

# TODAY'S GOOD NEWS

Messiah's Coming Series, Week 3  
Luke 1:26-56 - "A Chosen Vessel"  
Pastor Stephan Preaching

**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](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.

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## 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

### Mark Your Calendars

The date has been set for this year's AGM. Please join us in person or by Zoom:

**Thursday March 31**  
**7:00pm**

### BETHEL COUNCIL MEMBERS

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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)

10:30 am - 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**

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 - Robert Brandon  
 8 - Joan Freeman  
 9 - Cosmo Salamone  
 12 - Dorothy Beattie  
 12 - Monika Maizis  
 17 - Doris Jacques  
 17 - Peta Taylor  
 19 - Debbie Greig  
 20 - Garth Taylor

## 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

## Freedom in Christ

A virtual round of these important classes will be starting Wednesday January 26 from 6:30 to 8pm, and run for 10 weeks. Speak to Pastor Stephan if you'd like to be involved.

### Virtual Fellowship Hour!

Every **Thursday at 1pm**, Bethel is hosting a Zoom meeting so our church family can visit safely with each other. Use the same link as our other meetings (dialing in by phone or joining online), and stay for as long or as little time as you like.

If it goes well, we'll continue into February.

## Time to Join the Bethel Family

Are you feeling the Holy Spirit's nudge to commit to membership at Bethel? Taking that step would give you more opportunities to partner with us in ministry. In addition to that, it'll allow you to participate fully in making important decisions as God leads us into the exciting future he has for us.

Speak to Pastor Stephan if you have questions about membership or have already decided it's for you.