

Presenting...

Bethel Learning Communities

There are NO Learning Communities for next two weeks (Dec 25th and Jan 1st). The classes will be resuming on January 8th. Watch this area in future bulletins for more information.



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Welcome to BETHEL INTERNATIONAL church

Dec 25, 2011 – Jan 7, 2012

10:00am—Celebration Service

Services:

Dec 25: Pastor Phil Speaking:
God So Love the World (Part 4)...

“People of All Nations”

Jan 1: Communion and Testimony Service

Coffee Breaks:

Dec 25: No “Coffee Break”

Jan 1: “Coffee Break” (Fellowship Hall)

Learning Communities:

Dec 25: No Learning Communities

Jan 1: No Learning Communities

The CHRISTMAS Series:



Welcome to Bethel International Church! We're glad you are here. Each week we gather together to sing songs of worship, hear a message based on passages from the Bible, and respond to God in prayer. During our songs, some like to stand, clap, sit or raise their hands during worship. Do whatever is comfortable for you!

If this is your **first visit**, please fill out a **communication card** located in the pews and drop it in the **communication box** at the Welcome Desk — we would love to hear from you and get to know you better.

If you have **children**, they are welcome to join our various classes (more info inside this bulletin). We also have a **nursery for mothers and infants** as well as a **toddler room**. Please see one of the hosts in the foyer if you have any questions. They will be happy to help you.

Giving is a part of our worship for regular attendees and members. Guests are welcome to participate, but are not obligated to. Cheques can be made payable to “**Bethel International Church**”. Please use an offering envelope located in the pews so that a receipt can be sent to you later.

You are also welcome to join us in our **Learning Communities** for interactive study of the Bible after the Celebration service.

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Sundays // December 25 & January 1

Pre-Service Prayer	9:15am, Prayer Room
Celebration Service Dec 25: Pastor Phil Jan 1: Communion and Testimony Service	10:00 am, Sanctuary
For Children: 3D Kidz (ages 3 - 8)	Dec 25: No 3DKidz Jan 1: 10:00—12:10 in the Fireside Room
Coffee Break	Dec 25: No Coffee Time Jan 1: 11:10 in the Fellowship Hall
Learning Communities No Classes until Jan 8th Mentoring New Believers A Second Look: For New English Speakers Pathfinders (Ages 9-12)	Fellowship Hall Prayer Room Next Gen Room

Next 2 Weeks

Life Groups	Various days, See Below
Re:vive Youth, Grades 6-10	Friday - No meeting until Jan 6
Music Team Meeting	Tuesday, Jan 2 - 7:30 pm Sanctuary

Life Groups

If you would like to come to a life group, please contact the group leader (see numbers below) for more details and to confirm location.

Vancouver East Leader: Liz Mittelstaedt 604-431-8686	Wednesdays - 7:00 pm @ Mary Jaklin's home Near 21st Ave and Nanaimo Street, Vancouver
Vancouver Slocan Hosts: JP & Louisa Lee 604-374-3882	Wednesdays- 7:00 pm @ J.P & Louisa Lee's home Near 26th Ave and Slocan Street, Vancouver
Vancouver South Leader: Ruth Rey 604 -327-6803	Fridays - 7:30 pm @ Dan & Merriam Rendon's home Near 49th Ave and Knight Street, Vancouver
Vancouver West Leader: Michael Monagan 604-264-1063	Fridays - 7:30 pm @ Michael & Gladys Monagan's home Near 49th Avenue and Cambie Street, Vancouver

At Bethel, life groups are a vital part of building relationships, growing spiritually, and reaching out. At any life groups you can expect: a relaxing environment with people who care, times of sharing and praying for one another, receiving and giving support encouragement, and learning practical truths from God's Word for your life. You are welcome to join in!

Church News // Announcements

- ◆ **Bethel December Schedule -**
 - † Christmas Day Service 10 am (no Coffee or Learning Communities)
 - † Church Office Closed December 26 - 30
 - † New Years Day—Communion and Testimony Service 10 am (no Learning Communities, **there will be refreshments afterwards**)
- ◆ **Offerings for 2011 - Today** is the last Sunday offering for 2011.
- ◆ **3DKidz** - There will be no 3DKidz Sunday, Dec 25. It will resume on Jan 1st.
- ◆ **Learning Communities** - There are NO Learning Communities for next two weeks.
- ◆ **Revive - Dec 30** - There will no Revive on this date. We look forward to seeing you all again on January 6.
- ◆ **Worship Team Practice - Tuesday, Jan 2 @ 7:30 pm** - We look forward to seeing the team at this meeting as we prepare for the month ahead.
- ◆ **Dates to mark on your calendars - Friday, July 13 - Sunday, July 15, 2012** - Booking Holidays? We have booked Camp Luther for a church wide camp for July 13-15, 2011.
- ◆ **We are on the WEB! Check our website, www.bethelinvancouver.com and our Facebook page.** Log into your Facebook account and type "Bethel International Church" in the search box on the top of the page. Then don't forget to click the "**Like**" button We will be utilizing this page to provide information and announcements.
- ◆ **We would like to keep the sanctuary clean** for other groups that use the building! Please take any recycling to the welcome desk and throw any garbage in the receptacle in the foyer left of the main doors. Thank you for your help in keeping the church clean.

Bethel Renovation Plan: Phase One (2011) (to Dec 18th)	
Estimated Cost for Phase One	\$15,000
Current Funds Already Designated	\$7,785
Funds Needed to Complete Phase One	\$7,215
For more information, please pick up a brochure at the Welcome Desk	

Please take note of these dates:

Communion - Jan 1	Intercessory Prayer Meeting (7:00 pm) - Jan 3
Mission Offering - Jan 8	Board Meeting- Jan 10
Good Samaritan Offering - Jan 15	Leadership Community Meeting (7:30 pm) - TBA

Word of the Week

"For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

We encourage you to commit this verse to memory!