

How to Become a Christian

"Dear Lord, I want to know You personally. I know that I have done wrong and I am sorry. I am willing, with Your help, to turn away from my sins and turn to You. I believe, Jesus, that You died and rose again for me. Please come into my life. I receive You as my Saviour and Lord, and surrender my life to Your care."

Our Mission & Vision



BFMC is a community of believers intentionally planted by God in Barrie, working together as members of one body. (*Romans 12:4-5*)



Our purpose is to live like Christ, leading people into an authentic relationship with Him. (*2 Corinthians 5:20*)



We are committed to making and becoming Christ's disciples; to maturing together (*Ephesians 4:14-15*) as we find our place in ministry – within our walls, in the community, and around the world. (*Galatians 6:9*)



All that we do is grounded in Christ's love, because without it, nothing else matters. (*1 Corinthians 13*)



Sunday Worship

Order of Service

Welcome (10 AM)

Worship

Offering / Announcements

Children (Age 3–Gr 6) are dismissed

Sermon

Worship & Prayer (Communion Jun 25)

Benediction

Sermons

Sermon Series: "Who Do You Think You Are?"



CD's of today's and previous sermons are available at the welcome centre. You can also listen to and download sermons online from our website.

Contact Us!

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Welcome!

to BARRIE FREE METHODIST CHURCH

BULLETIN
June 2017

Father's Day

HONORING MEN

Teach me thy way, O LORD. Psalm 86:11, 13:79

SUNDAY JUNE 18, 2017



Getting Connected

Welcome Centre... Stop by and say hello

We'd love to meet you, show you around & answer your questions. Fill out and drop off a "VISITING TODAY" card. Browse the foyer, and stop by Hebrews Café for a complimentary coffee, tea or hot chocolate!

Next Steps... make BFMC your church home

Pick up our Next Steps card and fill it out to help get you started. We'd love to connect with you:

Ask Anything! Want to know more about Christianity, Baptism, becoming a member? Want to join a group or meet with a pastor? Let us know and we'll contact you. Ask to get on our weekly BFMC Check-in email list!

Request a Mail Folder/Church Directory Church mail folders and the directory are another great way to connect and get to know one another.

Offering – Online or Personalized Envelopes Use the card to request personalized offering envelopes or pre-authorized online offering, or you can contact our Financial Administrator, Diane Osborne, at diane@bfmc.org.



BFMC Leaders/Church Family News... Check the board!

Our Leaders Board will help you to match a name to a face. You can also pick up a handy Leadership Contact sheet at the board.

Celebrating Church Family – We want to celebrate with you! ...New baby? Milestone birthday or anniversary? Engagement or wedding? Let us know and we'll post it to share with your church family. Photos are encouraged! 😊

BFMC Community Board... Church family helping one another

Accommodations, Employment, BFMC Business Directory, the Give 'n Take... to post an ad on the board, call the church office or email office@bfmc.org:

Opportunities to Serve Flyer – Our ministries meet real needs both within and outside our church family. Specific needs are posted in the flyer but there is always a place to serve at BFMC. Want to volunteer? Let us know!

"Give 'n Take" – This is an online program where no money changes hands. It's a place for church family to advertise items needed or to give away. Request to join our Facebook group "BFMC Give and Take" or email giveandtake@bfmc.org.

BFMC Business Directory – We want to use businesses and services we know and trust... the BFMC Business Directory is all church family. Pick one up today!

Prayer/Care – Let us pray for you... **speak with a pastor**; meet in the **prayer room** for one-on-one prayer Thurs, 1-4pm; fill out a **Prayer Request card** at the Community Board; or **email** prayer requests to our confidential prayerchain@bfmc.org.

Transportation Ministry – Need a ride to church? Contact the church office and we'll post it here. Check the board for postings and let us know if you can give a ride.



Weekly in June

For more information... see the "What's Happening" flyer, ask at the Welcome Desk, check out our website, or contact us at the church office!



*Over for the summer – watch for start-up again in September!

Mondays

*MOPS / MOMSNext Group

4-5 pm **The Sports Zone (Gr. 1-5)** – in the gym (last day – Jun 5)

*Men's Pick-up Ball Hockey (Gr 9 – Adult)

Tuesdays

10 am **Young at Heart (Adults 50+) Bible Study** – room 116. (last study – Jun 6)
Buffet luncheon w/special guests on Tues, Jun 13 - all are welcome!

Wednesdays

7 pm **Discovery Zone Wednesdays (Gr. 3-5)** – room 111. A fun & interactive weekly program for kids. Invite your friends! (last night – June 14)

*YOUTH Wednesday Night LIVE (Gr. 6-12)

7:30 pm **Church Family Prayer** – room 113. Come & pray together! (all summer)

Thursdays

1-4 pm **Intercessory Prayer** – prayer room (church office bsmt) – continuing through the summer...open door, bring a friend, spend time in His presence.

