

Bethel
Sunday, January 7, 2018

TODAY IS
MISSIONS *Sunday*



“Christmas for Christ” is the annual fundraising program sponsored by the North American Missions Division of the United Pentecostal Church, International.

Funds are used to help Church Planters in North America as they establish brand new churches in the United States and Canada.

Bethel will be receiving our “Christmas for Christ” offering on Sunday, January 21, 2018. If you would like to donate electronically, please open your Push Pay Account and select “Christmas For Christ”.

BAD WEATHER

In case of inclement weather, call the Church Office at (516) 338-1032 to find out if services or scheduled events are being held at Bethel or check the calendar on the Church website at www.BethelUPC.org

- Sundays – call after 8 AM
- Thursdays – call after 5 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

• **“REBOOT” – PRAYER & FASTING**

*Begins tomorrow
January 8th through January 28th
Prayer & Fasting Guides in the Lobby*

• **MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY**

*This Thursday, Jan. 11th – 7:45 PM
Classes for children, youth, & adults*

• **BYG KICK-OFF SERVICE**

*This Friday, January 12th – 7:30 PM
In the Refuge (Youth)*

• **BETHEL CHOIR REHEARSAL**

Saturday, January 20th – 4 PM

• **BTS KICK-OFF (Teens)**

*Friday, January 26th – 7:30 PM
In the Refuge*

• **ALL-CHURCH PRAYER**

Saturday, January 27th – 11:00 AM

Church events are listed in the calendar at www.Bethelupc.org

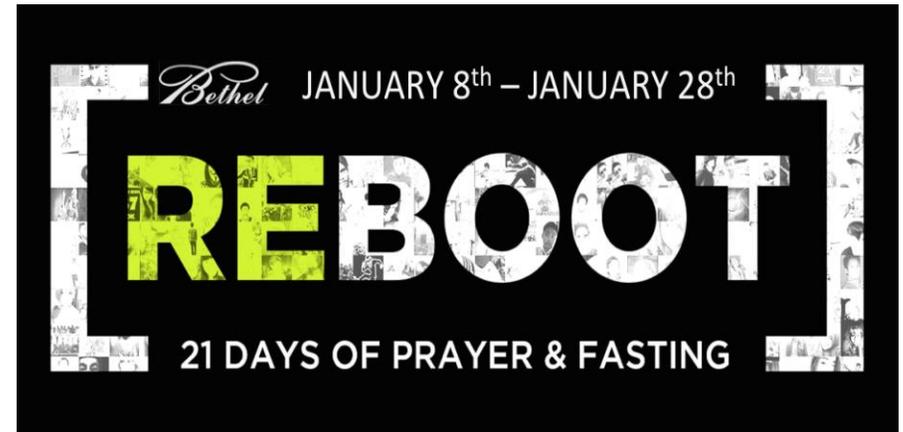
CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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

BREAD

BIBLE-READING CHARTS

B.R.E.A.D. Bible reading charts in English and Spanish are available in the lobby today.



Our special campaign of prayer and fasting, **REBOOT**, begins tomorrow. As we enter into this 21-day period of intensified devotion, let us prepare ourselves for the work that God wants to do in us and through us.

PREPARE YOUR HEART

In 2 Chronicles 7:14, God appears to Solomon and declares that if the people will seek Him and follow His ways, then He will hear their prayers and heal them and deliver them from their enemies. It's a covenant promise. If we will – He will.

During the next 21 days, be willing to hear what God says about needed changes in your life. And when He speaks, obey. Don't continue to sin.

We must be honest with God. Are there areas in your life that God has been asking you to change, but up to this time, you have not obeyed His voice? What are the paths He wants you to walk? Tell God that you want to live a life that is pleasing to Him. And then follow through with your actions on what He speaks to you. If you will – He will.

PREPARE YOUR MOTIVES

Ephesians 1:3 says that there are spiritual blessings assigned to us. We can never exhaust them! Who knows what God wants to give you or show you? Maybe He

wants to bestow gifts such as wisdom, anointing, prayer power, healing power, teaching power, joy, or encouragement. When you eliminate things that are keeping you from focusing on God, He is able to show you things about your life that you never knew.

However, make sure your motives are not solely self-centered. It's not about US. It's about God and His Kingdom. Our prayer – and our motives – should be: THY Kingdom come, Thy will be done.

PREPARE YOUR BODY

Fasting is a shock to our physical system. Be consistent in your fast, but also make sure that you are not harming your body. While fasting, individuals with serious health issues should deprive themselves of delicious, “pleasant” foods, but should make sure they don't deplete themselves of necessary nourishment.

PREPARE YOUR SCHEDULE

Decide where you will meet with God, what and when you will eat, and how you will spend your time differently. Remember, the fast is about communing with God, so don't just fill your time with distractions that will keep you from feeling hungry. Create a plan and commit to spending more time with the Lord. Make a daily appointment with God – and keep it!