

OPPORTUNITIES
TO SERVE

Deacon Ministry
Consider joining our team as we visit those in hospital or care homes.
Contact: Gail Henry (204) 489-3843

Naomi House Ministry Team
Ministry to refugees.
Contact: Pat Hill (204) 287-8106

Union Gospel Mission Team
Gospel ministry to the homeless.
Contact: Darrell Falk (204) 799-1965 or technoscottcharlie@gmail.com

BETHESDA CHURCH
MIDWEEK MINISTRIES

NO Wednesday Eve Bible Study, this week; we'll take a Holy Week break!
We meet in-person in the Upper Lounge & ZOOM (bethesdachurch.ca). Please see Pastor Mark for more information.

NO Wednesday Evening Prayer, this week; we'll take a Holy Week break!
We meet in-person in the Upper Lounge & ZOOM (bethesdachurch.ca). Please see Pastor Mark for more information.

Youth Bible Study, Wed., 7:15-8:15p
Join us every Wednesday evening in the Lower Lounge. A study of Acts plus food & fun! Contact: Pastor Yuri

Thursday mornings drop-in to our Men's Prayer Meeting, btween 7-8:30a
Downstairs, Lower Lounge
Contact: Pastor Yuri

Church Office: OPEN
Admin Hours: Tues-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

KEEP THE DATES & PLAN TO JOIN US FOR SPECIAL EASTER EVENTS!
Over this Easter season, and especially the upcoming Holy Week, we will offer and have opportunities for Worship, Word & Fellowship. Join us for:

Palm Sunday, **TODAY**, April 2nd, 10am: Special Worship, WORD, Fellowship
Maundy Thursday Meal, April 6th, 6pm: Worship, WORD, Fellowship
Good Friday, April 7th, 10am: Special Worship, WORD, Holy Communion
Easter Sunday, April 9th, 10am: Worship, WORD, Fellowship & Celebration

MAUNDY THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL, April 6th, 6pm (start)!
You, your family, and friends are invited to join us for supper on Thursday, April 6, as we prepare our hearts and minds for Easter. Dinner will be served from 6-7pm, worship & WORD to follow. ***Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the sanctuary.*** (Also, an offering will be taken to help cover the costs of the meal.) ***WE'LL SEE YOU, THEN & THERE!***

NAOMI HOUSE ANNUAL DESSERT NIGHT, FRIDAY, APRIL 21ST @ 6:30PM
Please join us to enjoy Coffee and Dessert and to hear how God has been working through the Refugee Ministry at Naomi House, including exciting short videos of their work. **WHEN:** Friday, April 21st, at 6:30pm. **WHERE:** North Kildonan MB Church, 1315 Gateway Road. If you are able to join us, please contact Pat Hill (204-295-8106), so we can arrange for our seating.

OUR AFGHAN REFUGEE FAMILIES ARE [STILL] COMING!
Please keep praying for our families (E&S and Q&N)! To prepare, please read over **"Welcoming Our Afghan Families"** (on the back table), and prayerfully consider how you can be involved. Contact Gail Henry or Rose Marie Tan for more info. **Items STILL NEEDED:** *A baby is now expected in August to E & S, so we'll also need clothing for a newborn, a baby monitor & other baby items. Thank you, all, for your continued generosity!*

NEW & ADDITIONAL REFUGEE RELIEF NEEDED! (NEW INFORMATION!)
We have additional opportunity to help others, already here in Canada, but with similar needs as our refugee families. If you'd like to help more, please consider the following: toys for two 2-5-year-old boys, a double mattress, and a television. Also, consider designating a donation to our 'Benevolence Fund,' through which we are able to help more people more generally.

LAST CHANCE (for now): BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP @ BETHESDA!
Over the last few months, we've been blessed to add several new members to our Congregation, as well as a number of first-time and repeat visitors. And as we've also been blessed, most Easter seasons, to celebrate New Life in Jesus Christ through the sacrament of Baptism, *if either of these (or both!) might interest you, please talk to Pastor Mark, TODAY!*

Ministry Job Opening at Charleswood Community Church!
CCC is looking to fill their open, half-time Worship Director position. If you are interested in this opportunity, please talk to or contact Neveen.

