Noteworthy Events

Vietnam Update "Equipping Pastors Where to Die is Gain" - Wednesday, March 29 at 7 PM - Pastor Preston will share about the training work he will continue doing on a half-time basis beginning in April. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Worship Night - Friday, March 31 at 6:30 - 7:30 PM - All are welcome to attend!

Community Spa Day - Saturday, April 1

Two Week Overview

Sunday, March 26
9:00 AM Worship Practice ..... Sanctuary
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Service ..... Fellowship Room
10:00 AM Early-bird Coffee Connections .....Foyer
10:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer ..... Prayer Room
10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service ..... Sanctuary
11:00 AM BLAST Grade 5-7 ..... Trailer
12:00 PM Coffee Connections ..... Fireside Room
4:00 PM ALPHA ..... Fireside Room / Foyer / Gym

Monday, March 27
1:00 PM GriefShare..... Fellowship Room

Tuesday, March 28
7:00 PM TPSC Meeting ..... Room 123B

Wednesday, March 29
7:00 PM Vietnam Update ..... Fireside Room / Foyer
7:00 PM Youth Explore ..... Gym / Trailer

Thursday, March 30
6:30 AM Men's Discipleship Group ..... The Alcove
9:15 AM Women Together ..... Fireside Room
4:30 PM Hope Dances..... Gym

Friday, March 31
6:30 PM Worship Night ..... Gym / Fireside Room / Foyer

Saturday, April 1
11:00 AM Community Spa Day ..... Fireside Room / Foyer

Two Week Overview - continued

Sunday, April 2
9:00 AM Worship Practice ..... Sanctuary
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Service ..... Fellowship Room
10:00 AM Early-bird Coffee Connections .....Foyer
10:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer ..... Prayer Room
10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service ..... Sanctuary
11:00 AM BLAST Grade 5-7 ..... Trailer
12:00 PM Coffee Connections ..... Fireside Room
4:00 PM ALPHA ..... Fireside Room / Foyer / Gym

Monday, April 3
9:30 AM Mother Goose ..... Fellowship Room
1:00 PM GriefShare..... Fellowship Room

Tuesday, April 4
9:30 AM Ladies Time Out ..... Fireside Room / Foyer
3:30 PM Homework Club ..... Fellowship Room
3:30 PM Brown Bagging Program ..... Hallway by the Gym
7:00 PM College & Careers ..... Trailer

Wednesday, April 5
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study ..... Fellowship Room
7:00 PM Men's Bible Study ..... Library

Thursday, April 6
6:30 AM Men's Discipleship Group ..... The Alcove
4:30 PM Hope Dances..... Gym

Friday, April 7
7:00 PM Youth Event..... Off-site

Sunday, April 9
9:00 AM Worship Practice ..... Sanctuary
9:15 AM Breaking of Bread Service ..... Fellowship Room
10:00 AM Early-bird Coffee Connections .....Foyer
10:15 AM Pre-Service Prayer ..... Prayer Room
10:45 AM Worship Celebration Service ..... Sanctuary
11:00 AM BLAST Grade 5-7 ..... Trailer
12:00 PM Coffee Connections ..... Fireside Room
4:00 PM ALPHA ..... Fireside Room / Foyer / Gym

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Welcome

We are delighted to have you worship with us today.

If you are new to Bethany Chapel and would like more information about us, please fill out our comment card to the extent you feel comfortable and drop it in the offering bag or return it to the Information Centre in the foyer.

We pray you experience God's presence today and look forward to seeing you again!

Child Dedication

Isla Gillies

On Communion Sunday

Our Head Usher will be walking around with a plate of gluten-free rice crackers. Please raise your hand and he will assist you.

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Sunday, March 26, 2017 - Communion Sunday

9:15 AM	**Breaking of Bread Worship Service** (No childcare provided)	*Fellowship Room*
10 – 10:30 AM	**Early-bird Coffee Connections**	*Foyer*
10:15 AM	**Pre-Service Prayer**	*Prayer Chapel*
10:45 AM	**Worship Celebration Service**	*Sanctuary*

Speaker: Dr. Preston Busch
Theme: The Trials and Triumphs of Transition
Call for Prayer: Elders

Our Elders will be available at the front of the sanctuary during our call to prayer.

12:00 PM	**Coffee Connections**	*Fireside Room*
4:00 PM	**ALPHA**	*Foyer*

Sunday, April 2, 2017

9:15 AM	**Breaking of Bread Worship Service** (No childcare provided)	*Fellowship Room*
10 – 10:30 AM	**Early-bird Coffee Connections**	*Foyer*
10:15 AM	**Pre-Service Prayer**	*Prayer Chapel*
10:45 AM	**Worship Celebration Service**	*Sanctuary*

Speaker: Dr. Terry Young
Topic: Hearing Voices
Call for Prayer: Prayer Team B

Our prayer team will be available at the front of the sanctuary during our call to prayer.

