

Welcome to Bethel!

Sunday, January 6, 2019

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.

GOSPEL VISION

PAY IT FORWARD. PRAY IT FORWARD.

Luke 4:14-19

Mark Kotchapaw

WORSHIP SONGS:

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| You Make Me Brave | O Come To The Altar |
| You Are God Alone | What A Beautiful Name |
| Living Hope | God Of Justice |

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

CITY LEADERS | As we begin a new year, please be praying for our Mayor, Bryan Paterson, the City Council, and other city leaders. Pray for wise and responsible leadership and hearts to serve a diverse city.

STUDENTS | Pray for our post-secondary students as they start a new term. Pray also for our high school students who are heading into the last few weeks of their semester, with exams in a few weeks.

SERMON NOTES

CONTACT DETAILS

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NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 13 | We will conclude our two week mini-series "Gospel Vision: Pay It Forward. Pray It Forward." We will also be celebrating Communion next week.



REFUGEE INITIATIVE FUNDRAISING BANQUET |

SAT, JAN 19 @ BAY PARK BAPTIST - TICKETS NOW ON SALE! Join us for a refugee fundraiser dinner for Naveed and his family on Sat, Jan 19 at Bay Park Baptist (775 Progress Ave). Tickets are \$20 (payable by cash or cheque only) and can be purchased after each service in the main foyer through Jina Salomons or by emailing Abigail Hum (abigailhum@gmail.com). There are only 94 seats available, so get your ticket(s) early. This is a great opportunity to support our refugee initiative and get a taste of delicious Pakistani food at the same time!

PRAISE & POWER | SUN, JAN 13 @ 7:30PM | Praise & Power is a monthly student-led event held at Bethel Church for a time of worship in praise, prayer, and fellowship for the young adults of the city. Join us in the sanctuary next Sunday! For other upcoming dates, follow us on Facebook at [@Praise & Power - Kingston](https://www.facebook.com/PraisePowerKingston).



WINTER SHORT-TERM LIFE GROUPS | Here is a sneak peak at our upcoming Short-Term Life Groups! More details and descriptions will be provided next week - stay tuned! To sign-up for a Life Group, contact keri@bethelkingston.com and

online sign-up will be available soon at www.bethelkingston.com/life-groups.

FINANCIAL FITNESS

WEDNESDAYS | JAN 23RD FOR 6 WEEKS

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH

WEDNESDAYS | JAN 23RD FOR 7 WEEKS

THE BATTLE PLAN FOR PRAYER (A NEW LIFE GROUP FOR NEW PEOPLE!)

THURSDAYS | JAN 31ST FOR 8 WEEKS

JANUARY BENEVOLENT FOOD DRIVE | In lieu of a benevolent offering this month, we will be holding a Food Drive to support the Salvation Army Emergency Food Pantry. Located on Patrick St, The Pantry is an emergency resource for food and supplies when other resources are not available. Donations barrels will be in the Foyer and East Wing (nursery) entrance through the month of January; donations of non-perishable food items and hygiene products will be gratefully accepted! Some specific needs at this time are:

- Cereal • Oatmeal • Pasta Sauce • Pasta Noodles • Instant Coffee
- Personal Hygiene items (toothpaste, deodorant, etc)

(Donations of cash or cheques can also be received in the offering plate, but they must be in a separate envelope from your Bethel donation. *Cheques must be made out to Salvation Army Community & Family Services - Pantry.* Tax receipts will not be available, unless you donate directly to the Salvation Army [not through the offering plate]).

www.salvationarmy.ca/ontariocentraleast/kingston/volunteer-opportunities-kingston/

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SOCKS & UNDERWEAR DRIVE - THANK YOU! | The Socks & Underwear drive in December was a great success! The items will be counted and distributed this week to our partners at Kingston Pregnancy Care Center and others. Thank you for your generosity!

PLAN TO PROTECT VOLUNTEER TRAINING | Are you a new or returning/continuing volunteer in any area of ministry at Bethel? If so, please join us for the mandatory Plan 2 Protect training. (If you attended one of these sessions in the Spring or Fall of 2018, you are off the hook for the 2018-2019 year!)

REFRESHER: Sun, Jan 20, 12:30 - 1:30pm in the Upper Room

(For those who have taken Orientation Training in previous years.)

ORIENTATION: Sun, Jan 27, 12:30 - 2:30pm in the Upper Room

(For new volunteers.)

Questions? Email carmen@bethelkingston.com. And feel free to bring a bagged lunch.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE | Thank-you for your generosity during the Christmas season in responding to the financial shortfall. For the first time this fiscal year (May 1-April 30), our income has exceeded our expenditures by \$31,000 and we are only \$14,500 below budget. This is a matter of great thanksgiving! Continue to be in prayer for your church as we look to fulfill our vision and put your givings to best use. For information on Giving at Bethel, visit www.bethelkingston.com/giving. Please note that tax receipts for 2018 will be distributed in a few weeks - stay tuned for more details.

	AS OF OCT 30 TH	AS OF DEC 13 TH	AS OF JAN 3 RD
INCOME	316,000	408,000	484,000
EXPENSES	338,000	413,800	453,200
BUDGET	357,000	428,000	498,500
BUDGET SHORT FALL	41,000	20,000	14,500
INCOME - EXPENSES	(22,000)	(5,800)	31,200

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!



CRUCIAL CONVERSATIONS - Coming Soon! | CLARITY IN A CULTURE OF CONFUSION

What is 1+1? The obvious answer to you may be 2, but another person may answer 11, or someone else may suggest a vote to decide! This is the confusing world we now live in: what used to be true is now in question, what used to have authority has been pushed out the door, and what used to have order has been shuffled around. In this "post-truth" culture where truth is subjective, how do we find truth and clarity? How do we find a sure foundation on which to build our lives in this culture of confusion? Join us as we tackle these questions in our 2019 Crucial Conversations series starting January 20!