



Our Leadership Team

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PASTORAL STAFF

John Prociuk	Transitional Pastor
Steve Marston	Executive Pastor
Jon Chalmers	Families & Children Pastor
Kirk Ehrhart	Youth, College & Career Pastor
Mary Dyck	Community & Women's Ministries Director
Hazel Jones	Parish Nurse

SUPPORT STAFF

Lori Antpoebler	Building Maintenance
Joseph Jali	Building Maintenance
Debbie Jali	Kitchen Co-ordinator
Parker McDonald	Worship Assistant
Louise Prefontaine	Accounting
Deb Unrau	Administration Assistant
Bethany Vanderputten	Administration

MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

April deWaal	Family and Worship Ministry Asst.
Gerrit Klumpenhower	Youth Intern
Tobi Obatusin	Community & Women's Ministry Asst.
Mer Yang	Children's Ministry Asst.

PLAYSCHOOL 2017-2018

Chrissy Cossette	Director
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Julianne Dawson	Teacher Asst.
Caroline Felker	Teacher Asst.
Connie Louie	Teacher
Joanne Nielsen	Teacher

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 Steve Simpson
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 Graham Thiessen, *Treasurer, Ex-Officio*
 Whitney Ypma

THE FUTURE IS COMING AT BETHANY CHAPEL! CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATION - SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Our transitional time at Bethany Chapel is progressing well. John Prociuk and the Elders would like to share important information with you, and give you opportunity to offer comments and bring questions.

Please join us for our next Congregational Conversation on Sunday, June 3rd.

4 PM - refreshments served; **4:30 - 6 PM** - Congregational Conversation.

Deacons' Corner

Treasurer

The Deacons are currently looking for a volunteer for the position as Treasurer at Bethany Chapel. If you know someone at Bethany with a CPA designation, please nominate them by sending their contact information to Deacon Chair, Stefan DuChene at stefanduchene2014@gmail.com.

Position requirements: *Lead Audit Committee, assess financial controls, proven experience with charity requirements, oversee financial reporting and budgeting process, be an ex-officio member of the Deacons and a member of the Compensation Committee.*

We are grateful for Graham Thiessen's time and abilities these last few years as he plans to reduce his Treasurer commitments by the end of the summer.

Welcome

*We are delighted to have you
 worship with us today.*

If you are new to

Bethany Chapel and would

like more information about us,

please fill out our comment

card to the extent you feel

comfortable and drop it in the

offering bag or return it to the

Information Centre in the foyer.

We pray you experience

God's presence today and look

forward to seeing you again!



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Sunday, May 27, 2018

9:15 AM **Breaking of Bread Worship Service**

Fellowship Room

10 – 10:30 AM **Early-bird Coffee Connections**

Foyer

10:15 AM **Pre-Service Prayer**

Prayer Room

10:45 AM **Worship Celebration Service**

Sanctuary

Speaker: John Prociuk
Transitional Pastor

Scripture: Philippians 3: 1-11

Call for Prayer: Prayer Team C

The Prayer Team will be available at the front of the sanctuary during our call to prayer.

12:00 PM **Coffee Connections**

Fireside Room

An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room following the service today if you would like counsel and prayer.

2:00 PM **Pastoral Care Volunteer Appreciation Tea**

Fellowship Room

Joy in Times of Difficulty

Paul's Letter
 to the Philippians

The purpose of Bethany Chapel is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by inviting people to faith, growing them in worship and the Word, and moving them to serve.

Week Overview

Sunday, May 27

9:00 AM Worship Practice Sanctuary
 9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Service Fellowship Room
 10:00 AM Early-bird Coffee Connections Foyer
 10:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer Prayer Room
 10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Coffee Connections Foyer
 2:00 PM Pastoral Care Volunteer
 Appreciation Tea Fellowship Room

Monday, May 28

10:00 AM Mother Goose Fellowship Room
 7:00 PM DivorceCare Fellowship Room

Tuesday, May 29

9:15 AM Ladies Time Out Studio (Extended) Foyer
 3:30 PM Brown Bagging Program Foyer
 3:30 PM Homework Club Foyer

Wednesday, May 30

10:30 AM Playschool Grad Fireside Room / Foyer
 1:00 PM GriefShare Fellowship Room
 7:00 PM Youth Foyer

