

Welcome to Bethel!

Sunday, December 23, 2018

10:00AM WORSHIP

Nursery & Children's Programs:
Nursery (ages 0-3), Waumba Land (Jr./Sr. Kindergarten)
UpStreet (Gr. 1-5) - *kids are in the service until dismissed*
Serious Faith (Gr. 6-8) - *no class today*

Library has video feed and casual seating
for those wishing to use it.

11:30AM COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join us in the Gym after the service!

Socks & Underwear
The Gift No One Wants But Everyone Needs

Gift Received

Mark Kotchapaw

WORSHIP SONGS:

Here I Am To Worship There Is A Redeemer
What Child Is This? O Come All Ye Faithful
O Little Town Of Bethlehem

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 to a greeter or include it in the offering plate.

PRAYER

MINISTRY PARTNERS | Please pray for our ministry partners, include Kingston Pregnancy Care Centre, Salvation Army, Nightlight, and more as they work tirelessly to support people in our community in various ways.

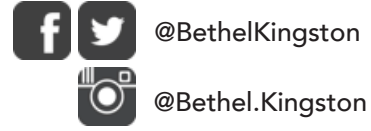
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS | Christmas is a joyful time of year for many people, but there are also many people who are grieving for family and friends who aren't with them this year. Please pray that God will grant an extra measure of comfort and support for those who are feeling their loss in this season.

SERMON NOTES

CONTACT DETAILS

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TOMORROW! CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24 | 4PM & 5:30PM SERVICES |

We will wrap up the Socks & Underwear Christmas series celebrating the Best Gift Ever...Jesus! This will be a one hour, family-friendly/kid-friendly service. *Childcare for ages 0-5 will be available at 4pm only.*

NEXT WEEK, DECEMBER 30 | ONE SERVICE @ 10AM | Youth Pastor, Curtis Dyck, will be speaking as we prepare to enter the New Year!

THANK YOU FROM MARTHA'S TABLE | Thanks to your generosity through the benevolent offering on Dec 2, Martha's Table will be receiving a cheque for \$1000. God bless you all!

REFUGEE INITIATIVE FUNDRAISING BANQUET | SAVE THE DATE! SAT, JAN 19 @ BAY PARK BAPTIST | We will be having a refugee fundraiser dinner for Naveed and his family on Sat, Jan 19, 2019 at Bay Park Baptist Church (775 Progress Ave). Tickets are \$20.00 (cash or cheque only) and will go on sale starting Sun, Jan 6 after each service. There will be only 96 seats available, so get your ticket(s) early! This is a great opportunity to support our refugee initiative and get a taste of Pakistani food at the same time! Please contact Abby Hum (abigailhum@gmail.com) for more information.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE | MAY 1 - MID-DECEMBER, 2018:

Thank you for your generosity in partnering with Bethel. Please continue to be much in prayer for Bethel's budget as we look to fulfill our vision of transforming the heart of the City, the Nation, and the World. For information on Giving at Bethel, visit www.bethelkingston.com/giving.

	AS OF OCT 30 TH	AS OF DEC 13 TH
INCOME	316,000	408,000
EXPENSES	338,000	413,800
BUDGET	357,000	428,000
BUDGET SHORT FALL	41,000	20,000
INCOME - EXPENSES	22,000	(5,800)

2018 CHARITABLE OFFERINGS: Please note that the last Sunday offering to qualify for 2018 charitable tax receipts is Sun, Dec 30. Please also note that any donations sent in the mail must be physically postmarked by Canada Post by Dec 31, 2018 in order to qualify for a 2018 tax receipt. All donations received after Dec 31 will qualify for 2019 tax purposes.

LOOKING AHEAD...be on the look out in the new year for a Financial Fitness class that will be taught by a financial team member!

COFFEE & KIDS | The Wednesday morning Coffee & Kids Life Group is on pause for the Christmas season, returning Wed, Jan 9, 2019 at 10am in the Nursery. Questions? Ask jamiestinson@me.com. See you in January!

BETHEL MEMBERSHIP | The Elders are recommending that ROSS VAN VUUREN and JULIA VAN VUUREN be admitted to Bethel Church as members. Please send any comments or concerns to Pastor Mark by no later than Mon, Dec 31 at 4pm. Should none be received, their memberships will begin on Tues, Jan 1, 2019, to be ratified by the Membership at the next members' meeting.

WANT TO HEAR A SERMON AGAIN? | If you've missed a service or want to listen to a message again, sermons are recorded and posted on our website every week. Visit www.bethelkingston.com/sermons, and recent bulletins can also be found there.

RIGHTNOW MEDIA | FREE ONLINE DISCIPLESHIP VIDEOS & MEDIA | As a Bethel attendee, did you know that you have access to an extensive video library called RightNow Media! It's like the Netflix of video Bible studies with a huge library of faith-based videos that you can access whenever and wherever you want—on your phone, iPad, computer, or at home on your TV. Sign-up at www.bethelkingston.com/rightnow-media

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS | Please note that the church office will be closed from Tues, Dec 25 thru Mon, Jan 1, reopening Wed, Jan 2 at 9am. However, staff will be checking emails in case of any urgent matters.

Socks & Underwear | The Gift That Many People Need

There is a big need for practical gifts and supplies for many children, women, and men in our community. Let's bless them in overflowing measure this Christmas!

Our Partner Ministries (including KPCC, Nightlight, and Salvation Army) are looking for the following items:

Diapers - sizes 3,4,5,6

Women's socks & underwear - all sizes

Children's socks - sizes 12 months+

Men's socks & underwear - all sizes

Children's underwear - sizes 2-4

As you shop throughout the month of December, add something extra to your cart! Then bring your gifts of diapers, socks, and underwear to Bethel on any Sunday and place them in the marked boxes in the Foyer and Library.

(New, unused items only; please keep in original packaging.)

Christmas Holiday Services

Sun, Dec 23
10:00am (one service)

With nursery & kids' ministry programs for ages 0-grade 5.

Mon, Dec 24
4:00pm & 5:30pm

Family-friendly service. Childcare for ages 0-5 at the 4:00pm service only.

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10:00am (one service)

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Need a reminder of all these details? Pick up a flyer in the Foyer to post on your fridge!