

December 19, 2021



*The purpose of Bethany Baptist Church is to bring glory to God by making disciples who reflect the character and priorities of Jesus Christ.*



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**Today - Sunday, December 19**

10:30 a.m. Worship Service [Live Streamed]

Pastor Peter Erratt

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Prayer Time

BBC Prayer Team invites all interested to pray at the church.

**Children's Church**

[Ages 4-8] Downstairs

**Nursery**

Nursery open but unsupervised.

### Important Notes!

1. Please contact the church office with any questions, concerns, or comments.
2. If you wish to have a CD of the service please contact the church office.
3. Donations may be made online on the church website [www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca](http://www.bethanybaptist.ab.ca) (click on donate in upper right). Also by mail or dropped off at the church office.
4. We are looking for volunteers for our audio/visual team for Sunday services, contact the church office if you are interested.

### Financial Summary -- January 1 to November 30, 2021

Cash Balances	Jan 1	Receipts	Payments	Transfers	Nov 30
General	209,448	248,428	234,231	(27,500)	196,145
Missions	15,180	59,595	62,077		12,698
Benevolent	10,400	50	250		10,200
Camp	0	3,335	3,015		320
Facilities	43,078	0	39,321	27,500	31,257
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>278,106</b>	<b>311,408</b>	<b>338,894</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>250,620</b>

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, December 20**  
**Summer Women's Bible Study**  
12:30 p.m. For location contact  
Marilyn Kowalchuk.

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**Friday, December 24**  
Christmas Eve Service  
6:30 p.m. at the church  
White Gift Offering  
Going to Pregnancy Care Centre  
Cash donations only, is not  
receiptable.

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**Sunday, December 26**  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
[Live Streamed]  
Pastor Peter Erratt  
**No** Children's Church [Ages 4-8]  
**No** Sunday Evening Prayer

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**Friday, January 7**  
**Women's Biblical**  
**Foundations Class**  
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
at the church  
If you need childcare remember to  
contact Michelle Archibald.

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**Sunday, January 9**  
10:30 a.m. Voice of the Martyrs  
Greg Musselman

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**Wednesday, January 12**  
**Seniors 65+**  
**"Growing in Christ - Serving**  
**with Joy"**  
9:30 a.m. Coffee  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Group Time  
Masks and distancing mandatory.

**Sunday, January 16**  
10:30 a.m.  
Missions Focus Sunday  
Speaker: Martin Scholz

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**All Chairpersons**  
are asked to submit  
your written  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
to the church office on or before  
**Sunday, January 16.**

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**Sunday, January 23**  
**Sunday School Classes**  
9:00 a.m. at the church

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**Sunday, January 23**  
**Grasping God's Word**  
**Bible Study**  
9:00 a.m. at the church  
**Signup list in foyer.**

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**Sunday, January 23**  
12:00 p.m. Discovering Bethany  
Newcomers Lunch at the church  
**Signup list in foyer.**

## Prayer Opportunities

**Pray for our Missionaries.**  
**Refer to your "In the Fold"**  
**Missionary Prayer Cards.**

- **Acute Health Needs:**
- **Social/Care:** Fellowship
- **Fellowship Prairies Church:** Crossfield Baptist, Crossfield, AB

*To send a Prayer Request or join the Prayer Line: Phone or email the church office*

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## Small Groups Ministry

Coordinator: Martin Scholz

- **Rempel - call:** Ken (Tuesdays 1:30 p.m.) Fellowship Hall at the church
  - **Scholz - call:** Martin & Lorna (Two Sundays per month after the service)
  - **Smith - call:** Tom & Tina (Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.)
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As a way to serve and shepherd our church family better, the Elders Board would like to invite your prayer requests, comments, and questions to the Elder associated with your last name **or email to** [elders@bethanybaptist.ab.ca](mailto:elders@bethanybaptist.ab.ca).

### Elder Shepherding Groups

A-C (Pastor Peter Erratt); D-G (Lyndon Unger); H-K (David Street); L-O (Tom Smith);  
P-R (Don Collier); S-Z (Dennis Burriss)

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### **Donation Policy**

The spending of funds received by Bethany Baptist Church is confined to Church approved programs and projects. Each gift designated toward an approved program or project will be used as designated with the understanding that when any given need has been met, or the specified program or project cannot be reasonably carried out or has not been approved, designated gifts will be used where needed most. Where appropriate, an official receipt for tax purposes will be issued as soon as possible after the year end.