Thursday, May 31

6:30 AM Men's Discipleship Group Alcove
 7:00 PM College & Career Trailer

Friday, June 1

5:30 PM Youth Grad Banquet Fireside Room / Foyer

Saturday, June 2

9:00 AM Serve Day Gym
 9:00 AM Thailand Trip Meeting Fellowship Room

Sunday, June 3

9:00 AM Worship Practice Sanctuary
 9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Service Fellowship Room
 10:00 AM Early-bird Coffee Connections Foyer
 10:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer Prayer Room
 10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Coffee Connections Foyer
 4:00 PM Congregational Conversation Sanctuary
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

June 10 – Bethany Chapel Anniversary Sunday

June 13 – Year-End Youth Party

June 17 – Father's Day

June 22-23 – Women's Conference: Beth Moore

Notices

Bridal Shower – Come celebrate Whitney McDonald's upcoming wedding at her Bridal Shower on Tuesday, May 29th at 7 PM in the Fireside Room. Parents are Kevin & Sherry McDonald. Whitney is registered at The Bay and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Contact whitney.campagne@live.ca if you have any questions. **Bring a favourite recipe to share with Whitney!**



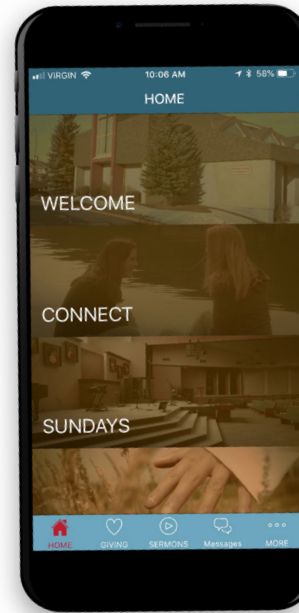
Sermon Study Notes – From April through June, Sunday sermons at Bethany Chapel will feature passages from Paul's letter to the Philippians. Please visit our Web site at <http://www.bethany-chapel.com/sermon-study-notes> each week. There will be supplemental material posted weekly for individual and group study. A few printed copies will also be available at the Info Desk.



The Summer Camp Season is quickly approaching and you will find information at the Info Centre. Bethany Chapel loves to sponsor children whose families may not have the funds to send them. If you would like to donate please note "Pastoral Care - Camp Sponsorship" on your donation. The children that are sponsored go to Salem Acres and they have an amazing time hearing and learning about Jesus. Thank you for your support.

Congregational Conversation and Prayer – SUNDAY, JUNE 3 – Make plans to join us at 4 pm for refreshments, 4:30 – 6 PM for our Congregational Conversation, followed by our monthly Prayer Meeting.

Volunteer Request – We need help cooking some Mercy Meals. If you could spare some time we will be cooking on Monday, May 28th beginning at 10 AM. Please let Mary Dyck know if you can come to help at mary@bethanychapel.com or call her at the church office.



Connect & Engage with our church through the new Bethany Chapel app!

*Available on your iPhone or Android!

BETHANY CHAPEL SERVE DAY



Saturday, June 2
9 am - 12 pm

Sign up in the foyer after the service today.

Join us this year to do some spring cleaning in and around Bethany Chapel. We will also be helping some of our community friends with clean up, planting and paint projects. You can sign up in the foyer after the service TODAY! This is a great community building event and we would really appreciate your help!

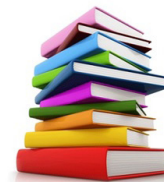
Lunch and refreshments will be included for all volunteers!

NEED – If you have any pots that community families could plant a flower or two for their front porches - please drop them off at the church before June 2nd. Thanks so much!



GET TO KNOW YOUR BETHANY CHAPEL LIBRARY

Discipleship Resources for Growing in Christ and Equipping to Serve



Summer Book Sale!

** June 10 & 17, 2018 **

New Books!

\$2.00 to \$10.00 each

60% to 70% off Regular Price



Great books for summer reading!



Follow us on-line: Twitter: @BethanyChapel Facebook: "BethanyChapelCalgary"
 Instagram: @BethanyChapelCalgary

Public WIFI networks: bhomeguest (password: wifi7777) or #TELUS (no password).

Pastoral Care

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Pastoral Care Volunteers and their spouses, are invited to attend the Pastoral Care Volunteers Appreciation Tea on May 27 from 2 to 3:30 PM

Preston and Melanie Busch will be sharing on:

"Caring for People who are Living with Uncertainty".

If you are interested in joining any part of the Pastoral Care Ministry Team, please join us.

