

The **Sixth** Pillar of **Wisdom:** **FRIENDSHIP**

October 8, 2017

RAISE THEM UP! This Wed, Oct 11, 7-9pm
AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR

www.africanchildrenschoir.com comes to Bethel! Proceeds from the evening will go towards support of children's education at The Esther School in Zambia
www.esterschool.org – a school for under resourced children that began through GEMS Girls' Clubs. School doors opened 5 years ago, so this is a celebration! Cost to come is free, but donations are requested towards support of The Esther School.

We call this "RAISE (them) UP! – Raise up the buildings, raise up the children, raise up the future. Invitations are available at the Welcome Center to share with friends and family over the weekend. To help us know how many people to expect, please go to www.esterschool.org/raise-them-up

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT BETHEL

WORSHIP TODAY -- we celebrate the **Lord's Supper**. The Lord's Supper invitation is to those who are truly sorry for their sins and look to Jesus Christ alone as their Saviour, and seek to follow Him obediently as Lord of their lives. Our practice regarding children under 13 participating in the Lord's Supper is that a child with this faith commitment who wishes to participate must make a request to do so via their parent(s) to an elder. The elder then sets up a time to meet with the child and parent(s) and makes a recommendation to the Elders Board. This is a good time to initiate contact with an elder if you wish to begin these steps to prepare for when we celebrate Lord's Supper on December 3.

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP CELEBRATION -- **Mon, Oct 9, 10AM**. Come out and share together in an overflow of gratitude to God in worship, bringing honour, glory, and praise.

Join 5-time Covenant Award winner **DAN BREMNES, Sun Oct 22** as he brings his music to Bethel Church. Concert is at 7pm and doors open at 6:30pm. Perfect for the whole family. You don't want to miss this special night of worship as one of Canada's brightest stars in Christian music shares his hit songs in lifting up the name of Jesus. Tickets are \$10 each or family pass \$30 (up to 6 people) and can be purchased from Shannon Furzer (furzer7@hotmail.com) or online www.actoncrc.com.



CHURCH FAMILY & PRAYER CONCERNS

UPCOMING WEDDINGS:

We give thanks to God that **Scott Hofland & Natalia dePeuter** will be married in the Lord this Friday, October 13, 1:30pm at CrossPoint CRC (444 Steeles Ave W, Brampton) and **Brian Veenstra & Natasha Bloemendal** next Saturday, October 14, 3:00pm here at Bethel Church. Everyone is welcome to join in the joy of these wedding ceremony celebrations!

HEALING PRAYER GATHERING -- **Tues, Oct 17, 7pm, in the Sanctuary**. The Elders Board invites you to come out for prayer or to seek pray for someone you care about. We will be focussing on healing of relationships and from the impact of strained and broken relationships, but of course will be open to praying for anyone for anything.

MEN'S BREAKFAST on Sat, Oct. 14, 8:30am. A hardy breakfast for only \$3.00!

KNIT & CHAT meet this Tues, Oct 10, 10am.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcohol or drugs in your family or social circles? Get educated before you try to "fix" it. Visit us at www.familyoutreachontario.com | info@familyoutreachontario.com | 1-888-809-0464.

A former member of our church, **JOHN MURRAY**, has written another book entitled, "**Body Parts and the Invisible You.**" If you would like a copy of the book, they are available for \$15.00. Contact Shirley Feddema and she will make sure you get one.

SAT, OCT 21, 9AM-1PM: TDCHRISTIAN'S FALL RUMMAGE SALE & CAFÉ. Come for the bargains, the fresh flowers and vegetables, and of course, the fabulous food. If you have any items to donate, drop off anytime at the school.

SAT, OCT 21, FIRST TORONTO CRC: FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS: Worship meets justice & the arts in turbulent times. Join worship leaders, justice seekers, artists, preachers, and musicians from across south-western. An equipping event for church justice committees, art groups, or worship teams. Learn more and register at for-such-a-time-as-this.eventbrite.com

TUES, OCT 24, 9-3:30PM: NEW HORIZONS, Redeemer College, 777 Garner Rd E., Ancaster. \$30 Oct7-Oct 13. Morning program: Recognizing the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation: Dr Jim Payton, Emeritus, Prof of History will present on the Reformation and what it means for us today. Hot Lunch, music by Redeemer students, and afternoon reception with opportunity to connect with students. (Reserved event parking) Contact: Tina Van dyk | tvandyk@redeemer.ca | 905-648-2139 x4470.

Mission Trip to Zambia 2018:

You are invited to participate in the Impact Zambia 2018 trip **March 7 to 25, 2018** with Lianti Muller.

We will visit the Impact Zambia Training Centre, Projects financed by the Impact Zambia Revolving Fund, as well as a unique visit to the Esther School (supported by CRC GEMS clubs).

Please email Lianti.Muller@iTeams.ca or call her at 519-955-2444. Follow this link for more detail and an itinerary: http://zambia.iteams.ca/home_page/join-a-team/

