

**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.

**2019** | Lord, as we enter a new year, we thankful for all you have done for us in the past, and we are grateful for your hand in our lives through all of our future successes and challenges. Help us to keep our eyes fixed on you!

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# Welcome to Bethel!

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 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 between after the service!

# What Is Your 1%?

## Genesis 22:1-18

### Curtis Dyck

### WORSHIP SONGS:

Lord I Lift Your Name On High	New Wine
How Great Is Our God	Surrender
In Christ Alone	I Give You My Heart
The Heart Of Worship	

### 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.

**NEXT WEEK, JANUARY 6 | BACK TO 2 SERVICES: 9AM & 11AM** | To kick off the new year, we will embark on a two week mini-series "Gospel Vision: Pay It Forward. Pray It Forward." Vision is a clear mental picture of what the future could be and should be. The Gospel gives the us, the local church, a big vision! One part of the Gospel speaks of forgiveness and grace that brings a person into fellowship with God. Another aspect of the Gospel calls us to seek justice and peace in the world. On Jan 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> we will spend time learning more about this Gospel vision, talking about the cost that is asked of us, and taking time to pray as individuals and as a community. Join us!

## GOSPEL VISION

PAY IT FORWARD. PRAY IT FORWARD.

**JANUARY COMMUNION & BENEVOLENT** | Please note that communion and the January benevolent offering will take place on *Sun, Jan 13, 2019*, not on Jan 6.

**REFUGEE INITIATIVE FUNDRAISING BANQUET | 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 (cash or cheque only) and go on sale Sun, Jan 6 after each service. There are only 96 seats available, so get your ticket(s) as soon as they come out! This is a great opportunity to support our refugee initiative and get a taste of delicious Pakistani food at the same time! Please contact Abby Hum ([abigailhum@gmail.com](mailto:abigailhum@gmail.com)) for more information.

**2018 CHARITABLE OFFERINGS** | Please note that today is last Sunday offering to qualify for 2018 charitable tax receipts. 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.

**WINTER 2019 SHORT-TERM LIFE GROUPS** | Are you looking to connect with people and grow as a disciple? Several new Life Groups will be starting at the end of January...details will be announced in the next few weeks! To learn about how Life Groups work at Bethel, visit [www.bethelkingston.com/life-groups](http://www.bethelkingston.com/life-groups)

**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](mailto:jamiestinson@me.com). See you in January!

**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](http://www.bethelkingston.com/sermons), and recent bulletins can also be found there.

**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 (& DIAPER) DRIVE** | Today is the last day that the collection boxes will be available, but you are more than welcome to donate directly to these organization at any time of the year!

[www.kingstonpcc.org](http://www.kingstonpcc.org)  
[www.nightlightcanada.com](http://www.nightlightcanada.com)  
[www.sacfs.ca](http://www.sacfs.ca)

Thank you to everyone who has donated already! We will have a tally in early January of all the socks, underwear, and diapers that came in!

### 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.)

HAPPY NEW YEAR