Please RSVP to Hazel at 403-249-8605 ext. 241 or hazel@bethanychapel.com.



Bethany Chapel Ministries – continued

Community - continued

NEED - Community Pantry – Thank you for your ongoing donations to the Community Pantry. At the present time we are in need for some items for the pantry. Items such as cereal, dry pasta, spaghetti sauce, sidekick noodles and rice, peanut butter, jam, tinned ham or chicken and macaroni and cheese, etc. When you are able to donate, please remember to check for generous expiry dates. We always appreciate your donations to the pantry.

Threads – We always appreciate donations of gently used, clean clothing items. We welcome “spring” clothing for men, women and children. Shoes and boots are always appreciated. Thank you for thinking of us.

Community Soccer – We are hoping to offer a community soccer session for the month of June for kids in the surrounding community. This is a mixed group, boys and girls, and we are looking for coaches. *If you love soccer and could spare some time on Thursday evenings in June, please contact mary@bethanychapel.com.*



Family Ministry

YFAM – Bethany Families Ministry is focused on those who are raising elementary aged children and under. *If you are interested in connecting with the young families of Bethany Chapel contact Jon Chalmers at jon@bethanychapel.com or (403) 249-8605 ext. 226.*

Join our Facebook page “YFAM of Bethany Chapel”.



SATURDAY, JUNE 16 - SUMMER FAMILY BBQ at the home of Dale and Edith McGregor's (30270 Woodland HTS NW) starting at 3:30 PM. *Please bring a salad or dessert to share.*

Library

The Library is open Sundays from 10:00–10:45 AM and 12:00–12:30 PM. Visit our library to check out our on-line catalogue (on-line at: <https://sites.google.com/view/bethanychapel-librarycatalogue>) and enjoy the great collection of books and A/V materials. Something for all ages and interests.

Men's Ministry

Men's Discipleship Group – Join us for our weekly study at 6:30 AM Thursdays at Bethany Chapel. *For more information please contact Fred Schuman at 403-251-5849 or schuman@shaw.ca.*

Pastoral Care and Health Ministries

Volunteer Opportunities this Fall

We are looking for volunteers to expand the GriefShare and DivorceCare ministry teams. Opportunity to see the group in action is available in May. *For more information please contact Hazel Jones at (403) 249-8605 ext. 241 or reach her by e-mail at hazel@bethanychapel.com.*



Hazel Jones is our Parish Nurse and her office hours are Monday to Wednesday. Please contact her at (403) 249-8605 ext. 241 or reach her by e-mail at hazel@bethanychapel.com.

Pastoral Care Fund Balance (Apr): \$15,455

Women's Ministry

Ladies – Beth Moore in Calgary June 22–23. Ladies, join us at the Beth Moore seminar on June 22 & 23 please contact Mary Dyck with your interest and payment. Mary is at a table in the foyer today with tickets for those that have paid and to take orders if you still wish to attend.

Youth Ministry

Join us every Wednesday at 7 PM, where every student has an opportunity to explore what faith in Jesus looks like.

On Friday, June 1, we will be hosting our annual **Grad Banquet** for all students graduating High School and their families. The cost is \$10/person (grads are free) and you can invite as many as you want. *If you would like to attend, please connect to Pastor Kirk and let him know how many are coming.* Appies and Punch are at 5:30 PM, Dinner is at 6:00 PM.

Contact Kirk Ehrhart by phone at (403) 249-8605 ext. 238 or kirk@bethanychapel.com or Gerrit Klumpenhower at gerrit@bethanychapel.com.

Financial Stewardship

Giving Update - April

Budgeted	\$ 92,000
Actual	\$ 87,117
YTD Budgeted	\$ 319,000
YTD Actual	\$ 299,681
YTD Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (19,319)
2018 Approved Budget Deficit	\$ (44,425)
YTD Actual Surplus (Deficit).....	\$ (63,744)

Your regular acts of giving grows God's Kingdom.



Pushpay

NEW! – We recently added a new way to make your online giving easier, faster, and more secure than ever. Many of us don't carry cash or a checkbook anymore, but we do carry our smart phones. **Now you can give by simply texting BETHANYCHAPEL (all one word) to 77977.** After you make your first gift, you'll have the option to set up your own secure account. It's really simple!

