Sermon Notes

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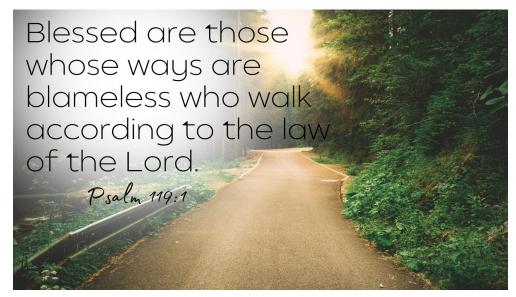
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Welcome

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: Brian Hiebert

Worship in song

Prayer Ministry: Jason Thiessen

Children's Feature: Myra Peters

Scripture Reading: Galatians 1:11-24 Gerald Letkeman

Sermon: Joining God's Story Pastor Mark

Closing Song

Benediction

This week at Bethel

Monday 9:30am & 7:30pm Bible Study Fellowship Monday Sr. Youth Bible Study 7pm Tuesday Ladies Bible Study 9:30am Tuesday Jr. Youth Bible Study 7pm Wednesday 6:30am Men's Bible Study Wednesday 7:15pm Awana Friday Men's Floor Hockey 7pm **Saturday** Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:30am Sunday 9:15am &10:30am Sunday School & Service

Coming up at Bethel

<u>Pastoral Evaluation</u> We invite all regular attendees to complete Pastoral Reviews. The Pastoral Review Committee will share a summary with the Pastor, Ministerial, and Council. Evaluations are available in print by the mailboxes or on our website under the resource tab.

<u>Bethel Youth Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch!</u> Jan 21st right after the Sunday service (12pm). Chicken & Fish Tacos, Rice, Beans, Chips & Salsa, and Churros. See you there!

<u>We are planning to have a parent/child dedication</u> as part of our worship service on February 4. If you would like to be a part of this dedication, please contact the church office or pastor Mark.

<u>Considering baptism or wanting a refresher on the basics of our faith?</u> Join us for discipleship classes that will begin in a few weeks during the SS hour. Contact pastor Mark if you are interested. Classes will begin on February 4.

<u>member?</u> Join us for a lunch and information meeting after the service on February 11. Contact pastor Mark so appropriate plans can be made for the lunch.

<u>The Valentines Day Banquet</u> is coming up on February 3 and now is the time to buy your tickets. Tickets will be on sale today and next week in the foyer. Tickets are \$25 per person or purchase a table of 8 for \$200. If you have any questions, the Social Committee is always available to answer them.

Here are the names of the Nomination Committee

Kenton Doerksen, Mark Guenter, Wendy Letkeman, Candace Toews, Jayden Toews Awana Grand Prix on Wednesday March 20th. the orders need to be in by January 17th so that we can get the cars ordered. We should have the car kits ready to hand out by the beginning of February. Payment can be made by cheque/cash when you are picking up the car kits. All finished cars need to be in by March 13th so that we can weigh them and verify the dimensions prior to race day. If you have any questions Contact Jonathan (204.325.2093)

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



- January 19: Men's Floor Hockey
- January 20: Men's Prayer Breakfast
- January 21: Youth Fundraiser Lunch
- February 3: Valentine's Day Banquet

Prayer

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

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

Missionary of the Month Rob & Jen Derksen

Please pray for the curriculum development of a few new oral training programs. Rob is working with a team to create 2 story sets for the Oral Biblical Education and Leadership Training (OBELT), one for Muslims and the other for Buddhists. Rob is also working with a team on the curriculum for an Oral Bible School for the Nations (OBSN). This school will be a 3 - 4 month long training. This is a project for the whole year of 2024. For the above 2 curriculum developments please pray for unity, clear communication and a healthy partnership with the development team. There are many facets to developing a curriculum and creating them orally; one of the biggest decisions is Key Terms. To move things forward we really have to be in agreement for these key terms we will be using.