

Happening This Week

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

MONDAY	Christmas Day – Office Closed
TUESDAY	Boxing Day – Office Closed
WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
FRIDAY	Office Closed
SUNDAY	10:00 AM Sunday Worship Service 1:00 PM Mahima Prasansha Church Service
MONDAY	New Year's Day – Office Closed
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Please remember that Bethany is a 'Scent Sensitive' environment.

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 **Bethany
Evangelical
Missionary Church**

Weekly Facts And Figures

Attendance last week:	216
Giving	
Bethany Ministires.....	\$ 5,253.93
Other Income.....	\$ 0.00
Total General Budget...	\$ 5,253.93
Weekly Budget.....	\$10,711.54
Received to date.....	\$438,487.55
Budget required.....	\$524,865.44
Over/Under.....	(-\$86,377.90)
Roof Donations	\$ 0.00
Total Roof Donations ...	\$3,161.00

Welcome to



December 24, 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 Christmas Break January 12, 2017

Prayer Meeting: meeting Wednesday evenings, and will continue during the Christmas break.

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BETHANY CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

We are excited as we share with families of Suddaby School, church families and those in the community the love of Jesus in a tangible way. This week we delivered 27 hampers full of food and gift cards. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to the Hamper Committee who made the project happen.

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.

OFFICE CLOSED

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: will resume Sunday January 7

WOMEN'S MINISTRY: Join us on January 9 at 7:30 pm for *Books, Brainstorming and New Beginnings*.

TOTS OPEN GYM: will resume Wednesday January 10 9 am – 11 am

KIDS ART NIGHT: will resume Wednesday January 10 6:30 pm

BETHANY FAMILY CHRISTMAS: We would like to thank Julie Lynch and her team for the delicious turkey dinner they prepared and served to us last Sunday. We would also like to thank Carrie Guse and her team for the wonderful time of fun and celebration. Both of these women worked hard to provide us with a memorable family event.