

Happening This Week

Regular Office Hours – Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

MONDAY	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
TUESDAY	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Bethany Snack Pack Team Ministry Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Tots Open Gym Kids Art Drop In Prayer Meeting
THURSDAY	7:00 PM	Ensemble Practice
SUNDAY	10:00 AM 1:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday Worship Service Mahima Prasansha Church Service Christmas Eve Service

Please remember that Bethany is a 'Scent Sensitive' environment.

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**Bethany
Evangelical
Missionary Church**

Weekly Facts And Figures

Attendance last week:	211
Giving	
Bethany Ministires.....	\$ 8,910.00
Other Income.....	\$ 400.00
Total General Budget...	\$ 9,310.00
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,711.54
Received to date.....	\$433,233.61
Budget required.....	\$514,153.90
Over/Under.....	(-\$80,920.29)
Roof Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Roof Donations ...	\$3,161.00

Welcome to



December 17, 2017

Our Vision at Bethany is to lead people into a transforming relationship with Jesus Christ.

Gather. Grow. Give.

gather.

10:00 AM SUNDAY SERVICE

NURSERY –GRADE 6

Nursery care is available for children 3 years of age and under beginning at 9:45 am. Upon dismissal from the service, children JK through Grade 6 may meet in the following locations:

JK/SK – Upper floor Preschool Room

Grade 1,2,3 – Downstairs in A4

Grade 4,5,6 – Downstairs in A5

Sunday School classes conclude at 11:15 am or when the service concludes. Parents, please sign in your children Nursery through SK in their classrooms. Children Nursery through Grade 3 should be picked up in their classrooms.

COFFEE TIME

Please join us for coffee, tea & conversation following the service in the Bethany Room, just to the right of the Bethany Centre in the lower foyer!

GUEST WELCOME

If you are a guest today, please stop by the Welcome Banner just to the left of the stage by the 'accordion doors' following the service!

NEPALI CHURCH SERVICE

The Mahima Prasansha Nepali Church meets at 1 pm downstairs in our Youth Room each Sunday afternoon.

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PRAYER CHAIN

To communicate prayer requests, please contact Judy Golds at 519-241-0224 or email judygolds15@gmail.com

PRAYER WALL

Visit our Prayer Wall at www.prayingtogether.ca. Pray for a request. Leave a request!

CROSSEYED YOUTH

Will resume after the Christmas Break on January 12, 2017

give.

BETHANY CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

We are excited as we share Christmas Joy with families of Suddaby School, church families and those in the community. Our goal this year is 25 hampers and \$2,000 in gift cards. Drop off food items or purchase your gift card at the Bethany Centre. Thank you.

LIBRARIAN POSITION

After many years of faithful service, Elaine Tompkins will be retiring as Head Librarian. Besides Mary Hildebrand who faithfully cares for the Children's Library, there are many dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in this position, please contact Pastor Marilyn for a full description of the roles & responsibilities.

CANCELLED POSTAGE STAMPS

Christian Salvage Mission in Hamilton, ON collects and sells used postage stamps. To participate, cut the stamps off your letters leaving ¼" of envelope around the edges, and place them into box 46 for Nodaine to forward these to the Mission. Thank you for your generosity.

announcements.

TWO CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

December 24, 10 AM & 6 PM

The 10 AM service is our regular Sunday worship time and the 6 PM service will be a special Christmas Eve service presented by our own talented Bethany family, suitable for all ages.

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on December 25th, 26th & 29th as well as January 1st, for the Christmas & New Year's break.

THANK YOU

To my Bethany Family for the beautiful poinsettia brought to me this week, as well as the visitors who brought it. Best Wishes to everyone for a happy Christmas. Nodaine Bender

2018 CHURCH AFFIRMATION RESULTS

Following last week's vote, those affirmed to positions have been listed on a sheet titled 'Office Holders 2018' that is available today. Any further action on vacant positions will be addressed by Ministry Council and the Discernment Team in early 2018. Thank you