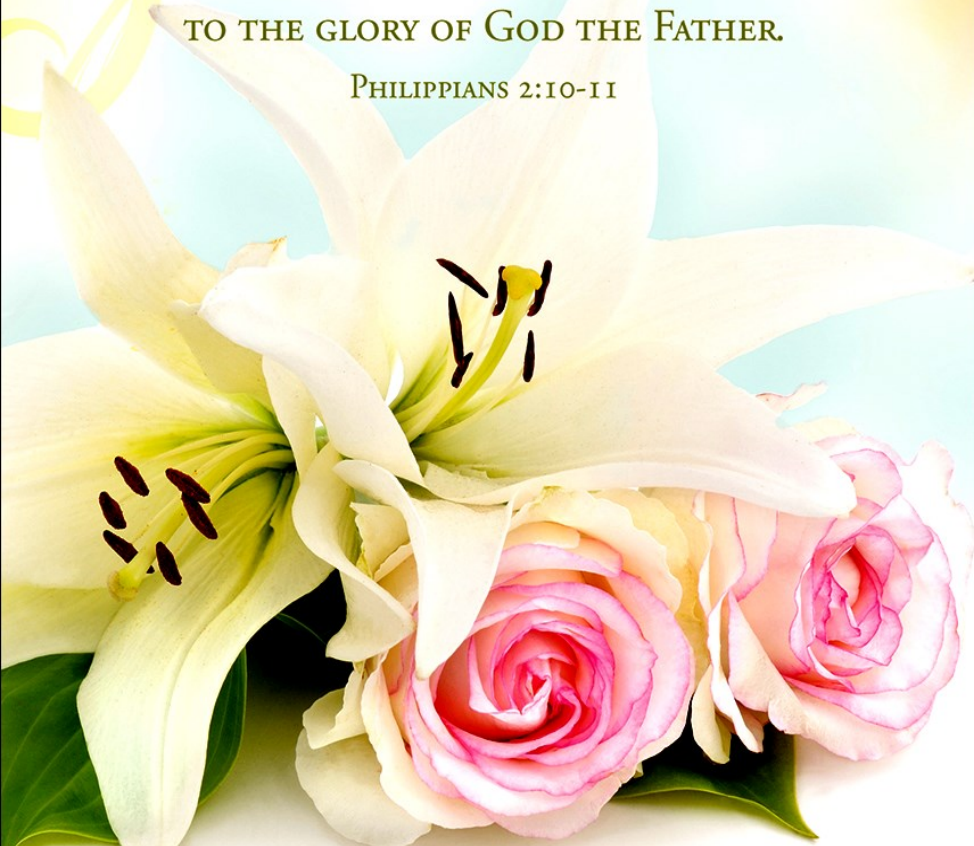


JESUS IS RISEN!

AT THE NAME OF JESUS
EVERY KNEE SHOULD BOW...
EVERY TONGUE SHOULD CONFESS
THAT JESUS CHRIST IS LORD,
TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER.

PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11



Bethel Church
A COMMUNITY OF GRACE

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BULLETIN

Just a reminder that bulletin announcements need to be submitted to the church office by WEDNESDAYS.

OFFICE HOURS

Krysta B. (Office): Monday to Thursday (8:00am-1:30pm)

Natalie Killam (C.E.): Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (am)

Karen Earle (Finance): Tuesday's (a.m.)

Finance email: finance@bethelemc.org

**WE ARE A COMMUNITY OF GRACE BEING TRANSFORMED
BY JESUS AND SERVING OTHERS WITH HIS LOVE.**

"BETHEL EMC GUEST" WIFI ACCESS

We're happy to provide an official "**Bethel EMC Guest**" WIFI network. We kindly ask that everyone transition over to using this Guest network (soon the other options will be locked), and for those that have never signed on before, here is the information you can use to connect: Use the option of : **Bethel EMC Guest** Password is: **BethelEMC**



New to Bethel?

If you are new to Bethel Church and would like to receive email updates from us, we invite you to connect with us through one of these ways.

- ▶ Scan the QR code on the screen or inside the bulletin to fill in on Bethel Church Center
- ▶ Fill in the card located in the seat back pockets in front of you and put it in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary.



WELCOME TO BETHEL CHURCH

April 20th, 2025

TODAY'S SERMON

PASTOR KELLY SIKSTROM

RESURRECTION SUNDAY: BELIEF BEYOND DOUBT
(JOHN 20:24-29)

CELEBRATE WITH AN ICE CREAM FLOAT AFTER THE SERVICE!

Happy Easter

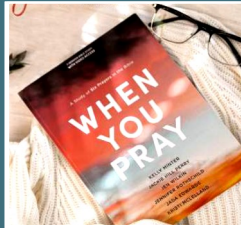


OPEN SANCTUARY PRAYER SPACE at BETHEL

Please feel welcome to come to the Bethel sanctuary for a time of self-led prayer. The sanctuary will be open for you to come and go.

