

A Call to Prayer



The Angelus, by Jean-François Millet, 1859

Be still, and know that I AM God (Psalm 46:10); “absolutely unmixed attention is prayer” (Simone Weil). Throughout the summer, we will be exploring the nature of prayer, sampling biblical prayers, and exploring various prayer practices.

August 30, 2020

Bethel
Mennonite
Church

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Prelude

Welcome

My World at age 92 Jake F. Pauls

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Music *Joys are flowing like a river* (HWB#301)

Prayer of the Church

Scripture John 17, Philippians 4:4-7

Sermon “Joy like a Fountain”

Music *I’ve got peace like a river*

Music/Arts Coordinator Introduction

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

We affirm that the earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it. Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty #1 land and the traditional homeland of the Metis Nation. Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation, we invite you to make Bethel your spiritual home. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.

Life at Bethel

Prayer request

~ In the coming weeks, we want be intentional to include in our prayers some of the people in our community who are adapting their work to the demands of COVID-19 this fall. This week, let's pray for teachers who are returning to their classrooms and preparing to welcome students in just over a week, in the midst of the challenges of COVID-19. Pray especially for the teachers who are part of our congregation, and the teachers in our neighbourhood.

Finance Update

Although many people remain faithful with their gifts supporting the various ministries of Bethel, the impact of Covid-19 on donations is ongoing. Please continue in your generosity and, if you have missed a few gifts during this time, take the opportunity to 'top up' your donations as we serve God, each other and our neighbours. - *Finance Committee*

This Week at Bethel

Sunday (Aug 30)

Worship Service in-person and live-streamed at 10:00 am: Valerie Alipova preaching

Monday (Aug 31)

Tuesday (Sept 1)

Wednesday (Sept 2)

Executive Committee meeting, 5:30 pm (*L. L.*)

Next Sunday (Sept 6) *Labour Day weekend*

Worship Service in-person and live-streamed at 10:00 am: John Braun preaching

Given the global reach of the novel corona virus (Covid-19), the most helpful hygienic practices are: stay home if you are ill; enjoy the outdoors with your household members; wash or sanitize hands frequently; keep physical distance of two meters between yourself and others; and consider wearing a face mask if among others outside your household.

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.