

I've Always Wondered...



This Summer during our Celebration Services:

- July 25 A Question about Morality:**
"Why is it wrong even when it feels right?"
- Aug 1 A Question about Personal Struggles:**
"Why can't I overcome my 'weaknesses' despite my best intentions?"
- Aug 8 A Question about Science and Creation:**
"Is scientific evidence compatible with the creation account in the Bible?"
- Aug 15 A Question about the Sanctity of Life:**
"If I am a Christian and I take my own life, will I go to heaven?"
- Aug 21 A Question about Faith and Feeling:**
"What is the 'Dark Night of the Soul' all about?"
- Aug 29 A Question about Prayer:**
"How can I pray less superficially and more accurately?"

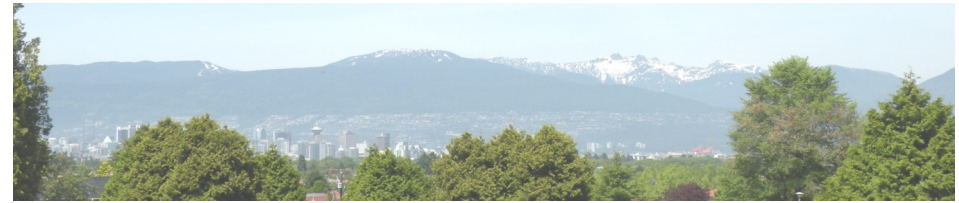
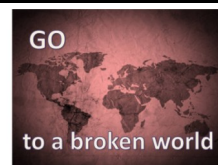
Please take note of these dates

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| Communion - Sept 5 | Worship Team Meeting - TBA |
| Mission Offering - Sept 12 | Board Meeting (7:45 pm) - Sept 21 |
| Good Samaritan Offering - Sept 19 | Children's Ministry Meeting - TBA |
| Intercessory Prayer Meeting - Sept 7 | Leadership Community Meeting - Sept 14 |

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Welcome to BETHEL INTERNATIONAL church

August 29 - Sept 4, 2010

"How can I pray less superficially and more accurately?"

Series: I've Always Wondered...

With Pastor Phil Mittelstaedt and Melanie Seow

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.

Washrooms are located at the bottom of the foyer stairs on the right hand side.

Worshipping | Caring | Learning | Going

Today // Aug 29

Worship Team Practice Worship Leader: Bernie Kunkel	9:30 am, Sanctuary
Pre-Service Prayer Walk	9:30 am, meet in the foyer
Pre-Service Prayer	9:30 am, Prayer Room
30 Minutes in the Word	No meetings at this time
Worship Celebration Pastor Phil and Melanie Seow Speaking	10:30 am, Sanctuary
For Children: 3D Kidz (ages 3 - 8)	10:30 am, Fireside Room
Pathfinders (ages 9-12)	After the offering, Fellowship Hall

This Week

Care Cells	Various days, See Below
Prayer and Healing Centre	Friday - 11 am - 1 pm, Sanctuary
Re:vive Youth Fellowship For Youth, Grades 6-10 See more information on opposite page	Friday - 7:00 pm (check opposite for any changes), Fellowship Hall

Care Cells // in homes around the city

If you would like to come to a carecell, please contact the cell leader (see numbers below) for more details.

Vancouver East Cell Leader: Liz Mittelstaedt 604-431-8686	Wednesdays - 7:00 pm @ Mary Jaklin's home 3718 Nanaimo Street, Vancouver
Vancouver Slokan Cell Leader: JP & Louisa Lee 604-374-3882	Wednesdays - 7:30 pm @ J.P & Louisa Lee's home 4184 Slokan Street, Vancouver (Back porch entrance)
Vancouver South Cell Leader: Ruth Rey 604 -327-6803	Fridays - 7:30 pm @ Dan & Merriam Rendon's home 6615 Inverness Street, Vancouver
Vancouver West Cell Leader: Michael Monagan 604-264-1063	Fridays - 7:30 pm @ Michael & Gladys Monagan's home 737 West 50th Avenue, Vancouver

At Bethel, care cells are a vital part of building relationships, growing spiritually, and reaching out. At any care cell 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

- ◆ **Extreme Makeover Church Edition - Volunteer Painters Needed** - This September, the exterior of the building is getting a makeover. We are looking for some hard working volunteer painters who can help give the church building a fresh new look! If you can help, please see Bernie Kunkel or Pastor Phil
- ◆ **Revive - For Youth, Grades 6-10**
Come join us!! Fellowship Hall....7pm....BE THERE!
Talk to Laura for more info!
- ◆ **"Fall Kickoff" Potluck** - We will be having a potluck after the service next Sunday, Sept. 5th. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to let us know what you can bring.
- ◆ **Block Party - Saturday, Sept. 11, 3 - 8 pm.** Please see the flyer in the foyer for more information, or if you wish to volunteer to assist the coordinators with the block party.
- ◆ **Prayer Walk** - Come join us each Sunday during the month of August from 9:30 – 10:15 am as we will be going on prayer walks before the church service. **Please note:** The Prayer Room will still be available starting at 9:30 am.
- ◆ **Get Connected** - If you do not already belong to a carecell, we invite you to come join one and see what they are all about. We are sure that you will want to come back! Please contact one of the leaders from the list on the opposite page for details.
- ◆ **Have you checked out our website: www.bethelinvancouver.com.**
On the website you will find:

- a copy of this bulletin
- the worship team/welcome host schedules
- announcements and special events
- learning modules
- past sermons (Thursday/Friday following)
- and so much more

Daily Readings For Your "Time Alone With God"

We encourage people to integrate regular times of Bible reading and prayer into their daily schedule as their "time alone with God". It is the way we learn to hear God speak to us and instruct us in our lives. If you don't already have a reading plan, we encourage you to start by choosing one or more of the passages below to read, reflect on and pray about each day.

Aug 29	Ps. 150; Rev. 5:1-14
Aug 30	Ps. 25; John 8:21-32
Aug 31	Ps. 26, 28; John 8:33-47
Sep 1	Ps. 38; John 8:47-59
Sep 2	Ps. 37:1-18; John 9:1-17
Sep 3	Ps. 31; John 9:18-41
Sep 4	Ps. 30, 32; John 10:1-18
Sep 5	Ps. 63:1-8(9-11), 98; Matt. 5:13-20

Selected readings from the Book of Common Prayer Daily Office Lectionary.
Full readings are available at <http://www.gnpcb.org/esv/devotions/bcp/>