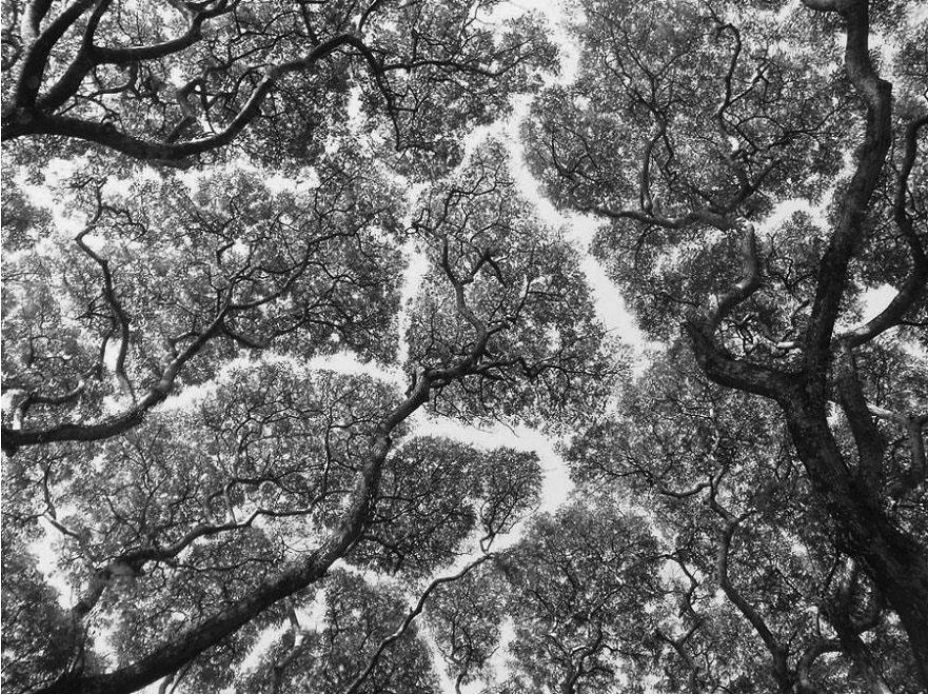


Trees of the Bible



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.

February 14, 2021

Bethel
Mennonite
Church

Trees of the Bible

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Congregational Song *Jesus Calls Us (VT 30 / SJ 3)*

Children's Story

Prayer of the Church

Reflection “Pine tree in the wind”

Worship Music *May You Be Rooted and Grounded (VT 396)*

Scripture Reading Romans 1:20; Ephesians 3:17b-19; 4:1-6, 32;
1 Corinthians 16:14

Sermon “LOVE – Like the Trees”

Congregational Song *One Is the body (VT 386 / SJ 72)*

Announcements

Closing Words and Benediction

Postlude

VT – Voices Together (purple)

SJ – Sing the Journey (green)

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

Office notes

~ Kim Rempel (Pastoral Intern) will have her winter term office hours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. She will also be attending meetings throughout the winter. Her office phone is: #204-992-5434.

~ Kathy McCamis is taking her quarterly weekend off on Feb. 14.

Finance Update

2021 Plan for Ministry: As of Feb. 10, following our Jan. 27 congregational Zoom meeting, we have approved our 2021 ministry and spending plan. The number represents our commitment to be in ministry together, serving our neighbours and the wider world with acts of love, healing and reconciliation. In turn, through this shared work we as a congregation are bound together as a people, and drawn closer to our God whose love fills us and inspires us to serve. To God be the glory! - *Finance Committee*

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

This Week at Bethel

Sunday (Feb 14)

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Lynda Toews preaching

Monday (Feb 15)

Louis Riel Day: Office closed

Tuesday (Feb 16) Shrove Tuesday

Bethel Kidz Club, 6:30 pm (*Zoom*) | Worship Committee meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*) | Care Giving Committee meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*)

Wednesday (Feb 17) Ash Wednesday

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

Thursday (Feb 18)

“Coffee Time”, 10:00-11:00 am (*Zoom*)

Next Sunday (Feb 21) Lent 1: *Deep Calls to Deep: Relationship*

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.