

BETHEL

Christian Reformed Church

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New Covid-19 Meeting Protocols (as of January 14, 2021) NOTE REGARDING WORSHIP SERVICES:

Due to the province's latest restrictions meant to curb the spread of Covid-19, we will **NOT** be gathering as a congregation. With the added restrictions put in place this past week, changes are also temporarily being made in delivery of the Sunday worship experience. Please look for further instruction and links that will be provided through an email from the church office as well as the website and the London Bethel Facebook page. Transcripts will continue to be made available in the same manner previously being offered.

If you have any needs or questions please contact the church office, Pastor Eric, the council chair or any elder or deacon of the church. Contact information is located near the end of this bulletin.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER SUGGESTIONS:

DENOMINATIONAL MINISTRIES: In addition to these weekly denominational prayer items, you may access other updated requests through this link of CCNL (Christian Churches Network of London <http://www.ccnl.org/resources/pray/>)

CALVINIST CADET CORPS: Typically, this is the time of year when Cadet Clubs would be recognized in a special worship services. These times have turned such opportunities sideways. Please pray that despite uncertain circumstances, our counselors, clubs, and corps may continue to find opportunities to help boys become more Christlike in all areas of life.

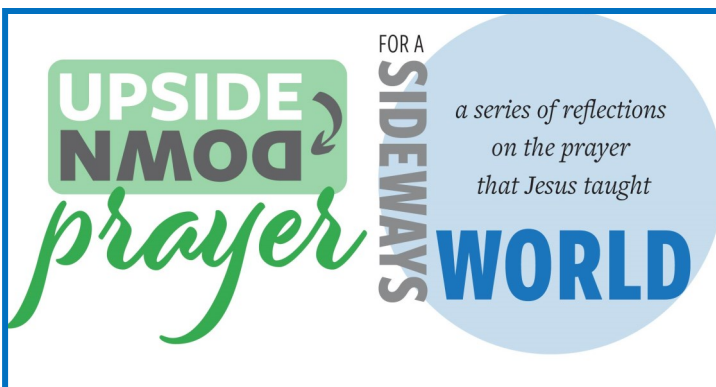
DIACONAL MINISTRIES CANADA: GROWTH: Our network of diaconal coaches across Canada is one of our most valuable tools! They help deacons grow as leaders in God's kingdom by providing coaching, support, encouragement, and accountability for diaconates. Please pray that our team of coaches will keep growing in order to keep this important work going.

RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION: JAPAN: Resonate missionaries Ken and Jeannie Lee, who work with young adults in Japan, ask you to pray for Japanese believers to look for ways to utilize their gifts and talents to build up churches in the country.

REFRAME MINISTRIES: INDIA: Prasun is new to the Christian faith and reached out to our Hindi ministry team to share his appreciation for their radio program and social media groups. He asks for prayers because he is the only believer in his family, and he wants to share his faith with his loved ones.

WORLD RENEW: CAMBODIA: In October extensive flooding affected 20 provinces in Cambodia, killing 44 people and affecting nearly 600,000. Around 50,000 people were evacuated, and more than 134,000 homes were damaged. May God provide the resources needed to rebuild and help everyone feel his hand of love, comfort, and mercy.

RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION: WORLDWIDE: Many young people throughout the world are learning how to be servant leaders through Resonate-partner IMPACT clubs. Ask the Holy Spirit to work in and through these young lead-



TODAY: Jan. 24, 2021. 10:00 AM: Pastor Eric continues the series entitled Upside Down Prayer for a Sideways World. The series deals with various phrases and petitions of the Lord's Prayer. We deal with the petition of the prayer "Your Kingdom Come."

NEXT WEEK: January 31, 2021. 10:00 AM: The series Upside Down Prayer for a Sideways World will focus on the petition of the prayer "Your Will Be Done on Earth."

PRAYER MINISTRY AT BETHEL

Each week we are encouraged to formulate our personal prayers using such categories as our city, our community, our world; the deepening of God's people; the extending of God's Kingdom; the flourishing of love, justice, peace and the spread of the gospel.

ers as they serve their communities.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

GROUNDWORK: CONFESSION - It can be difficult to admit when we're wrong or when we've made a mistake. Study Matthew Psalm 32, 1 John 1:5-2:2, and Psalm 51 with Groundwork to better understand the spiritual discipline of confession, discover why it keeps us spiritually healthy, and why it's beneficial to our relationship with God. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

AT-HOME FAITH FORMATION TIP: The Practice of Engaging Scripture: Phil Reinders writes, "Through the Holy Spirit, the Word shakes off ink, paper, and pixels, stepping out of the page or screen and into our daily lives. That comes through patient attentiveness, a listening that is slow and savours." Invite the Spirit to bring God's Word alive to you in ever deeper ways. (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit crcna.org/FaithFormation/Practices)

CALVIN UNIVERSITY JANUARY SERIES: Each year Calvin University provides a publicly accessible series of speakers on various topics related to the Christian life and worldview. This year the January Series runs from January 6 through 26, 2021 and because of COVID-19 is offered to us in the safety and comfort of our homes. They are offering an impressive lineup of speakers and topics. The series is free of charge, but you need to register to watch it. More information on the content, speakers list, and REGISTRATION details can be found at www.calvin.edu/january

READING WHILE BLACK AND REFORMED: Please join us as Redeemer University celebrates its 2020 Emerging Public Intellectual, New York Times contributing opinion writer and Wheaton College professor Rev. Dr. Esau McCaulley, in conversation with Dr. Vince Bacote (Wheaton College), hosted by Redeemer's own Dr. Jessica Joustra, on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. This live event begins at 7pm, and can be watched at www.redeemer.ca/events/reading-while-black-and-reformed/

Considering Full Time Pastoral Ministry? The Classis Chatham Student Fund team would like to offer you



Ark Aid Street Mission is reaching out in various ways this year to help the homeless, regardless of the CoVid pandemic. The Ark does more than serve as a soup kitchen in which you may volunteer but also provides programs including computer classes, tutoring, art programs, a clothing depot, help & advocacy, showers and laundry services. You can help in many ways and still stay safe. Please review the table at the entrance of the church for ideas on what to donate ie, warm clothes, boots, shoes, blankets, hats, gloves, food (ie granola bars) and water, **OR** go online for more information @ arkaidmissions.com. Along with donations of food, clothing etc., a \$75.00 donation will provide a week of meals. Also, volunteers to serve daily snacks (10 am and 1:30 afternoon) and evening meals at 5:00 pm are needed, as the need has grown from 100 to 230 since the pandemic began. If interested in serving please contact Rose S. or go online to arkaidmission.com to volunteer. Scheduling of volunteers or groups is done by Ark Aid. If you need more help you can talk to Rose for help as she will attend the table over the next few Sundays. *The Deacons*

financial support in the form of a forgivable loan. If you are pursuing a seminary education and are looking to work in full-time ordained pastoral ministry within the Christian Reformed Church, please contact the Classis Chatham Student Fund committee at ccstudentfund@gmail.com for an application for financial assistance. Deadline for application for this fall's school year is March 1, 2021. This application is for returning students as well as new students.

Interested in membership at Bethel Church?

In making profession of faith? To talk further, contact Pastor Eric at pastor.ericgn@gmail.com.

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