

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 MINISTRY NIGHTS (WEDNESDAYS)

Kids Club (WILL RESUME IN THE FALL)

Contact Caleb Mogilevsky for more info:
(caleb.mogilevsky@yfcwinnipeg.ca).

Bible Study, 6:30-7:30pm

Join our weekly study through *The Psalms* each Wednesday evening! We meet **both in-person** (Upper Lounge) & **via Zoom** (link on our website). Contact: Pastor Mark or consult website for more information.

Prayer Meeting, 7:30-8pm

Each Wednesday evening, join us right after Bible study, **also in-person** (Upper Lounge) & **via Zoom** (link on website), as we pray for our missionaries, families, Congregation, community, and the world. Contact: Pastor Mark or Eunice Hill.

English Conversation Class, 6:30-8p (Currently on pause due to COVID.)

Contact: Neil Craton (craton@shaw.ca)

Church Office

Admin Hours: Tues-Fri, 9:30am-3:30pm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adjusting Our Lives, Doing Our Part in the Time of Coronavirus

We've done our level best to accommodate safely and faithfully to the ongoing COVID environment for over two years, now. *The COVID is still among us, though, so let's still be wise, kind, and generous in our conduct.*

Please be mindful that immunocompromised friends and family may be among us or others who need or prefer to wear masks.

We will do our best to continue to offer a livestream option for our Worship gatherings and a ZOOM link for many of our other, regular events. (See website for dates, times & links at www.bethesdachurch.ca.)

We're also encouraging our Bethesda Church members, friends, and regular attendees to **continue your regular, faithful giving patterns, as you are able**. We have several convenient giving options: e-transfer to bookkeeper@bethesdachurch.ca, automatic withdrawal (See Neveen for form.), Canada Post, or drop your envelope in the Oxford St. mail slot.

Thanks for an Excellent MissionFest Manitoba Sunday 2022!

Pastors Yuri & Mark would like to thank all who contributed to our God-glorifying, Christ-exalting, Spirit-leading, People- uplifting, Missions-oriented worship gathering! *It was a great day and portends good things to come!* Please talk to Yuri or Mark, if the Lord Jesus was speaking to you through it.

Bethesda Church Directory 2022 Update

We are updating our *Bethesda Church Directory*! Please check and update your information with Neveen in the main foyer. Or, if you'd like to be added to our directory, you can do that with her, too.

NEED TO FURNISH UP TO 2 APARTMENTS FOR OUR AFGHAN FRIENDS!

Two Afghan refugee families may be coming to join us in Winnipeg at some point in the next year or so. *If so, we'll need to furnish 2 apartments!* We're looking for furniture donations in good shape. If possible, we hope you'll store these items at your own home, until we need them. If not, we'll try to make other arrangements. Please contact Ruth at 204-794-9495/ruthrennie55@gmail.com with photos, descriptions & dimensions.

MOVING INTO FORMAL MEMBERSHIP @ BETHESDA CHURCH!

For anyone who has completed our "**Membership Matters @ Bethesda**" class: The Elders have scheduled this Tuesday, May 10th, 7-9pm for interviews. If you'd like to be included, please let Pastor Mark know.

BACK TO OUR "WHO ARE WE AS BIBLICAL-CHRISTIANS?" SERMON SERIES

For the next four weeks, Pastors Yuri and Mark will return to our pre-Easter sermon series. For the next two Sundays, Yuri will preach on the role of baptism in the life of believers and the ministry of the church. For the last two Sundays of May, Mark will preach on the role of worship in the life of believers and the ministry of the church. We hope can join us!

WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES – BIBLE STUDY (6:30-7:30PM) & PRAYER MEETING (7:30-8PM): JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS, IN-PERSON OR ZOOM!

Baptism: To Fulfill All Righteousness

Bethesda Church
May 8, 2022
bethesdachurch.ca

SERMON NOTES FOR

Central Truth of the Message: With a joyful splash, Jesus's baptism revealed God's plan, pattern, and persona all at once. By our baptism into Jesus Christ, we plunge into them.

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.

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

Welcome to Bethesda!

SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This morning, we are excited to welcome kids of all ages to KIDS CHURCH! Today's leaders are Neil Craton & Carol Willson. Kids may join their teachers, immediately following the Children's Blessing. Please retrieve your child right after today's service.

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

Congregational Call to Worship:
Isaiah 54
Pastor Yuri Hooker

Worship through Song

Pastoral Welcome & Prayer
Pastor Mark Wilcoxson

Prayer for Our Missionaries and the World
Mike & Rowena McGinty, Overseas Missionary Fellowship
Patti Poirier

Announcements & Children's Blessing
Pastor Yuri Hooker

Worship in Anticipation of the Word

The Public Reading of Scripture & Prayer
Matthew 3
Esther Henry

The Ministry of God's WORD to His People Assembled
"Baptism: To Fulfill All Righteousness"
Matthew 3:15
Pastor Yuri Hooker

Worship in Response

Benediction and Closing Prayer
Pastor Yuri Hooker

Postlude

PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

Join us as we pray for our friends and partners in the Gospel Mike & Rowena McGinty with OMF.

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 those among us who are unwell – in hospital (H), care home (CH), or just having a difficult time:
Mona Behrens (IBS; ankle)
Adair Bickell (comfort care home)
Betty Campbell (Broken hip; Grace Hospital)
Selma Churchill (broken kneecap; surgery recovery; HOME!)
Louise Gillis & Arlene Rempel
Heba (Neeven's cousin, brain cancer)
Marion & Susanne Hill (mom's home, need for stamina & peace)
Ron Hooker (back/mobility)
George Manalang (extended home recovery: heart)
Joan McRae (Misericordia Place)
Laylee (parathyroid can./chemo)
Laylee's boys Omid & Bijan (PTL!);
Laylee's Mom (Shereen) & Sister (Shalla) – salvation for both
Liam Smith (Evelyn's grandson; myocarditis & leukemia; home)
Frank Vust Family (Frank's death)
Ashleigh Wilcoxson (TSW+)
Chris Wilcoxson (H; psychiatry/ heart health, Seattle; housing)
Mauri Wilcoxson (Pastor Mark's Dad; prostate cancer)
Norma Wilcoxson (parainfluenza & possible infection; HOME!)
Andrea Wittebolle (HOME; pray for pain relief and peace)

Contact Neveen to get your or a loved one's name put back on with an update of your/ their situation, so we can pray with insight.