



Bethel Pentecostal Church exists to introduce people to, and nurture them in a dynamic relationship to Jesus Christ, within our community and beyond, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Information on our **YOUTH** meetings is found on our **BETHEL YOUTH** Facebook page. Ask to join today.

The church office will be open from 8 am to 2 pm daily.

*Check us out at our Facebook page at **Barrhead Bethel Pentecostal Church** for prayer needs and other information.*

so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

Ephesians 3:17

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, December 10, 2017

We are glad you have joined us! If you are a guest with us, please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

11:00 AM Worship Service

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 3 17:19**

Pastor's Message:

The Journey To LOVE

7:00 PM HOUR OF POWER PRAYER

Come and Seek His Presence & Power

We welcome the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our services. If you feel led to give a message in tongues or prophecy, please speak to the Pastor.

Today's Nursery Assistants Are: Alanna, Tracy & Josiah

FM Hearing Assist transmitters are available to use on Sundays. Speak to our sound people for more information.

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

Sun. December 17 – 11 AM THE JOURNEY TO JOY

7 PM Christmas Candlelight Service

Sun. December 24 – 11 AM THE JOURNEY TO PEACE

6 PM Family Christmas Eve Program

January 2-7, 2018 – WEEK OF PRAYER

BIBLE STUDIES AT

BETHEL:

Ladies Bible Study: Book of Esther. Thursdays @1:30 pm. Room 2

Mom's & Tot's: Bible Study is Ruth. Ruth Video on Dec 12 @ 10:30 pm

Sunday School at 10 AM each week

Thursday Daytime Bible Study, I Timothy, @ 2:00 PM

Robert Rempel is in the Gray Nuns Hospital, **Unit 43.**

Anyone interested in the **Babysitting Course** should please call the office to register. It will be arranged on a PD day from school.

A Journey to Christmas:
December 17, Candle Light Service 7:00 PM
December 24, 11:00 AM Service
No Sunday School
December 24, 6:00 PM Service

Christmas Caroling – December 20th at 6:00 pm. Call Kirstie Schatz for more information

Mary unwrapped the first Christmas gift.

LOOKING AHEAD

High Octane will resume in the New Year on **January 21st.**

Missions Trip to Vicente Guerrero, Mexico Feb 24 to Mar 9, 2018. If interested please contact Irma Kryger.

Candle Light Service: Please bring Christmas baking or dessert for fellowship after the service.

Children's Church: December is **Kevin MacKinnon.**

Daily Bread Booklets will no longer be available at the Church. Please stop in the office for ordering information to order your own copies.

Advent Books are available. Limit one per family please.

40 DAYS of PRAYER starts in January. Host a Bible study, teach a study attend a study. Let us pray!

Floor Hockey: 7:00 pm
Tuesday evenings

PRAYER NEEDS

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz

LOVE – Even When it’s Uncomfortable – Pastor Dave

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...
John 3:16

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for
his friends. John 15:13

The Test of Love – is Death
Emily Dickinson

Do you remember the freedom you had when you were single and without children? You could go where you wanted and when you wanted. You could spend your money however you wanted. Life was great!

Then you got married.

I’m not being cynical. Your life changed. You became accountable to another person – someone you loved. You did it because you loved them. You sacrificed your time alone to be with them. You put your finances together so that together, you do buy a house and build a future together.

Then you had children. Now your time is not your own. Your food is not your own. What you want to do on holidays has to accommodate what others want to do. Your Christmas traditions have to be modified to work with the inlaws’ traditions.

Again, no cynicism here. You did this – and you do this – out of love. Love does not allow you to do only what you want to do. Love is not self-seeking (I Corinthians 13:5).

Christmas is all about love, but not necessarily the love that looks nice on Christmas cards. It is love that leaves behind a heavenly home and divine attributes in order to become obedient, and humble...and dead.

When we love, we die to ourselves so that those we love can prosper and be all that they can be. When we stop loving, we stop accommodating others.

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.