

Welcome to Bethel Church

Sunday, December 06



In the 10 & 11:30 a.m. services today Pastor Poitras is planning to cover **Prayer Stops 15 – 20** in our journey of following Jesus in the order of His prayer situations. (Expect Prayer Stops again today here at Bethel.) This is the closing of this special Sunday a.m. series with focus on prayer.

Sunday school and Youth Purpose (class) happen at the same time as the preaching in the 10:00 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 thanks for \$96.42 that has come in thus far on the special offering needed for weekly upkeep of our www.encounterGod.org the annual fee now due for this is \$450

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



Bethel Christian Academy Christmas Program here this Friday, Dec 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Please come and support the ministry of our school. Thanks in advance to Mildred and Joyce who are organising refreshments. Help with “Finger Foods” would be appreciated.



Church Christmas Program – Next Sunday, Dec. 13

Church Christmas presentation; **The Legend of the Candy Cane** including children’s parts and also special songs from the youth and young couples, etc. - is being planned for the second service next Sunday, Dec. 13



Christmas Potluck following one service @ 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 20



Christmas Carolling Outreach

Tuesday evenings; **December 15 and 22** will be scheduled visitation efforts to bring a few minutes of Christmas gospel and Christmas carols to interested homes of Bethel friends.

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



December Birthdays at Bethel

07 – Sarah F.

07 - Miriam Q.

27 – Joyce. D.

This Tuesday 7:30 – Christmas Chorale

practice with Sis. Poitras organising a special Christmas music feature for next Sunday. All singers and musicians needed. Prayer will be included in the practice time.

Pastor Poitras and/or Sis. Tina will also be meeting with some folks in **organising the Christmas carolling** and even with some on a complete but not long **Bethel Key Bible** memorisation plan for the New Year - and also, working on **Point # 1** from the Vision Room below.

Small jobs that need your big help;

* 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 Tom or Dave about painting **30 small wooden blocks** – that are drilled with 2 sets of 6 “golf tee” holes each – for the school desks – **that just need to be painted.**

*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.

Coming... 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 and #3 are next for more organising.

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.**
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.



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