Donate On-line – Donate to Bethany Chapel through ATB Cares. Find out more on our Web site... <http://www.bethanychapel.com/donate>

Bethany Chapel Ministries

Connecting Groups

Get connected within the Bethany family through Bible study, group discussion, fellowship and prayer. *Please contact Wally and Cheryl Thorson via e-mail at wallythorson@shaw.ca or phone (403) 289-6317.*

College & Careers

Join us weekly on Thursdays from 7–9 PM at Bethany in the Trailer, until June 14. *Contact Kirk Ehrhart at (403) 249-8605 ext. 238 or e-mail kirk@bethanychapel.com*

Children's Ministry



Today we are learning about how the Holy Spirit changes the way we think and act to be more like Jesus (Galatians 5: 16-26). Our Big Picture Question is: “Who changes us? The Holy Spirit changes us to be like Jesus for God's glory.”

Children's Ministry - continued

Volunteers Requested: To give our leaders some time off, we're in need of volunteers for our Summer Sunday School program. If you'd like to serve with our preschoolers one or more Sunday mornings over the summer contact Jon Chalmers or April deWaal with your availability.

- **Nursery – 2's:** Our youngest classes are located in the Nursery wing.
- **3 year old's – K's:** Pre-school children meet downstairs in the CE Wing.
- **Grade 1 – 4:** Elementary students join the worship service until 11 AM. Classrooms are upstairs in the CE Wing.
- **Grade 5 – 6 BLAST:** Students join the worship service until 11 AM. BLAST meets in the Trailer which is found by going out of the back door of the CE Wing.

Contact Jon Chalmers at jon@bethanychapel.com or phone (403) 249-8605 ext. 226 or April deWaal at april@bethanychapel.com ext. 248.

Community

Thank you so much to all who continually support our Community Programs. *If you would like to get involved call Mary at (403) 249-8605 ext. 236.*

NEW - All ladies are welcome to join an **Introductory Bible Journalling Workshop** on Wednesday, May 30th from 1 - 5 PM at the home of Susan Bruyn (Card making lady). The session will cost \$5 if you bring your own supplies. There is an additional charge of \$10 for a supplies kit. She suggests you purchase Faber Castell pens that do not bleed for this exercise. Her address is 47 Cawder Dr NW Ph. 403-2828-4367. You can also register with Mary Dyck if you wish to attend.

Mother Goose – Parents with preschool tots come and join us on Monday mornings from 10–11 AM for an hour of learning with rhymes and songs.

Homework Club and the Brown Bagging Lunch Program – Sign up your kids for after-school homework help. The mobile library comes to visit as well. Tuesdays from 3:30 – 5 PM. Brown Bagging is a lunch supplement program for your kid's lunch. It runs on Tuesdays at the same time as the Homework Club. If you have any questions about either program or you wish to sign up, please contact Mary Dyck.

Prayer Ministries

“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” —Phil 4: 6-7 NASB

Praise & Thanks

Praise God that He is faithful, and not only Spring, but Summer arrived too! Thankful for the summer sunshine, flowers, holidays and family get-togethers. We are grateful for all of God's good blessings this day.

Prayer Chain

Bethany is blessed with a faithful group who share prayer requests by phone and pray for them. Please call requests to Elva at 403-240-9330 or to Dorothy at 403-242-1391.



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Bethany Weekend of Prayer
June 2-3, 2018

Join us for our next 24 Hours of Prayer the weekend of June 2-3, 2018. Sign up at the Info Desk today or on-line for a prayer slot: <http://signup.com/go/rPbWmzD>

We will be having a time of Corporate Prayer on **Sunday, June 3 at 6:30 PM** here at Bethany Chapel.

www.bethanychapel.com/bethany-prayer

Four times in the New Testament the Apostle Paul encourages believers to pray continuously or constantly (Romans 12:12; Colossians 4:2; Ephesians 6:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:17). This challenge has befuddled many Christians over the years – how is it possible? If you try, you soon encounter challenges. You start repeating yourself. Your mind wanders. You get bored and exhausted. You give up, sometimes feeling like you have failed. That is not what God intended.

