

# TODAY'S GOOD NEWS

**Advent Series - Week 3**

**John 15: 1-8 - "Abide in Me and Bear Fruit"**

**Pastor Stephan Preaching**

**Stephan and Stephanie, Worship Leading**

**THE RIVER 9:15 AM**

**ATTEND IN PERSON OR BY ZOOM INVITATION**

**SUNDAY SERVICE 10:30 AM**

**ATTEND IN PERSON OR...**

**WATCH VIA FACEBOOK (SIGN-IN IS OPTIONAL)**

**<https://www.facebook.com/bethelbarrie/videos>**

**OR YOUTUBE**

**<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3dLa74zBI8bHbzBB> OnMfQ**

Email [bethel@bethelbarrie.ca](mailto:bethel@bethelbarrie.ca) to be added to our email listing

NOTE: office hours and programs are suspended until further notice.

## HELLO FROM BETHEL

### AT BETHEL,

you'll find a community of people journeying together with a desire to live as Jesus told us to: loving God with everything we've got and loving our neighbours as ourselves. If you're looking for perfection or for people that have arrived, you won't find it here. If you're looking for people who are heading in that direction and desire to get there, you're welcome to come and join us on Sundays and throughout the week. *(Presently we are streaming through Facebook, YouTube and Zoom, and meeting in person as restrictions allow. See the bulletin front page for details.)*

## TO OUR BETHEL FAMILY

### Coming Soon... Virtual Fellowship Hour!

Do you feel lonely at times? Starting **January 6 at 1pm**, Bethel will be hosting a new weekly Zoom meeting just for our church family to connect with each other. As usual, you can either dial in by phone or join on-line.

Feel free to stay for the whole time or come and go as you please.

No pressure!

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## Growing Deeper Growing Freer

# WAYS TO CONNECT AND GROW

Mon - Thurs 7:00 - 7:30 am - devotions with Pastor Stephan, via Zoom (video or phone in)

Mondays 7:00-8:00 pm - men's prayer, socially distanced at the church

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm - congregational prayer, via Zoom (video or phone in)

Sundays 9:15 -10:00 am - The River bible study with Ralph, via Zoom (video or phone in)

10:30am - Worship Service, via Facebook live or Zoom (video or phone in)

During this time of uncertainty, I want to encourage all of us to **remain connected** with one another at Bethel Community Church and **take time to help** one another as various needs arise. Of course if the opportunity arises to help those around you, outside our fellowship, that is what we are called to do. If you need assistance with anything beyond your scope, please contact the Church Office by phone or email and we will see what can be done.

Blessings, **Pr. Stephan**

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

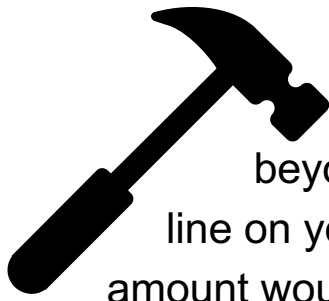
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 4 - Danielle Dugay  
 5 - Ralph Chesterman  
 13 - Sharron Oldershaw  
 18 - Joan Gordon  
 23 - Jim Hatley  
 28 - Joan Oickle

## Tithes and offerings can be sent via:

- 1) a cheque in the mail
- 2) e-transfer to [bethel@bethelbarrie.ca](mailto:bethel@bethelbarrie.ca)  
email the answer to your security question to  
Ralph [ralphjnr123@gmail.com](mailto:ralphjnr123@gmail.com)
- 3) credit card on website [bethelbarrie.ca](http://bethelbarrie.ca). via  
Canada Helps - click "**GIVE**"
- 4) gold mailbox slot at the unused entrance  
(facing the one-lane driveway)
- 5) Brought into the church on Sundays, when open, and  
placed in the offering plate on the greeters table

Bethel Community Church is a member and supporter of  
 the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada & the Barrie Christian Council

## Our Church Home Needs a New Roof



If you're able to contribute to this important project beyond your regular tithe, please mark the "other" line on your offering envelope with "roof". Donations of any amount would be greatly appreciated.

Christmas Eve Service with the  
Church(es) of Barrie

*ONE SAVIOUR ONE CHURCH*

7-8 p.m. on Friday Dec. 24th @ Bethel Community Church  
128 St. Vincent St.

*Children will remain with their caregivers during the service.*

## Opportunity For Input

Do you know someone who you think would be a good Elder or Deacon? The nomination committee is now looking for candidates and would like to hear your suggestions. Please do not speak to the individual you're thinking of; just pass their name on to one of the committee members:

Lynn Thompson (Chair), Ralph Chesterman, Melodie Couture  
Debbie Greig, Leona Minnikin and Pastor Stephan. Thanks.