<<< Please contact Neveen to be added to our Church Information list.

**Jesus Christ: LORD of Glory,
Son of David, WORD MADE FLESH!**



Bethesda Church
April 2nd, 2023
bethesdachurch.ca

The Central Truth of Our Message for Today

*Only in waiting on the Master of Life can we
outshine our circumstances.*

OUR MISSION
STATEMENT

*Bethesda Church
exists to glorify God
by joining Jesus in
making His disciples
from all nations,
relying on God's Spirit
and Word to guide
and equip us.*

ARE YOU VISITING
WITH US TODAY?

*Please accept our warm
welcome as our guests!*

Would you consider filling
out a welcome card from
the pew rack and place it in
the offering plate?

*We'd love to begin to get
to know you, and you us!*

Please be assured that we
will never sell, distribute to
third parties, or misuse
your information.

*Welcome to
Bethesda!*

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KIDS CHURCH! We invite our children back to our *Children's Sunday School* designed just
for them. Join **Shelly & Soufhiea** (3-5 years) and **Neil & Esther** (6-11 years)!

Our unstaffed **NURSERY** (upstairs, past the office suite, end of the hall, to the right) is
available for parents of very small children to use at any time during any of our events.

WORSHIP WITH BETHESDA

Prelude

Scriptural Call to Worship: *Psalm 24*

Pastor Yuri Hooker

Worship through Song

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Mark Wilcoxson

Announcements

Michelle Murre

Blessing Our Children

Pastor Yuri Hooker

Prayer for Our Missionaries and the World

Paul & Angie Evans, Africa Inland Mission

Patti Poirier

Worship in Anticipation of *THE WORD*

The Public Reading of *Holy Scripture & Prayer*

Luke 18:31-19:48

Pastor Mark Wilcoxson

The Ministry of God's WORD to God's People:

"To Be, or Not to Be ... Saved"

Psalm 40:13-17

Pastor Yuri Hooker

Worship in Response to *THE WORD*

Benediction and Closing Prayer

Pastor Yuri Hooker

Postlude

PRAYER &
INTERCESSION

*Join us in prayer for **Paul & Angie
Evans**, our Gospel partners with **AIM**.*

Prayer Chain: If you'd like to be a
Prayer Chain partner or you have a
prayer request to share, please contact
Neveen in the office.

Pray with us for the unwell among us—
in hospital (H), care home (CH), or just
having an especially difficult time:

***Our Afghan Refugee Families (Q&E)**

***Mona Behrens (depression & IBS)**

***Gail Barnes (fall/asthma; home)**

***Lawrence Churchill (long COVID/
cancer; home) & Selma**

***Venus Coté (kidney function)**

***Andrew Friesen (heart/autoimmun.)**

***Cathy (Del Rolston's friend; vertigo)**

***Sean Smith (Evelyn's son; respiratory
issues; home with oxygen)**

***Marion Hill (Susanne's Mom, home
recovery) & Susanne Hill (stamina)**

***Ron Hooker (back/mobility)**

***Homira & Sejed (marital peace; parents
in Pakistan; Sejed's salvation, mental &
emotional health)**

***Mujeeb (Homira's brother; steady work)**

***George Manalang (heart health)**

***Joan McRae (Misericordia Place)**

***Michael (Eunice's neighbor: mental
health, salvation, reconciliation)**

***Laylee (fibromyalgia/lower leg pain)**

Laylee's boys **Omid & Bijan (job PTL);**

Laylee's Mom (**Shereen**) & Sister
(**Shalla**)—salvation for **all three**

***The Russian People & Church**

***Ukraine—the nation, the Church, our
brothers & sisters in Christ & refugees**

***Ashleigh Wilcoxson (TSW; school)**

***Chris Wilcoxson (mental & heart
health; residential program, Seattle)**

***Shelly Wilcoxson (energy, help & rest
for family, work, school & selfcare)**

***Andrea & Rick Wittebolle (Andrea
home; pray for pain relief and peace)**

****Please contact Neveen to get your
name (or a loved one's) put on this list. ****