

Happening This Week

Regular Office Hours – Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

MONDAY	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Coffee Time @ Tim Hortons Missions Team Meeting
TUESDAY	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Pack a Snack Team Women's Bible Study
WEDNESDAY	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tots Open Gym Prayer Meeting
FRIDAY	7:00 PM	Ignite Youth
SUNDAY	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Worship Service Mahima Prasansha Church Service

PLEASE REMEMBER

Bethany is a **'Scent Sensitive'** environment

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Weekly Facts And Figures

Attendance last week: 163

Giving

BethanyMinistries..... \$ 8,491.00

Other Income..... \$ 20.00

Total General Budget... \$ 8,511.00

Welcome to



December 2, 2018

Psalm 139:23-24

*Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!*

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 Nursery 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 for coffee, tea & talk after the service in the Bethany Room, 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.

grow

ADVENT SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	Pastor Marilyn Rushton – Hope
Dec. 9	Dr. Mark Boughan – Joy
Dec. 16	Cerena Browne – Peace
Dec. 23	Dr. Mark Boughan – Faith

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE 6:30 PM

Dec. 24	Dr. Mark Boughan – Love
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PRAYER CHAIN

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

IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRIES

Join us as we meet at Bethany from 7 - 9:30pm every Friday. This week we will be looking at Communion, what it represents and how it relates to teens today.

give

BLANKET DRIVE

Thank you for your contributions. These blankets have been a tangible evidence of God's care for our neighbours. Today is the last day to place blankets into the Bethany donation box.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

We have been blessed as you have joined in being the hands and feet of Jesus towards *your* hamper program. Currently, we have received \$1,690, as well as many food items. We are indeed grateful to be able to help those in the community as we work with Suddaby School.

COMMUNION & BENEVOLENCE

Today we celebrate communion, reflecting on all the Lord has done for us. We will also take up a benevolent offering to enable the deacons to help those in our church family and community. Thank you for your faithful contribution.

announcements

INTERIM CHURCH STRUCTURE AND BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

The vote on these measures will be taken December 9th after the service. If you are a member of Bethany and unable to be at church for the vote, there is now a proxy vote process. Please stop by the Bethany Centre after service for the forms and instructions.

WM ALL ADULT CHRISTMAS POTLUCK (men included!)

Plan to attend our Christmas celebration on December 11th. Marilyn Reist and Muriel Clemmer will bless us with their musical talents and a devotional entitled Gifts of Christmas will be presented. *Punch will be served at 6:15 and the meal at 6:30.*

Please bring donations for the Christmas Hamper outreach.

FAN (Fellowship At Noon)

Everyone age 55+ is invited to our FAN meeting on December 20th. This will be a special Christmas program you won't want to miss. If you wish, come prepared to give a short Christmas memory. Potluck lunch to follow, buns and beverages provided.

NEW YEARS EVE

Dr. Mark & Ruth invite the congregation to a New Year's Eve celebration and games night. Drop into the church – and leave - any time between 8:30 and midnight. Bring a game and a snack and we'll share the evening in fun and then conclude with prayer and singing from 11:30 to midnight.