Understanding the journey to constant prayer requires us to examine other scriptures. Jesus gives us a key insight when he tells his disciples: *when you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, because they think they will be heard because of their many words* (Matthew 6:7). Then later Jesus promised that He would send the Spirit to abide in us, comfort us, and speak to us (John 14:16; 15:26; 16:13). That is why Paul urges us to *pray in the Spirit at all times* (Ephesians 6:18). And in Romans 8:26 we read: *the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words... the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.*

These scriptures reveal that “constant prayer” is not possible by human effort alone. It requires trusting that the Holy Spirit is praying in us and for us, whether or not words are coming out of our mouths! Spirit-led prayer can then begin by acknowledging and resting in His presence (see Psalm 131). Like two lovers sitting by a fireplace or taking a walk together outdoors, God wants us to enjoy His nearness. We can ask the Spirit to inspire our human prayers. When we do, we can experience a

glimpse of what we will enjoy for eternity – unbroken fellowship with God.

1. Take some time to simply sit quietly, acknowledging and welcoming God's presence. Thank Jesus that His salvation for you is secured, and that He will “never leave nor forsake you.” Thank the Holy Spirit for His presence in you and the others in this room. Surrender your anxiety to Him and ask Him to lead you in prayer.
2. Take time to thank the Holy Spirit for His guidance during the Bethany 2023 process and the clarity of findings.
3. Prayer items:
 - That the Elders will be bold in following the Holy Spirit's leading as we apply the findings of Bethany 2023 in future decision-making.
 - Thanks for all the fruitful ministries and activities at our church in the past year – for faithful volunteers and leaders, and transformed lives in our midst.
 - For those suffering or struggling – with physical and emotional and relational challenges, and ‘time of life’ pressures and worries.
 - That the summer months may provide rest and refreshment for those whose lives are stressful and busy.
 - That good decisions be made regarding future ministry and event planning.
 - That God will lead us in the launching of our search committee in the Fall, and that He would lead us to our next Senior Pastor.

Happy 68th Anniversary Bethany Chapel!

Back in 1950...

- March 20 – Martin Short born, *Canadian-born Comedian*.
- March 23 – The 22nd Academy Awards ceremony is held.
- June 25 – Korean War begins. 27,000 Canadians serve.
- October 2 – The comic strip Peanuts by Charles M. Schulz is first published in seven U.S. newspapers.
- Trans-Canada Highway construction started.
- Canadians invent the first plastic garbage bags.
- Population of Canada was 13.8 million.
- The heart pacemaker was invented in Ottawa.
- Bethany Chapel began!

A Brief History...

BETHANY CHAPEL began in 1950 when a few families moved from an established Christian Brethren Assembly at “6th Avenue Gospel Hall” to the southwest of Calgary in order to establish a new church work. Bethany’s first senior pastor, Dr. Gary Inrig came to us in 1972, and was with the church for seventeen years until God called him elsewhere in 1989. We have met in various locations over the years: St. Mark’s Hall near 14 St & 26 Ave SW, and 2323 Osbourne Crescent. Growth necessitated the use of a local school gymnasium in 1976!

Our present church building at 3333 Richardson Way was built in 1985 and the CE wing was added in 1988. From 1990 to 1997 our senior pastor was Dr. Steve Breedlove followed by Alan Palmer, from 1998 to 2001 and, Dr. Preston Busch, from 2002 - 2017, and we have had our Transitional Pastor John Prociuk since mid-2017.

The faithfulness of God is evident in the history of Bethany Chapel. Thank you for joining with us to celebrate His work amongst us over the last 68 years!



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Happy 68th Anniversary Bethany Chapel!

Anniversary Lunch

Join us for our Anniversary Lunch after the 10:45 AM service on June 10, 2018. We invite everyone to stay for a complimentary lunch as we celebrate the Lord’s faithfulness to Bethany Chapel since 1950!

A complimentary lunch will all be provided. Please bring a dessert to share.

Anniversary Offering

Once again, as it is our practice, we celebrate God’s ongoing faithfulness to our church family and anticipate His transformative work among us. This year the offering will be divided between mission projects and capital projects.

30% Mission Projects to appreciate and encourage our mission workers, facilitate the development of Cuban escuelas (preaching schools) via the Atencias’ involvement, support our Kingdom Friendships funding commitment, as well as engaging our surrounding community (particularly Currie Barracks).

70% Capital Projects at Bethany such as refreshing the Fireside Room, painting the women’s washroom, replacing parking lot lighting with LED bulbs and other much-needed repairs and painting. East parking lot paving and garage repairs have already been budgeted within the Capital Reserve Fund.

We appreciate your ongoing and generous support of Bethany Chapel as we fulfill God’s calling on our church family. Let’s expand the kingdom of God together.

Please clearly mark on your donations envelope or online by identifying the amount as “Anniversary Offering.”

