



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. **We are often called away, so call before you come to make sure someone is here.***

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

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY – September 16th

96% of unchurched people say they would go to church if someone invited them. Do you know someone who used to go to church, but doesn't anymore? Invite them to join you. We have special musical guests and are planning lunch for that day.

TODAY AT BETHEL

Sunday, August 12, 2018

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;
General OFFERING

Our Guest Speaker Today:

Melissa Lotholz: Melissa will share her story and lessons she has learned on her journey as a World Cup and Olympic bobsleigh athlete.

There is no Children's Church today

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.

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

New **FACEBOOK** page: Bethel Pentecostal Church Barrhead. Look for it Share it and Like it. This will be a place where we will advertise.

UP-COMING SUNDAYS

Aug 19 - Rev. Jeremiah Raible

Aug 26 - Life Outside the Gate



Ladies Retreat –
Nov 2 & 3 @ Bethel Church
Watch for details!

Our services are now
streamed live. Check out
barreadbethel.ca and click on
watch live to watch anytime.

PRAYER NEEDS

Art Harder, Garry Lorenz, Robert Rempel, Lighthouse Fellowship in
Wetaskawin, Erwin Sonnenberg, Norma Marsh

LOOKING AHEAD

Parenting Alone,
Wednesday, August 22nd at
6:30 PM. Volunteers needed:
speak to **Elaine Findlay**.

Looking for **gently used**
children's clothing for
Parenting Alone, August 22.

Sun. Sept 9 – Round Up

Sun. Sept 16 – BACK TO
CHURCH: Special Guests
Infinitely More.

Make a CONNEXTION. If
you are new to Bethel, join us
for lunch after church, **Sun.**
September 16th. Sign up at
the information counter.

VBS Training Sun, Aug 12
after Church. Crew
members must attend
training. Lunch will be
provided.

Ushers & Greeters
Appreciation Lunch and
Workshop, Sunday, August
19th after church. This is for
all our ushers and those who
might consider being a part of
this ministry. In order for us to
plan, there is a sign-up sheet
on the counter.

LEARNING TO LIVE AND LOVE

Pastor Dave Findlay

I am performing a wedding this weekend for a niece. I married her father and mother, and now have married two of the three daughters. It has me thinking about marriage.

Within a very few days after marriage, it becomes apparent to the new bride and bridegroom that theirs will be lives of giving. Perhaps they entered into marriage for what they could get, but they soon discover that true happiness can come only if they learn to give. Christ teaches that if we really want to find life, we must lose it in service to our mates. This means hanging on when the trials become harsher. It means enduring, and enduring some more. If we do, we will find that it is worth the effort and that it is indeed "more blessed to give than to receive."

In his beautiful and moving book "Afterglow," Sherwood Wirt tells how learning to give revolutionized his life. He says, "***It is neither too early nor too late for your marriage. Regardless of the mistakes you have made in the past, you can build relationships that will make a difference. You, too, can have a new love affair with your wife. The Holy Spirit is a renewing spirit.***" The Bible says: Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit (**Titus 3:5**).

In order to be renewed by the Spirit, Wirt says, "We must go to the cross-not only to kneel in reverence, not only to bow in commitment, not only to pick up our cross and carry it, but to be crucified." Self-crucifixion means that Christ will send His power into us as individual selves by the same Spirit. But first, as Richard Bennet says, "The Christian has to attend his own funeral--willingly."

You may have done this once and think, "That is enough!" But it has been said, '*The problem with living sacrifices is that they tend to crawl off the altar.*' Have you done that? Marriage, like our Christian walk, requires a daily sacrifice.