12:00 PM	**Coffee Connections**	*Fireside Room*
4:00 PM	**ALPHA**	*Foyer*

The purpose of Bethany Chapel is to make disciples of Jesus Christ by inviting people to faith, growing them in worship and the Word, and moving them to serve.

Financial Stewardship

General Fund Update

March Budgeted Giving	$	71,670
February Budgeted Giving	$	71,670
February Actual Giving	$	63,168
YTD Budgeted Giving - Feb	$	161,250
YTD Actual Giving - Feb	$	143,663
YTD Percentage Achieved	%	90

*Please note: *March Actual Giving will be listed in Apr 9 bulletin.*

Bethany Chapel Ministries

Alpha

Alpha for youth and adults continues this afternoon at 4 PM. **www.alphacanada.org**

Contact Kahla Davidson for more information at kahladavidson@gmail.com.

Connecting Groups

Looking for a Connecting Group? Get connected within the Bethany community through Bible study, group discussion, fellowship and prayer.

Contact Wally and Cheryl Thorson at wallythorson@shaw.ca.

College & Career

Join us on Tuesday nights at 7 PM in the Trailer. No meeting March 28 because of Spring Break. *Contact Pastor Kirk Ehrhart at (403) 249-8605 ext. 238 or kirk@bethanychapel.com.*

Children's Ministry

Today we are studying Luke 1: 26-56 and will be learning how God chose Mary to be Jesus' mother. Our big picture question is: "*What makes Jesus different? Jesus is fully God and fully man.*"

- **Nursery – 2's:** Check in begins before the service at 10:30 AM in the Nursery wing.
- **3 year olds – K's:** Check in before the service at 10:30 AM downstairs in the Children's Education wing past the main washrooms.
- **Grade 1 – 4:** Our younger elementary students stay in the Sanctuary for worship and at 11 AM are invited to join their Sunday School classes by the worship host. Parents of Grade 1 and 2 children are asked to go upstairs after their service to pick up their child from class.

Children's Ministry - continued

- **Grade 5 – 7:** Our BLAST students will not be having class on March 26th and will be in service to participate in communion. On April 2nd they will be dismissed following the announcements to the trailer.

For more information please contact Jon Chalmers at jon@bethanychapel.com 403-249-8605 ext. 226 or April deWaal at april@bethanychapel.com 403-249-8605 ext. 248.

Community

Thank you so much to all who continually support our Community Programs. *If you would like to get involved please call Mary Dyck or Tobi Obatusin at 403-249-8605 ext. 236.*

Mother Goose – Mondays at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Room. This program is open for parents with children 0-4 years of age. Come for an hour of songs, rhymes and a time to connect with other parents and kids. Free program. Note: No Mother Goose March 27th due to Spring Break.

HOPE DANCES – Classes are on Thursdays. 5-6 year old class begins at 4:30 PM. 7-10 year old class begins at 5:30 PM. You must register to participate. $25 / child. Contact Mer or Mary at Bethany Chapel.

Community Pantry – We thank you for and appreciate ongoing donations to the pantry. As always, please remember to check for generous expiration dates.

Ladies Time Out – Note: This week being Spring Break, we are also taking a break, however the Exercise, Card-making and Quilting classes will be held. No coffee set up this week. Please consider joining us this session for a great morning out. This session, our theme will be Share Your Story and your thoughts on "Wonder". We have some great classes to try as well as an ESL class. We meet Tuesdays at 9:30 AM. You are still welcome to join us. Brochures are at the Info Centre.

Spa Day – We are preparing for the Community Ladies Spa Day which will be held on Saturday, April 1st. We would really appreciate any donations you may have to make this a special day for them. We are looking for many different types of accessories, i.e. jewelry, scarves, purses, shoes, sweaters, light summer clothing items, etc. We would also appreciate any makeup, perfumes, shampoo, soaps, and general hygiene items. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer and help out at our spa day. Contact Mary at the Bethany office.

Community - continued

Kids Homework Club – Tuesdays, at 3:30 PM in the Fellowship Room. Consider sending your kids for some homework help. The Calgary Mobile Library comes by as well so the kids can sign out some reading material. Note: No Homework Club March 21 & 28 due to Spring Break.

Brown Bagging Lunch Program – Tuesdays, from 3:30 – 5 PM. This program is great if you need some help supplementing your kids' lunches. Let Mary know if you would like to access this program. Note: No Brown Bagging March 21 & 28 due to Spring Break.

