



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.*

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, December 24, 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: Luke 2: 1-20

Pastor's Message:

The Journey To Peace

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: No Nursery Today

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

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

Sun. December 24 – 11 AM THE JOURNEY TO PEACE

6 PM CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM

December 31, 2017 – 11 AM DO YOU REALLY WANT TO GROW UP?

January 2-7, 2018 – WEEK OF PRAYER

7 to 8 PM Each Evening

BIBLE STUDIES AT

BETHEL:

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

Mom's & Tot's: Bible Study is "The Quest" and will start Jan 9th, 2018.

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 24, 11:00 AM
Service No Sunday School
December 24, 6:00 PM
Service

Shepherd's Care Service
Mondays @ 2:00 pm.

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.

Family Night will resume January 10, 2018

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

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

December 31st is the last day for taxable receipts for Church donations.

PRAYER NEEDS

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Aubrey Schatz,
Raine Kooger

PEACE That Makes No Sense

In Philippians 4:7 we have a wonderful promise: ***“The peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*** It is important to note the context of this promise, because that’s where we find the condition: ***“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God” (verse 6).*** God’s peace is promised to guard those who pray—with thanksgiving—*about everything*. This peace will transcend our ability to understand it.

The believer who places his or her full confidence in a loving God and is thankful in every circumstance will possess a supernatural peace. An **inner calm** will dominate the heart. The faithful believer will know peace—his heart and mind are “guarded” by it—despite the tempest raging without. No one, especially those outside of Christ, will be able to fathom that peace. To most, it will remain a mystery how someone can be so serene in the midst of turmoil.

The peace that comes from being in a right relationship with God is not the peace of this world. The world’s peace depends on having favorable circumstances: if things are going well, then we feel peaceful; when things go awry, the peace quickly dissipates. Jesus made the distinction between His peace and the world’s vacillating peace: ***“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives” (John 14:27).***

God’s supernatural peace surpasses natural understanding. A cancer patient who experiences a remission of the disease may proclaim, “I am so thankful to God!” That is praise. A cancer patient who is dying and in pain may calmly say, “Everything is all right. I claim Romans 8:28, and I have peace in my heart.” That is “the peace that passes all understanding.”

This peace does not make sense to others. It comes because of your relationship to God. May you experience it this Christmas season. He is the Prince of Peace. May He reign in your heart today.