

# Happening This Week

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

<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 PM	Finance Meeting
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 AM 9:30 AM	Bethany Snack Pack Team Women's Bible Study: <i>Encouraging Others</i>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 AM 9:30 AM 7:00 PM	Tots Open Gym Women's Bible Study: <i>Think Differently by James MacDonald</i> Prayer Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 PM	Ignite Youth
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00 AM 1:00 PM	Sunday Worship Service, Communion & Benevolence Offering Mahima Prasansha Church Service

PLEASE REMEMBER

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

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## Pastor of Congregational Care

Pastor Marilyn Rushton

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## Children's Director

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## Weekly Facts And Figures

Attendance last week: 138

Giving	
BethanyMinistries.....	\$ 3,326.00
Other Income.....	\$ 0.00
Total General Budget ..	\$ 3,326.00

# Welcome to



## January 27, 2019

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 us 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

**IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY** *Friday, February 1st at 7:00 pm*  
“Worship and Music” – our next topic in What is Worship from the Finding God In the Fog series.

#### BAPTISM & CHURCH MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY MARCH 3

If God is leading you to consider one (or both) of these important steps, please see Dr. Mark or Pastor Marilyn.

#### PRAYER CHAIN

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

## give

#### BENEVOLENCE OFFERING

Next Sunday we will celebrate communion – reflecting on our Lord’s love for us. A Benevolence Offering will be taken to address needs within and without our Bethany Family.

## announcements

#### LADIES NIGHT OUT (IN THE DAY TIME)

Saturday **February 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9AM – 11AM. Enjoy colouring, playing games, and visiting with friends. There will also be opportunity to make greeting cards. You may purchase three cards for \$20 or a minimum purchase of supplies. Signup by Feb 8<sup>th</sup> if you want to make cards. Invite a friend and come fellowship with us!

#### PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Every member and attender is both welcome and very strongly encouraged to participate in the following Board led activities as Bethany prepares to discern our future direction:

1. Saturday, **February 9** (morning): All Church Seminar on *Discipling our Hearts* (**signup at the Bethany Centre**)
2. **February 9 – March 20**: Materials provided to help us grow in prayer and intimacy with God.
3. Wednesday Evening, **March 20**: All church prayer event

#### ALL CHURCH WORKSHOP SATURDAY MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup>

Plan to attend and let your voice be heard as we look at where Bethany is headed in the future.

#### REPORTS, BUSINESS & FINANCE MEETING MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

If you served as the head of a committee or team last year, please send a brief, factual report of your ministry, **by email**, to the office by February 1<sup>st</sup> for compiling into our Annual Report.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Carl & Ruby Holst celebrated their 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary January 1<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations from their Bethany family!

#### CELEBRATION

All praise to God as Joe Gaudet is celebrating his 30th AA anniversary. Everyone is welcome to attend a celebration on January 29th at 8 pm at Saint Mary’s Catholic Church. (Young and Weber in Kitchener).

#### THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, cards, phone calls and meals. They were very much appreciated. The poinsettia and Christmas cookies were wonderful! Coy Schmidt

#### VACATION

Pastor Cerena Browne, Interim Children’s Ministries Director, will be away February 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Alice Meisel if needed.