

Happening This Week

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

MONDAY	6:30 PM	Christmas Eve service
TUESDAY		Christmas Day – office closed
WEDNESDAY		Boxing Day – office closed
THURSDAY		Office closed
FRIDAY		Office closed
SUNDAY	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	1:00 PM	Mahima Prasansha Church Service
	2:00 PM	Adult Ball Hockey

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

How to get in touch with us

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Weekly Facts And Figures

Attendance last week: 181

Giving	
BethanyMinistries.....	\$ 7,327.25
Other Income.....	\$ 270.00
Total General Budget ..	\$ 7,597.25

Welcome to



December 23, 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

Children leave for Sunday School during the offering and classes end 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.

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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

IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY

Plan to join in the church wide New Year's Eve event – bring your favourite board game and challenge the adults to see who is the best "gamer"! Ignite Youth will return Friday, January 18th at 7:00 pm.

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CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Thank you to all those who made it possible for us to distribute 23 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.

YEAR END GIVING

A reminder that in order for your donations to be processed for the 2018 tax year, they must be in to the office by December 30th.

announcements

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.

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) Envelopes will be available starting today.

THANK YOU

To my Bethany Family: A hearty Thank You for the beautiful Poinsettia plant and to the ladies for the scrumptious, dainty cookies. All is much appreciated. Myrtle Oestreicher

Thank You so much for the prayers, meals, phone calls and words of encouragement during my recent hip surgery. I am on the mend and seem to have grown 2 inches taller! God is good. Blessings to all. Sue Nafziger

OFFICE REQUEST

If you have been marking your offering envelope with number 39, please contact the office. (519-745-0151 or info@bethanyemc.ca)

REMINDER

The office is closed starting at noon on December 24th. The office will be open December 31st from 8:30 am to noon, and return to regular hours on January 2nd.