages 0-3), Waumba Land (Jr./Sr. Kindergarten)
 UpStreet (Gr. 1-5), Serious Faith (Gr. 6-8)

10:30AM COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us in the Gym between services.

11:00AM WORSHIP

No nursery or children's programs, but the Library has video feed and casual seating for those wishing to use it.

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

ACTS 1:4-8
EMBODIED, EMPOWERED, EMBOLDENED
AMANDA VAN HALTEREN

Today's Worship Songs:

All Creatures Of Our God And King	Refiner's Fire
As It Is In Heaven	The Power Of Your Love
Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is	Consuming Fire

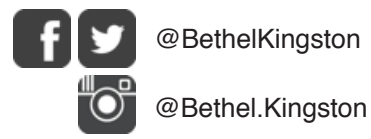
BABY DEDICATION | We celebrate with two families today as they commit to raising their baby boys in the ways of the Lord. As a congregation, we also commit to support and pray for Matt & Jenny Northey and baby Theo, and Justin & Charlene Lupichuk and baby Theo. (Yes, two Theos!)

DEACONS' BOARD | The Deacons greatly appreciate the members praying for wisdom in preparation for incorporation and the ultimate decisions involved; preparation of the upcoming budget; building repairs; and stewardship of Bethel's funds regarding payment of upcoming loans and mortgages. A volunteer Treasurer at the Church remains one of our highest priorities. We realize that this is a large role to fill, and we pray for the right person to be led to this position.

POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS | Most of our Queen's, St. Lawrence, and RMC students are finishing up the last stages of writing exams, papers, and packing up for the summer. Pray that they would have increased energy, focus, and drive to finish the semester well, and that summer-break will be restful.

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NEXT WEEK | We will continue studying Acts 1 as part of the series *This Is Us*.

VOLUNTEER MINISTRY FAIR TODAY! | IN THE LIBRARY & GYM, AFTER BOTH SERVICES
Many of our ministries are looking for support! Come chat with leaders in the Library and Gym after both services...look for the people carrying balloons!

Greeters, 9AM | Monica Stewart..... monicastewartkingston@gmail.com
Greeters, 11AM | Janet Lee janetlee.home@cogeco.ca
Coffee and Conversation | Mike Barrett mikebarrett613@gmail.com
Worship | Amanda Van Halteren amanda.bethelkingston@gmail.com
Sound | Mark Babcock mbabcock06@gmail.com
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LOST & FOUND ITEMS | Thank you to all who braved the bad weather last Saturday to help with the Cleaning Bee! We had a fun morning of fellowship and cleaning. Many lost & found items were collected throughout the church - please check out the LOST & FOUND TABLE in the Gym for any items that might be yours. The table will be in the Gym until the end of April; after that time, any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

NEW MEMBERS | The Board of Elders is recommending the following people be accepted into Bethel Church as new members:

Matthew & Jenny Northey

You may contact the office no later than **Monday, May 7, 2018, at 4PM** with any comments or objections. If none are received, membership of these individuals will be considered active as of Tuesday, May 8, 2018, and will be ratified at the Annual General Meeting this summer.

OVER 18 | A DOCUMENTARY ABOUT THE IMPACT OF ONLINE PORNOGRAPHY ON CHILDREN
Vanier School Council is hosting a screening of Over 18 at KCVI (235 Frontenac St) on Tues, April 24 at 6:30PM. The aim of the film is to educate parents on the realities of on-line pornography and propose solutions to help parents talk with their children about on-line pornography. This documentary contains explicit language and is not recommended for children under 16. www.over18doc.com

BETHEL SOFTBALL | If you are interested in joining the Bethel Softball Team, please contact George Schnubb at george.schnubb@gmail.com. It's a great opportunity to connect with others at Bethel. No experience necessary - just a desire to have fun and play ball. See you on the diamond!

GIFT CARD CHALLENGE | Have you registered to receive the \$25 Loblaw Card offered for the bread price-fixing monopoly? (loblawcard.ca/en/register) If so, please consider giving it to Salvation Army Family Services to help fam-

ilies in need. You can drop-off the gift card to the Church office and we'll see that it gets to Salvation Army. Thank you for your consideration.

CNMM | The Canadian Network of Ministry to Muslims exists to mobilize and equip the Canadian church to help Muslims in Canada become disciples of Jesus Christ. Our next meeting will be held at Bethel in the Upper Room on Thurs, May 3 at 7PM. Please join us - all are welcome! Contact Nancy Smith at njsmith07@gmail.com if you have any questions.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BILL DUFFY | A memorial service for Bill Duffy will be held at 2PM on Sat, May 12 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (130 Clergy St. E.). Bill, who passed away on Dec 8 at the age of 91, was a pastor for over 60 years, including several recent years at Bethel in pastoral-care ministry. Lois Duffy, Bill's wife, is currently in care at the Waterford Retirement Residence; please keep Lois and the rest of the Duffy Family in prayer.

APOLOGETICS RESOURCES | Due to popular inquiry, our Pastoral Team has compiled a list of great resources to help you or your friends address the tough questions of faith. We pray that these will be impactful in your faith journey!

Reasons to Believe (faith and science, old earth) | www.reasons.org
The Christian Research Institute(theology, cults) | www.equip.org
Answers in Genesis (young earth) | www.answersingenesis.org
The Discovery Institute (intelligent design) | www.discovery.org
Nancy Pearcey (world-view, culture) | www.nancypearcey.com
J. Warner Wallace | www.coldcasechristianity.com
William Lane Craig | www.reasonablefaith.org
Stand To Reason (Greg Koukl) | www.str.org
John Lennox | www.johnlennox.org
Ravi Zacharias | <http://ca.rzim.org>

FINANCIAL UPDATE | Fiscal Year May 1, 2017 - April 30, 2018

	GENERAL FUND	BUILD FUND
2017/2018 Budget	\$655,900.00	\$22,010.00
Week # out of 52 (Fiscal Yr.)	50	50
Target Offerings to Date	\$630,673.08	\$21,163.46
Actual Offerings To Date*	\$593,835.52	\$20,005.06
Deficit from Target to Actual	\$(36,837.56)	\$(1,158.40)

*Includes donations from the Offering Plate as of Apr 8, 2018, Auto Debit as of Apr 16, 2018, and CanadaHelps as of Apr 19, 2018.

Bethel Church STEWARDSHIP

How We Manage & How You Can Partner



As our Fiscal Year comes to a close in a few weeks, the deacons, elders, ministry leaders and staff would like to thank everyone who supports Bethel financially, as well as those who serve with time and talents. Our Kingdom work could not be done without your continued support! For info on how Bethel finances work or how to donate, please contact the office or visit www.bethelkingston.com/stewardship.