

Bethel Church Announcements May 3, 2020

Welcome to Bethel Church! We welcome you to watch today's worship service, found on Youtube. The link should be up and running by the time you wake up on Sunday morning and sent to your email. You can also check Bethel's facebook page as the link will be posted there. Go to: <https://www.facebook.com/BethelCRCDeMotte/> to find more. This week's message will be on Philippians 1:1-11, about the joy and love of Christian fellowship.

If anyone would like to share anything via video, a scripture reading, ministry of music in the weeks ahead, please let Pastor Rick know and we can figure out a way to share things. We love having a wide variety of participation! Also, if you have any prayer requests that you would want shared, please call or email Pastor Rick or the church office. Thank you!

THIS WEEK AT BETHEL

Tuesday 7:00pm Council Meets

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

- Russ Butchart, Josh and Daniela Butchart's grandfather, passed away early last Sunday morning. He had been struggling with early dementia, and was on lockdown in an assisted care facility. The service was held on Tuesday, for just immediate family. Please join me in praying for Josh, Daniela, and for all of Russ' family that mourn his loss. Let's pray for comfort and strength during this time of grief. We thank God that he, the Father who is also the good shepherd, walks with us when we go through the valley of shadow of death.
- Keep Sandy Zylstra, Dan's mom in continued prayer.
- Please pray for wisdom for the council as they discuss our opening back up in a timely and safe way.
- Continue to pray for the peace we can have together knowing we're in God's providential hand.

UPCOMING OFFERINGS

May 3	Ministries of Bethel and DMC Inc.
May 10	Ministries of Bethel and Illiana Right to Life
May 17	Ministries of Bethel and Mobility Ministry
May 24	Ministries of Bethel and Tuition Assistance
May 31	Ministries of Bethel and Future Capital Improvements

Thank you to all those who are using the online giving. The online giving tab is secure, and live! To get to the giving page, you need to go on our website, www.bethelcrcdemotte.org. Click on the particular giving tab: <https://www.bethelcrcdemotte.org/giving/>. There are no fees for you to use this service. If you have any questions about how to use this service, please call Pastor Rick, Suzanne VanSchouwen, or one of the deacons. There is also a box in the council room that is available if you wanted to drop off any offerings or tithes at the church. And mailing a check works fine as well. God bless you all....and thank you for being a praying, caring and giving congregation!

YPS MOVE Update:

Hello Parents, Your student was signed up to attend MOVE this summer, but with much consideration and prayer, we have decided that YPS will not be participating in MOVE this summer. We sincerely apologize for the disappointment this will cause. If any of your students want or need to talk please reach out to any of the leaders. We believe this is the best and safest option for our church and community. We are praying you all are staying safe and healthy. Reimbursement in full will be given back to you. Checks will be sent out. If you have any questions let us know. Thanks your YPS leaders!

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFO

29th Annual DMCS Foundation Golf Outing will take place on Wednesday, June 17, with a 1:00pm shotgun start at Sandy Pines Golf Course. Save the date and start practicing! The DMC Foundation provides an annual contribution to the school to reduce tuition costs. More information to follow!

DeMotte Christian School "Class of 2020" Graduation We invite you to the graduation ceremony of the DeMotte Christian School "Class of 2020" on Thursday, May 28, at 5:30pm outdoors at Covenant Christian High School. The speaker is Pastor Tim Cary. The class chose the following verse from Isaiah 40:8 as their motto, "*The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever.*"

Covenant Christian High School “Class of 2020” Graduation

You are cordially invited to attend the graduation ceremony of the Covenant Christian High School Class of 2020. The ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 28, at 7:00pm outdoors at Covenant Christian High School.

DMCS IMPORTANT DATES:

May 5:	DMCS Board Meeting: 7pm via ZOOM
May 15:	Last Day of School
May 28:	8 th Grade Graduation: 5:30pm @ CCHS Back Parking Lot
May 28:	CCHS Graduation: 7:00pm @ CCHS Back Parking Lot
June 2:	DMCS Board Meeting: 7pm
June 17:	29 th Annual Foundation Golf Outing – 1:00pm
July 29-July 3:	DMCS offices closed for the holiday
July 23:	DMCS Registration Night: 6:00-8:00pm
July 28:	DMCS Registration Night: 6:00-8:00pm

MISSIONARY UPDATE:

Dear supporters, supporting churches, and prayer warriors,
Greetings from Mexico City! We are grateful to all of you for your prayers and support gifts. Here is a little news about us:

- We are grateful to be at 85% of our support goal. This puts us at ease and allows us to focus on ministry.
- We are also grateful that most of our ministry continues full steam ahead, though of course much of it is now down through Zoom, messages and emails. My (Dave) classes, preaching, Timothy leadership sessions and Bible studies are all done by Zoom. The production of Spanish materials and the carrying out of my team leader responsibilities are unaffected by the pandemic. I was even able to participate in a camp that got canceled when they turned it into a Virtual Camp. The only thing that is on hold is Blanca's kids club.
- We are also grateful for health. No COVID, and things here in Mexico City are calm. We are staying at home and only going out to get groceries, do banking, and walk Muffin. Daniel's foot is healing properly after a fall he had a few weeks ago.

Thank you all again for participating in this ministry by your prayers, words of encouragement, and support. Blessings to you all in Christ,

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