

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## • MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY This Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:45 PM

This Thursday, January 3° – 7:45 PM Classes for children, youth, and adults

## • MISSIONS SUNDAY Next Sunday, January 6<sup>th</sup>

#### BYG KICKOFF - VISION SERVICE Friday, January 11<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM In the Refuge

#### CHRISTMAS FOR CHRIST Annual CFC offering at Bethel Sunday, January 13, 2019

#### BETHEL TEEN SCENE KICKOFF Friday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 PM In the Refuge

Events are listed in the online calendar at www.BethelUPC.org.

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#### IN THE BEGINNING

The beginning of a new year provides an opportunity to think about our past and our future. As we think back, what brings us joy or regret? What would we like to do differently this year?

The Bible has some powerful things to say about beginnings. The Apostle John declares simply "in the beginning was the Word."

It would do us well to say the same thing. In the beginning of this New Year, let us make a commitment that the Word will take a place of prominence. In the beginning of 2019 – in my life – was the WORD!

# CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Bethel Contribution statements will be mailed on or before January 31st. If you have changed your address since last year, please stop by the Media Ministry Room and make sure we have your current information.

## BIBLE-READING CHARTS

The B.R.E.A.D. program is a daily reading schedule that helps you read through the entire Bible in one year. B.R.E.A.D stands for Bible Reading Enriches Any Day. Reading charts in English and Spanish are available in the lobby.

#### **BAD WEATHER**

If you are uncertain as to whether or not scheduled services or events will be held at Bethel due to inclement winter weather, there are 3 ways to get information:

- <u>First</u>, you can go online to the Bethel United Pentecostal Church Facebook page.
- <u>Second</u>, you can go to the church website at <u>www.BethelUPC.org</u> and check the church calendar.
- Third, you can call the Church Office at (516) 338-1032
  - o Sundays call after 8 AM
  - o Thursdays call after 5 PM

# Heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who contributed to the 2018 LAMB OF GOD performances: choir members, directors, soloists, cast members, artists, stage builders, set builders, prop makers, costumers, sound technicians, catering crew, ushers, greeters, parking attendants, security ministry, media ministry team, lighting crew, volunteer deaning crews, AND SO MANY, MANY MORE! THANK YOU! Over 9,500 reservations were received.