

Welcome to Bethel Church

Sunday, December 13



In the 10 a.m. service today Pastor Poitras is to preach.

Sunday school and Youth Purpose (class) happen at the same time as the preaching in the 10 a.m. service – just in different areas of the building. Youth Class will be using the lunchroom. Please take the other route to and from the washrooms to the sanctuary – rather than through the lunch room - during Sunday school.

Special Feature Today

11:30 a.m. service



The Legend of the Candy Cane

.... Including children's parts and also a special Christmas Chorale singing. Thank you to all for the practice time involved.



Christmas Potluck - Next Sunday

following one service only at 10 a.m.



Christmas Carolling & Visitation

Instead of Bible Study services December 15th & 22nd

Friday, Dec. 17 - 7:15 p.m. – at the homes of our folks of Armenian descent. We will be ending up at Gohar's family's

Monday, Dec. 21 - 7:15 p.m. – Outreach to some homes from our Filipino connections – Meet at Romel & Aida's

Pastor Poitras has extra time this Christmas season for outreach visiting. If your home would welcome a visit – or, if you have any ideas where his going with you to visit would be a blessing – please let him know.

Special offering push for December is annual fee for the weekly upkeep of our www.encounterGod.org Please mark your donation accordingly.

Get your copy of the notes that will help you with personal prayer including Bible passages for...

- 20 Stops in Following Jesus in Prayer – and what to pray
- The helpful Prayer Hand

Special thanks to all those who helped with hosting and cleaning up after our Bethel Christian Academy Christmas program held here on Friday p.m. past.



December Birthdays at Bethel

27 – Joyce. D.

Small Jobs that need Volunteers;

*Extra cleaning over the school Christmas break.

* See Dave about **60 small nuts that need to be put on** for safety after the work done to make the new desks stronger.

*See guys like Larry and Dave about **dividers, boot shelves – and more coat hooks, all ready to install** in the school coat closets.

*See Dave about **plastic baseboard** to be put around in the back entry.

*See Trevin if you would take on looking for even used **cloth chairs like ours in the sanctuary** – metal frames that stack with no arms – that we can add/even redo them all.

Jobs Taken

*Nicole G. Has taken on **painting 30 small wooden blocks – that are drilled with 2 sets of 6 “golf tee” holes each – for the school desks. Thanks to Dave and Tom for making these.**

*Did you notice even more signs to point the way in to Bethel. We have had folks of late that have a hard time to find us.

“Vision Room” Progress

We are organising present Bethel leaders and other Bethel folks willing to work in 5 additional areas that are timely for Bethel to move ahead into. Numbers 2 and 5 below are the areas we are making the most amount of progress in. **#1 is what we're working on and #3 is next.**

1. Extension and Retention plan for everything under Bethel - including a plan of shorter Bible Study coffee times available for newer folks to Bethel, to be had with Bethel leaders – and a program of scripture memorization for all Bethel folks.
2. An additional Sunday School Class; Youth Class/function
3. Special Super Church Sundays and Children's Church plan.
4. Bethel English Second Language program - somehow at a location close to the LRT.
5. Maximising free or cheap advertising, including a manner of our answering even tough questions from folks who would like to “see” or check out Bethel's teachings before visiting.

The above will surely make way for active Bethel outreach to an additional 100 people. As we make more progress we'll gather workers together in a “Vision Room” for more ideas, etc.

**10 am service only on Sunday,
December 20th and Sunday, December
27th**

**Bible Study Service on Tuesday at 8:30
– 8:30 pm resumes on Dec. 29**



**Iglesia Hispana a las Sabados -
6:30 p.m.**