

## Happening This Week

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

<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Bethany Snack Pack Team
	9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:15 PM	Women's Ministries
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Tots Open Gym
	6:30 PM	252 Basics
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 PM	Crosseyed Youth
<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service

# Welcome to



## May 7, 2017

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**Bethany Evangelical  
Missionary Church**

### Weekly Facts And Figures

Attendance last week: 174

#### Giving

Offering..... \$8,108.70  
Other Income..... \$2,515.00  
Total Received ..... \$10,623.70

Weekly Budget..... \$10,711.54  
Received to date..... \$156,515.72  
Budget required.....\$192,807.70  
Over/Under..... (-\$36,291.98)

**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 care is available for the entire service. Children aged 3 to Grade 6 are dismissed during the service and make their way to the following areas in our building:

- Age 3-JK/SK (D2) upstairs
- Grade 1-3 (A4) downstairs
- Grade 4-6 (A5) downstairs

Please pick up your children no earlier than 11:15 am to allow for the completion of the lesson each week. Thank you!

### 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!

### ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY – JUNE 4, 2017

Please join us for our 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration! John Cressman, a Regional Minister with the EMCC will be speaking. Our Anniversary Offering goal is \$15,000 to be used to pay off our remaining debt.

## grow.

### PRAYER CHAIN

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

### PRAYER WALL

Please visit our Prayer Wall on our church website! Go to [www.prayingtogether.ca](http://www.prayingtogether.ca). Pray for a request. Leave a request.

### FAN-FELLOWSHIP AT NOON 55+

On May 25<sup>th</sup>, we are planning a bus trip to Walter's Falls near Owen Sound. We will be having lunch at the Falls Inn and on the way back stop by "The Rusty Star", a unique wood furniture store handcrafted by the Mennonites in Southwestern Ontario. The bus leaves Bethany Church at 10:00 am and returns at 5:00 pm. Cost is \$35.00, which includes the bus and lunch. To sign up, stop by the Bethany Centre.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

We will be having a "Mother, Daughter, Friend Salad Buffet" on Tuesday May 9<sup>th</sup>. Punch will be at 6:15 pm and Dinner at 6:30 pm. Our speaker will be Diane Hooper, who will be speaking on God's Vision of Beauty. Special music will be led by the ladies quartet from Glen Acres Baptist Church. All ladies invited to come and enjoy this special evening.

## give.

### REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

We are sponsoring a refugee family here at Bethany! Our financial goal is **\$22,500**. Our latest total raised is:

Bethany Donors - **\$21,440.46**

Other Church Donors - **\$6,834**

Total funds to date - **\$28,274.46**

### KIDS CAMP- JULY 14-16<sup>TH</sup> VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Kids Camp is a weekend program this year! This year's theme is "CAMP OUT: Getting S'more of Jesus!" Please contact Tabetha trousom@bethanyemc.ca or 519-745-0151 ext. 103.

## announcements.

### SPRING STAFFING UPDATE

Ministry Council recently announced an update regarding our staff. Copies of the announcement are available at the Bethany Centre.

### SPRING CLEAN UP

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, after the Men's Breakfast, we are going to be cleaning up outside the church grounds. We appreciate any help. Anyone is welcome.

### DID YOU KNOW?

50,000 people a day join the Christian faith. Christianity is spread throughout the world today. 25% in Europe, 25% in Africa, 25% in Latin America, 15% in Asia, and 10% in North America. Thanks to Keith Elliott for sharing these statistics in his message last Sunday.

### CONDOLENCES

Our sympathy and prayers are with Bill, Penny and Jennifer Pudifin and family in the death of Bill's sister-in law Merry Pudifin, who went into the presence of her Saviour on April 26<sup>th</sup>.