

# TODAY'S GOOD NEWS

Stephan and Stephanie, Worship Leading

Pastor Stephan, Preaching:

Luke 2:41-52 - "Growing Up in the Lord"

**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.

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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 6:30-8:00 pm - 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)

### 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.

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - Johnathan Bauer
- 2 - Leona Minnikin (101!)
- 16 - David Thompson
- 20 - Linda Wolleswinkel

### 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) 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

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”  
Proverbs 22:6 (ESV)



Children's ministry has the potential to make life-long impact in childrens' lives. Bethel would like to resume ministering to children on Sunday mornings, but we'd need at least one more teacher and helper. Full compliance with our safe church policy would be required, and teachers must be Bethel members in good standing.

If you have a heart for children and are feeling the Holy Spirit's nudge to get involved, please get in touch with Melodie Couture at:  
705-737-3062 or [rmtccout@sympatico.ca](mailto:rmtccout@sympatico.ca)

### An Important Message From Your Council

Bethel, and many Bethelites, have loved the ministry of Camp Promise and have been strong supporters throughout the years. So, it is with the greatest sadness that Bethel's Leadership Council recently came to the conclusion that we could no longer host the ministry of Camp Promise at Bethel after June of this year. This follows years of prayerful consideration by Bethel's Board. After a recent meeting, Bethel's Council openly discussed the matter at length and agreed that the working relationship between Camp Promise and Bethel has always differed from what we had envisioned and documented it to be in the beginning. Because of the confidential nature of the issues involved, we will not be releasing further details of this discussion nor expanding on our reasons for this decision.

Camp Promise is now firmly established as a separate charitable entity with its own leadership board, and we bless its future ministry endeavours.

Bethel Leadership Council