TUESDAY AM: 9:00am - 11:00am: April 22, April 29

EVENINGS 7:00pm - 8:30pm on: April 24, April 29



LADIES BIBLE STUDY - "WHEN YOU PRAY"

MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM

THURSDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15AM:

Coffee & visiting at 9:15am and Study begins at 9:30am
(Childcare provided on Thursdays)

Contact: Janice.a.franzen@gmail.com



RIVERS EDGE Day Camp for kids in Grades 1-6, in the Chinooks Edge School Division on PD Day!

FRIDAY APRIL 25, 2025

Parents can drop off their kids at 8:30 AM along with a lunch. (Lunch is not provided.)

We have a full day of activities planned for everyone! Pick-up is scheduled for 3:30pm. If needed, arrangements can be made for a later pick-up, no later than 5:00 PM, for a fee of \$15. **To register go to the Rivers Edge website: www.riversedgecamp.org/**

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

MAY 1 • 9:30-11:30 •
BETHEL CAFE

CHILDCARE PROVIDED

BETHEL CHURCH POTLUCK

APRIL 27th at Bethel Church

All are Welcome!

We're so excited it's *SPRING!*

And spring just screams ...

LET'S CELEBRATE WITH A POTLUCK!



FAMILIES: Please bring a main dish, and a sidedish (salad, etc), and a dessert!

SINGLES/SENIORS: Please bring a main dish, as well as a sidedish or dessert.

We really appreciate everyones contributions to the meal, so that all may enjoy a fun luncheon together and time of fellowship! Our previous potluck was amazing ... let's do it again!

We'll be excited to see everyone there!

Ministry Schedule

DATE	WELCOME & PRAYER	SPEAKER	LIVESTREAM	WORSHIP MUSIC	PPT	SOUND	USHERS	NURSERY	PRESCHOOL - GRADE 2	GRADE 3-6
APR 20	PASTOR KELLY	PASTOR KELLY	TOM	HOOPERS	KAIDYN	TYLER	Doug P, Don W, John H, Joel C	SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTIVITY BOXES - EASTER SUNDAY NURSERY is open for parents to use as needed, parental supervision is required. Thank you!		
APR 27	JONI TAYLOR	BRIAN ARCHER	CONNOR	TANYA	SIMON	DON	Doug P, Don W, John H, Joel C	Nicole M. Selah N. On Call Jess V.	Breanne, Meghan, Joni, Lillian, Grace, Naomi, Lincoln, Megan	Natalie & TBA Janice Tara



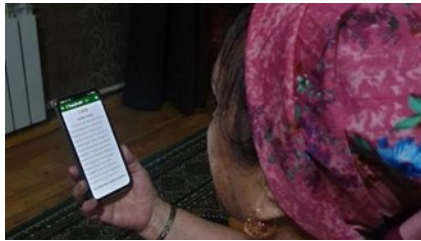
GLOBAL MINISTRY FOCUS

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A "GOD STORY" - DIGITAL PUBLISHING OF GOD'S WORD

During our years leading translation teams in Eurasia, we were able to help create an organization dedicated to the digital publication of translated scriptures. This team now holds workshops around the world, training local people to produce websites and mobile apps to publish their own translated scripture. Since it started in 2010, this organization has helped produce mobile apps in over a thousand languages!

Here is one story of how Scripture can reach the remotest corners of Uzbekistan through digital publishing:



A group of grandmothers gathers together in a humble Uzbek home to study the Bible, pray, sing, and fellowship. They meet once a month to encourage one another. This is not your typical Bible study. It is special because this particular group consists entirely of Muslim-background followers of Christ.

They are seated on the floor, around the tablecloth full of tasty food that Esther (pseudonym), the daughter-in-law of the family, has prepared. One of the grandmothers starts to preach. She wants everyone to turn to a certain passage in the Bible. As Esther recalls it: 'All of a sudden, these old ladies whipped out their smartphones and quickly navigated to the passage in the Bible. They didn't miss a beat!'

The extraordinary fact is that most of these ladies probably never even had a landline, let alone a computer. But smart phones are popular.

The Bible app in Uzbek has been a great blessing for the Uzbek church. Besides using the app for their personal growth in faith, the believers are able to share the Bible with anyone who shows an interest in reading it, without any restriction and with just the click of a button.

Feruzha Krason, the writer of this story, was one of the mother tongue translators of the Uzbek Bible and is currently working as a Bible translation consultant.

Source: Lausanne Movement:

<https://lausanne.org/global-analysis/making-disciples-uzbek-bible-app>



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WANT TO TAKE YOUR GRANDKIDS TO CAMP? JOIN US JUNE 6-8!

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They will soar on wings like eagles Isaiah 40:31

