

Offering

Envelopes are located in the foyer by the middle doors on the table with the offering box. We also accept e-transfer, donations@ourbethelchurch.com. Be sure to leave your name in the memo and designate what it is for.

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for all other community announcements

SAVE THE DATE

- **November 10:** Guess who's coming for coffee!
- **February 3:** Valentine's Day Banquet

BETHEL BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH

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Welcome

Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church *Our Mission*

The purpose of Bethel Church is to make and develop disciples for Jesus Christ, locally and around the world.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements: *Gerald Thiessen*

Worship in song: *Nolan Giesbrecht*

Prayer Ministry: *Mark Toews*

Children's feature: *Christine Peters*

Scripture Reading: **Joshua 8:1-2** *Eli Klassen*

Sermon: **We must fix our eyes on Jesus** *Pastor Mike*

Closing Song: *Nolan Giesbrecht*

Benediction

November 5, 2023

This week at Bethel

Monday	9:30am & 7:30pm	Bible Study Fellowship
Monday	7pm	Sr. Youth Bible Study
Tuesday	9:30am	Ladies Bible Study
Tuesday	7pm	Jr. Youth Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30am	Men's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:15pm	Awana
Friday	7pm	Guess who's coming for coffee!
Friday	7pm	Men's floor hockey
Sunday	9:15 & 10:30am	Sunday School & Service

Coming up at Bethel

Men's Floor Hockey Night! Men please consider coming out for an evening of floor hockey drinks and snacks on Friday November 10. This event will be open to men age 16 and up. Please be sure to bring non marking shoes and a stick without tape. If you can't bring a stick there are some in the storage room at church that can be used.

Christmas Shoe Boxes We invite you to pack a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child. Empty shoeboxes and brochures are available in the foyer. You can also donate towards the cost of the shoe boxes by putting a note on your donation. **The youth** will be shopping and assembling boxes on Nov. 13&14. Filled shoeboxes can be dropped off at the church stage in the sanctuary no later than Sunday **Nov. 12.**

Sunday School Christmas Program Parents, please check your email for a message about our Christmas Program on Sunday, December 24.

Plan to be a part of the Gospel presentation through From Everywhere To Bethlehem.

There are many ways to be involved including: providing baking or crafts, acting, greeters, cleanup, etc. Sign up on a sheet provided in the foyer and drop off the form in pastor Mark's mailbox. Updated needs include: baking cookies, various acting roles, and numerous other positions and supplies. Check the updated list on the volunteer forms. We will be updating them weekly with what is still needed.



Prayer

**Today is the day of prayer for the persecuted church.
Let us remember, and pray for, our persecuted brothers and sisters
worldwide that worship despite the danger. Some statistics
from opendoors.org:**

- 360 million Christians around the world suffer high levels of persecution and discrimination for their faith.
- 5,621 Christians were murdered for their faith last year.
 - 2,110 Churches and Christian buildings were attacked
 - 5,259 Christians were abducted last year.

Members of our community who are impacted by illness and grief:

- Peter (Linda Elias)
- Mary Enns
- Roxana Enns
- Amanda Thiessen (Smart)
- Mayah Giesbrecht
- Kelly Robertson
- Karen Klassen



Missionary of the Month *Amelia Wiebe*

Hello Bethel Family! **Praise:** Cande, a student that graduated in June, is currently in Sonora doing a 6 month internship with Pastor Rafael's ministry, Ciudad de Refugio. It is such an encouragement to see her passionate about her faith and allowing God to lead her. Eva, a young mom I have been meeting with over the past 6 months, has just finished her high school studies over a distant ed program! We are currently going through a discipleship program once a week. What a blessing to see her have a desire to grow spiritually, and making steps towards giving her son a brighter future.

Prayer: This year I am focusing on the youth of the area that do not attend school. We meet one night a week, and our goal is for it to be a safe and healthy environment for the youth to meet others, to be encouraged, to understand God's love for them and to just have fun. As of now, we have a small group that comes regularly. Please pray for a male leader that would be willing to invest in the youth boys that come. Pray for the youth to have open hearts and that they may all come to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.