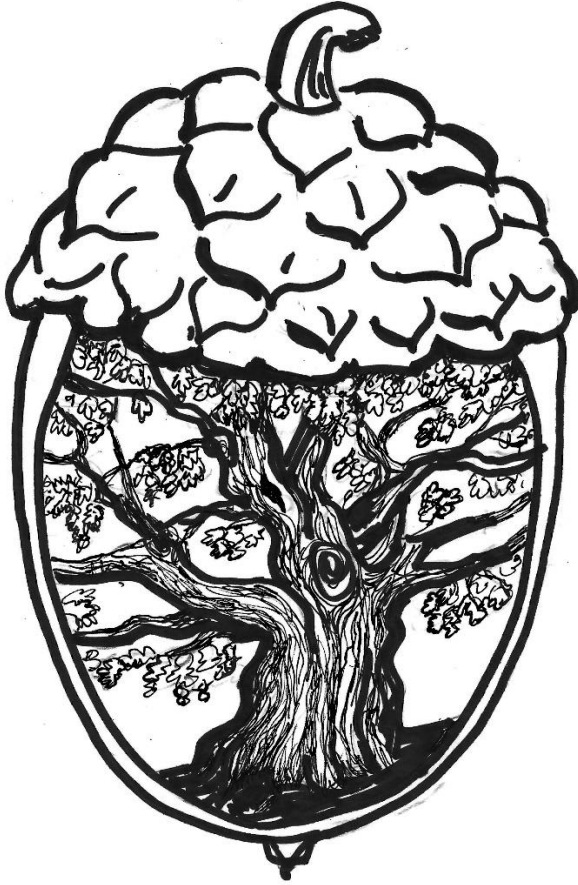


Trees of the Bible



During our Epiphany season (Jan. 10-Feb. 14), our theme will be trees of the Bible. Rooted in rich symbolism, trees offer life-giving signs deepening our collective discipleship.

January 17, 2021

Bethel
Mennonite
Church

Trees of the Bible

Prelude

Welcome and Introduction

Call to Worship and Prayer

Hymn *Together (VT 389)* [words on insert]

Dedication of Bethel's Faith Community Nurse

Hymn *There are Many Gifts (VT 374, HWB 304)*

Prayer of the Church

Children's Story

Scripture Genesis 12:6, 13:1-4, 14-18; Isaiah 60:21-61:3

Sermon "Oaks of Righteousness"

Hymn of Response *God Who Touches Earth with Beauty (VT 550, HWB 511)*

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

VT – Voices Together (purple)

HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book (blue)

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

2020 Year-End Finance Update

From Church Council | Re: 2021 draft budget. Please review the draft budget and budget notes and send comments or questions to the chair of our finance committee, or contact the church office. Given the inability during this pandemic time to physically gather in a congregational meeting, there will be another mailing toward the end of January/beginning of February inviting a formal ballot vote to accept the proposed budget.

Note: To send a donation to Bethel by e-transfer, please use the email address: treasurer@bethelmennonite.ca .

This Week at Bethel

Sunday (Jan 17)

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Darrel Toews preaching | Adult Ed, 11:15 am (*Zoom*)

Monday (Jan 18)

MVS meeting, 8:00 pm (*Zoom*)

Tuesday (Jan 19)

PCRC meeting, 2:00 pm (*Zoom*) | Worship Committee meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*) | Caregiving meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*) | MVS meeting, 7:30 pm (*Zoom*)

Wednesday (Jan 20)

Witness meeting, 7:30 pm (*Zoom*)

Thursday (Jan 21)

Pilgrim Group meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*)

Saturday (Jan 23)

Deacon retreat, 9:00-11:00 am (*Zoom*)

Next Sunday (Jan 24)

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Kathy McCamis preaching

The tree paintings on display in the Sanctuary are courtesy of Bethel's Artist in Residence, Lynda Toews.

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.