

# Happening This Week

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 AM 7:00 PM	Tots Open Gym Prayer Meeting
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10:30 AM	F.A.N. Christmas Gathering
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 PM	Ignite Youth Pizza Party
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Worship Service Mahima Prasansha Church Service

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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## Transition Pastor

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## Pastor of Congregational Care

Pastor Marilyn Rushton

## Youth Worker

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## Children's Director

Cerena Browne



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## Weekly Facts And Figures

Attendance last week: 166

### Giving

BethanyMinistries..... \$ 3,479.65

Other Income..... \$ 125.85

Total General Budget .. \$ 3,605.50

# Welcome to



## December 16, 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. 16 Cerena Browne – Peace  
Dec. 23 Dr. Mark Boughan – Faith

### CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE 6:30 PM

Dec. 24 Dr. Mark Boughan – Love

### BAPTISM & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY

If God is leading you to consider one (or both) of these important steps, please see Dr. Mark or Pastor Marilyn. We are looking at March 3 and want to have the time to help you prepare.

### PRAYER CHAIN

To communicate prayer requests, please contact Judy Golds at 519-241-0224 or email [judygolds15@gmail.com](mailto:judygolds15@gmail.com)

### IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY

The last night of Ignite for this year will be December 21<sup>st</sup>. Remember to bring your \$10-\$15 gift for the Secret Santa Gift Exchange and your appetite as we will also be having a Pizza Party!

## give

### CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you to all those who made it possible for us to distribute 21 hampers this year. We had \$2100 to use to purchase gift cards etc. We assisted 41 children and 31 adults. We give God the glory for allowing us to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

## announcements

### CONDOLENCES

Please keep Geoff Brunke and family in your prayers as the memorial for Debbie was held here yesterday morning. The support of the Bethany Family has been a comfort at a difficult time.

### INTERIM CHURCH STRUCTURE AND BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

We are pleased to announce that the vote on the motions put forth last Sunday were almost unanimously accepted. We look forward to everyone's participation as we move forward.

### F.A.N. (Fellowship At Noon)

Everyone age 55+ is invited to our FAN meeting on December 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am – 12 noon. There 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.

### REMINDER

Please remember to turn out the lights when you are leaving a room/hallway. Lights that are left on trigger our security alarm, meaning someone needs to come to the church to check things out, usually late at night! Thanks for your help.

### MAILBOXES AND OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you do not yet have a Bethany mailbox, please let the office know so we can add you to our list. If you do not currently have Bethany offering envelopes and would like them, please contact the office. (519-745-0151 or [info@bethanyemc.ca](mailto:info@bethanyemc.ca)) Envelopes will be available starting today.