Threads – We are cleaning out the winter stock at Threads at this time. If you have any spring clothing, jackets, shoes, boots, for children to adult sizes, we would love to accept your donations. Your donations continue to be such a blessing to our surrounding community. Please continue to remember us when you are cleaning out your closets. And thank you!

Community Pantry – We thank you for an appreciate on-going donations to the pantry. As always, please remember, to check for generous expiration dates.

GIVING & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Community Needs - Community needs: Vacuum Cleaner. Your help and donations certainly brighten up people's lives. We also still need plastic containers for leftovers from the church kitchen. 500 g - 1 litre sized containers with lids would be greatly appreciated.

Service Opportunities – Our ALPHA programs would very much appreciate help with baking help for the desserts. If you are able to help contact Sherry McDonald at 403-239-5764.

Community Ladies Spa Day – We need ladies to help with manis and pedis, hair dos, hostesses, childcare workers, help with the Threads store items. If you would like to help out at the Spa Day please contact Mary Dyck.

Family Ministry

Bethany Families Ministry is focused on those who are raising elementary aged children and under. *If you are interested in connecting with the young families of Bethany Chapel contact Jon Chalmers at jon@bethanychapel.com or 403-249-8605 ext. 226.*

Join our Facebook page "YFAM of Bethany Chapel".

Family Ministry - continued

Worship Night - March 31 from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited for this church-wide event that will be held in the foyer. Following a time of singing there will be a special interview with Teresa Lin who serves as a Sunday School leader at Bethany. Teresa will be sharing about her experiences growing up as a missionary kid in China.

Men's Ministries

Men's Retreat – Join us for a one-day conference in Bragg Creek on Saturday, April 22nd. Theme: Fruitfulness on the Front Line. Tickets on sale soon. *Contact Tom Ramsay at 403-243-7910.*

Men's Discipleship Group – Join us on Thursday mornings at 6:30 AM here at Bethany as we study the book of Mark this season. *Contact Fred Schuman for more information at 403-212-8989.*

Wednesday Evening Men's Bible Study – Join on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Library at Bethany Chapel.

For more info contact Bernie C. at 403-804-0931.

Pastoral Care and Health Ministries

Reminder - Thank you to all who are delivering an Easter plant to those who cannot be with us to celebrate Easter. The plants will be in the foyer Sunday, April 9th.

GriefShare started Monday, February 27 at 1 PM. If you have lost someone close to you please consider attending this program. The DVD material from experts in Grief Recovery is excellent and you will be surrounded by those who have experienced this kind of loss in their own life. Join us. Please call Connie Louie at 403-278-5859 for more details or Hazel at the church 403-249-8605 ext. 241.

Hazel Jones is our Parish Nurse and her office hours are Monday to Wednesday. Please contact her at 403-249-8605 ext. 241 or reach her by e-mail at hazel@bethanychapel.com.

Pastoral Care Fund Balance (Feb): $15,042

Resource Ministry

CD's of our sermons are $2 and are available at the Resource Centre in the foyer after the service today. In addition MP3 audio tracks from the sermons are accessible from our Web site: http://www.bethanychapel.com/sermons

Women's Ministries

Spring High Tea – Save the date for our Women's Intergenerational Spring High Tea on Saturday, April 29th from 2 PM - 4 PM. Speaker: Wendi DuChene, Special Musical Guest: The Hawryluk Sisters. Tickets on sale soon.

For more info contact Sharon Cragg at 403-389-8068 or sharoncragg2@gmail.com.

Wednesday Evening Women's Bible Study – Join on Wednesdays at 7 PM in the Fellowship Room at Bethany Chapel.

For more info contact Sharon Cragg at 403-389-8068 or sharoncragg2@gmail.com; or Diana Cossette at 403-804-0931.

Women Together – No Women Together March 30 because of Spring Break. Join us April 6 for the Beth Moore video series "Entrusted – A Study of 2 Timothy", and then for our year-end potluck on April 13. Thursdays from 9:15 – 11:15 AM. Childcare is provided.

If you have any questions please contact Lynn Marston at 403-281-3492 or Tanya Van Wieren at 403-680-8795.

Worship Ministry

If you are interested in participating in our worship ministry please contact Peter Jamieson at peter.crawford.jamieson@gmail.com.

Youth Ministry

Join us this winter for "EXPLORE" on Wednesdays from 7-9 PM at Bethany Chapel, where every student has an opportunity to explore what faith in Jesus looks like. No Explore Wednesday, March 29 or April 5.

