

# WELCOME TO BETHEL



EVERY MEMBER A MINISTER

December 3, 2017 message notes

## LET US KNOW YOU WERE HERE

Fill out the Communication Card in the seat pocket in front of you & stop by the Get Connected Area or text HOME to 585.300.4999.

## PROPHETIC MINISTRY *receive encouragement*

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month in the Courtyard Room.

## PRAYER

**Corporate Prayer:** Mon. - Thurs. at 7am in the Gallery; Thurs. at 7pm in the Aviv Study.

**24/7 Prayer Chain:** 585.232.1136 ext. 204.

## THREE WAYS TO GIVE

Envelopes/CC slips, in the seat pocket in front of you; Online @bethelroc.com/giving; or Text BETHELROC and the amount you want to give to 73256.

## MEMBERSHIP

Go to the Get Connected area or to bethelroc.com.

## MISSED A MESSAGE?

Past sermons can be seen by going to bethelroc.com.

## SUNDAY MORNING FOR KIDS

### **Echo: Infants - Age 5**

Located in the Noah's Ark hallway & lower level

### **One Way Kidz: Grades 1 - 5**

Bring your kids to the lower level of the Administration Bldg. for music, group lesson & classes at 10am.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, worship as a family, and then bring the kids to the Café to meet their teachers.

### **Middle Schoolers: Grades 6 - 8**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, after worship. *September - June.*

### **Nexus Youth: Grades 6 - 12**

CANCELLED TODAY

## FOR FAMILIES:

**The Courtyard Room:** Where you can watch the service with your kids. Toys & crayons provided.

**Nursing Moms' Room:** An Usher can show you.

## BETHEL MINISTRY EQUIPPING CENTER

Classes run September - May, three semesters of discipleship training, 8 - 10 weeks per semester.

Classes cover spiritual & practical matters to mature you as a follower of Christ. Resumes January 10.

# FAST FORWARD

November 26 - December 9

# 2018

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## FAMILY

### It's the First Sunday of the Month!

Glad your kids are worshipping with us! Look for the slide on the screen during Offering.

That's when you can bring your kids to the Café to see their teachers. The teens will remain in the service today.

## Corporate Fast

We're excited for 2018 and are Fasting Forward to what God has for us. If you haven't started, begin **today - December 9**. We will participate by praying, meditating on the daily reading schedule (at the back tables), and abstain from whatever the Lord has placed on our heart: food/one meal a day; sweets; Social Media; TV; complaining; gossiping, etc. Join us!

## Christmas Production

Bethel is excited to present, "The Gospel According to Scrooge," performed by the Home School Academy LEAH. Tickets are available after service, Monday - Thursday, 9am - 4:30pm, here at the church office, and at the door. This is a great way to introduce those on your VIP List to the Gospel! **December 14 & 15** at 7pm; **December 16** at 2pm. Tickets are \$5 (ages 5 & older); \$25 max per immediate family. *Some scenes may be scary for small children.*

## Friends & Family Annual Christmas Gathering

"It's Your Winning Season!" Saturday, **December 16** from 8:30 - 10:30am in the Body Shop. See Sherry or David Barnes at the front table for tickets. Enjoy laughter, fun, gifts, a southern style breakfast and more. Special guest, SWAN (Southwest Area Neighborhood Assoc.) Representatives and an amazing artist. Tables will be reserved for City West District Members, IF you sign up!

## TEENS

It's our Christmas Party! Friday, **December 8**, at 7pm in the Body Shop. Bring a snack to share!

## YOUNG ADULTS

We're having a Christmas cookie exchange in Room 306 after service on December 17! Bring 2 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies for a time of festive fellowship.

## PROPHETIC MINISTRY

The first Sunday of the month, you can receive an encouraging Word from the Lord, from the prophetic team. Sign up near the Courtyard Room. Prophetic ministry takes place after service until - 12:30pm.

## ROCREACH Bethel's Corporate Outreach Initiative

### Bringing CHRISTmas Home

Each Christmas we set out to bless the residents at our Adopt-A-Block Outreach and the Edgerton neighborhood. On **Christmas Eve**, right after Sunday morning service, we're heading out—for about an hour—to give gift bags away. Consider joining us!

This year, you can shop! First, go to the front table and pick up a gift bag. There we'll have a list of four items (all \$1 or less) for you to purchase to put in the bag. Then return the bag by **December 17**. On December 24, we'll go to the neighborhoods and hand them out. If you'd rather make a donation, mark "RocReach" in the Memo when you give. To help distribute the bags, sign up at the same table.

## MISSIONS

### FOCUS THIS WEEK: Rescue Rochester

Please keep the following requests in prayer: Salvation and transformation of Rochester area abortionists and clinic workers; A release of God's presence in these dark places; Laborers that are motivated by the love of God, and endurance for the cold winter months that are on the way.

### Gifts & Goodies for Malawi

Help support Upendo Children's Village by purchasing gifts like calendars, cups, cards, and baked goods—**TODAY** and **NEXT WEEK**—at the table near the Missions display.

### Help for Haiti

Support Next Level & Beyond and (Quentin) Gause Missions as they head to Haiti in February. A pasta dinner fundraiser will be in the Body Shop **NEXT Sunday, December 10**, from 1 - 3:30pm. Tickets are available at the door for \$10; \$50 max per family.

## HANDS EXTENDED

Bethel, along with some businesses and churches, will be honoring our Rochester City Police and our Monroe County Sheriffs with a Thanks4Giving meal on Friday, **December 8** in the Body Shop, from Noon to 3pm. Pray that our law enforcement community will be blessed.

### Important Dates

**Sunday, Nov. 26 - Saturday, Dec. 9:** Two Week Fast preparing for 2018

**Friday, Dec. 8:** Thanks4Giving, a meal for the Rochester Police Dept. & Monroe County Sheriffs

**Thursday, Dec. 14 - Saturday, Dec. 16:** The Gospel According to Scrooge

**Sunday, Dec. 24:** Sunday Morning Service at 10am; Christmas RocReach/Outreach Noon - 1pm