- **April 7** - Encounter Event: 403 Network Rally
  - 403 Network Rally starts at 7 PM at Beddington Pentecostal Church, 16 Bermuda Dr NW, Calgary, AB. *Transportation provided from Bethany. Leaving at 6:15 PM. Find out more:* **www.403network.com**
- **May 5** - Encounter Event: Picture Scavenger Hunt

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram: @BCHAPSYOUTH

For further info contact Kirk Ehrhart at (403) 249-8605 ext. 238 or kirk@bethanychapel.com.

Our Leadership Team

Reach our staff by e-mail following the format firstname@bethanychapel.com

PASTORAL STAFF

Preston Busch	Senior Assoc. Pastor
Steve Marston	Executive Pastor
Jon Chalmers	Pastor of Families & Children
Mary Dyck	Director of Community & Women's Ministries
Hazel Jones	Parish Nurse
Kirk Ehrhart	Youth Pastor

SUPPORT STAFF

Bethany Vanderputten	Administration
Deb Unrau	Administration Assistant
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Lori Antpoehler	Building Maintenance
Joseph Jali	Building Maintenance
Parker McDonald	Worship Tech

MINISTRY ASSISTANTS

April deWaal	Children's Ministry Asst.
Janet Mader	Worship Admin
Tobi Obatusin	Community & Women's Ministry Asst.
Mer Yang	Children's Ministry Asst.
Sarah Welsh	Pastoral Care Min. Asst.

PLAYSCHOOL STAFF 2016-17

Janna Hart	Director/Teacher
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LOOK WHAT'S POPPING UP AT PLAYSCHOOL!

Small Hands, Great Treasures is teaming up with Kernels Popcorn for our new fundraiser. 20g snack packs in a variety of flavours will be available in the lobby on **Sunday, April 2nd** for only $2 each! Thank you for your Playschool support.

Priscilla SHIRER SIMULCAST

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

SAVE THE DATE!

Youth girls, young adults, young moms, ladies doing life at any age. Please come join us for a Ladies mini retreat on **Saturday, May 6th beginning at 9:30 AM.**

We want to focus on togetherness and coming together to encourage each other. Come to encounter Jesus and worship God in Spirit and in Truth. We will have an in–house worship team, food, and sessions with Priscilla Shirer.

Registration fee will be **$40/person.**
Tickets $40 & on sale March 26th.
(Student rate: $30, sponsorship available).

I am also looking for volunteers to help put this together and make it an awesome day!

Please contact Mary Dyck for more information at (403) 249-8605 ext. 236 or mary@bethanychapel.com.

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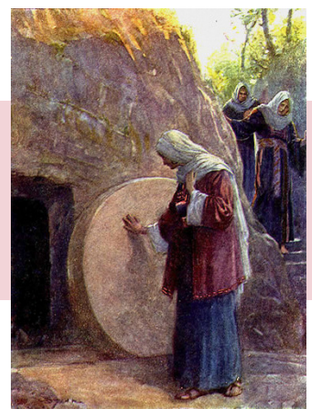
www.bethanychapel.com/women

Easter Week Services

Bethany Chapel 3333 Richardson Way SW



Palm Sunday - April 9 at 10:45 AM

Maundy Thursday - April 13 at 7:00 PM
New Beginning Choir Presentation.

Good Friday - April 14 at 10:00 AM
A morning meditation on the passion and death of Christ.

Easter Sunday - April 16

Continental Brunch at 9:30 - 10:15 AM
All are welcome for free breakfast & fellowship in the gym.

Easter Worship Celebration Service at 10:45 AM
Come celebrate the hope of new life through Jesus' resurrection!

Christ is Risen Just as He Said.

Prayer Ministries

"*And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.*" —John 14:13-14 NIV

Praise & Thanks

- **Praise God** for those who recently publically declared their faith through baptism: Megan VanderZwaag, Katerina Zidkovich, Myla McCartney and Jimi Hendrix Lee. Join us in praying for their ongoing devotion and discipleship in the Lord.
- **Thanks** to Jay Somers and the cook team, Danny Kroeker and the Good News Singers, Bernie Cossette and all others involved in putting on a great Men's Breakfast March 25th.

Please also pray for …

- Those who need ongoing healing from recent illnesses.
- Those who are part of our Bethany Chapel family but their attendance on Sunday is limited because of their health. Please pray that God's presence will be very real and the joy of the Lord will be their strength.

If you are one of these people and you are reading this bulletin today – please know that we miss you and we are praying for you. – Your Bethany Chapel Family

Prayer Chain

Bethany is blessed with a faithful group who share prayer requests by phone and pray for them.
Please call requests to Elva at 403-240-9330 or to Dorothy at 403-242-1391.