7 pm **Men's Thursday Night Summer Drop-in Bible Study** – room 116. Come anytime! We're in the Book of James; starting Book of Hebrews June 22.

Fridays

*YOUTH Friday Night LIVE (Gr. 6-12) – Don't miss our Youth/Young Adult Banquet Jun 9 – see details in "What's Happening"!

Sundays

9 am **Men's Drop-in Bible Study (Book of Acts)** – room 115 (last day – Jun 25)

9 am **Women's Drop-in Bible Study (Book of Genesis)** – room 116 (all summer)

10 am **Worship Service** – in the auditorium

- **Nursery** (Birth to Age 2) – drop off/pick up in room 103.
- **Children's "Discovery Zone"** (Age 3 to Gr. 6) – Kids start out in service. Note: Parents with children age 3 to grade 3 must check in at the children's desk at the entrance to the auditorium.

* **Jr Youth "Sunday Morning Live"** (Gr. 7 & 8) – over for the summer. Youth join in the service!

7 pm **Young Adults Group** – room 116 (last night – Jun 4). Don't miss our Youth/Young Adult Banquet Jun 9 – see details in "What's Happening".

What's Happening in JUNE

We publish the bans of marriage between

Sean Alexander Logan of Barrie and Ellen Margaret Ruth Martin of Barrie

If any of you know cause or just impediment why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.

"Raise the Roof"

Philippians 4:19 – “and my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” We give thanks to God Almighty for meeting the need of a new roof for our building! THANK YOU to all who gave generously to meet this need.

Wed, Jun 7 Discovery Zone Wednesdays – Kids Gr. 3–5 Bowling!

Drop off 7 PM / Pick up 8:15 PM – Parents drop off and pick up your kids at Bowlerama on Bayfield. This will be our last night for the season. Cost: Free! For questions contact Sarah Knight at the church office or sarah@bfmc.org.

Fri, Jun 9 Youth & Young Adults Yearend Pot-Luck Banquet

6 – 9:30 PM (at the church). For all students graduating from Grade 5 up to Young Adults. Parents invited! Semi-formal. What to bring: JY – Buns/Salad, SY – Main Dish, YA – Dessert. For questions, contact Dan or Alicia Hoover at youth@bfmc.org.

Sat, Jun 10 Men's Day at the Wolf Den

Come and enjoy a fun day together at the Wolf Den Archery Club...Archery, Axe & Hatchet Throwing, Horseshoes, and more! Entry fee is \$10, includes catch and release fishing. Bow rental \$10, arrows are purchased on site. Lunch will be served. Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk. For questions contact Rob Webb, rob@bfmc.org.

Sun, Jun 11 Annual Society (Membership) Meeting

11:30 AM at the church (immediately following the service). All are welcome but if you are a BFMC member, then you have committed to come to these types of meetings - see you there! We will review the past year and lay out our vision for 2017-18; we'll elect Board & Nominating Committee Members, we'll talk budget, and we'll pray together. **Please review the Annual Report prior to the meeting.**

Tue, Jun 13 "Young at Heart" End of Year Buffet Luncheon

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

10 AM – 12:30 pm (room 116). Join us for a morning of singing, music, comedy and stories of faith in Christ and His faithfulness as we **welcome Al and Linda Smith as our special guests.** Lunch will be provided. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre.

Intercessory Prayer Coverage Needed over the Summer

We are looking for people to provide prayer coverage in the church office any Thursday from 1-4 pm through the Summer. If available, please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Keep Filling Your Baby Bottles to support the PRC! (up to Jun 18)

There's still time to pick up a baby bottle, fill it with spare change and return on Father's Day. **A CHALLENGE is going out from the BFMC men's ministry** to all the men of the church... to take the lead in your families in supporting the Baby Bottle drive!

Attention BFMC Women...It's time to donate to "My Sister's Closet"!

This year, your donation of clean, gently-used clothes, shoes and accessories will be used for our Community Fun Day! Drop off at the church office basement June 1-22, M-F, 9am-5pm. Please label your bag clearly, including the size of items inside if possible.

Volunteers are needed for set up on the morning of June 23rd and for helping to host the area at the event (for a shift?), June 24th. Email women@bfmc.org. Thank you!



COMMUNITY FUN DAY YARD SALE BARBECUE

SAT, JUNE 24 7:30 am – 1 pm

This year we are combining our Annual Yard Sale, our Annual Women's "Rags to Riches" event, and our Annual Summer Kick-OFF BBQ into One Big Community Fundraiser!

- Community Yard Sale • Carnival Games • Live Music • My Sister's Closet
- Hot Dogs • picnic area • Bake Sale • jumping castle ...and more!

Spread the Word! USE THE FLYER to invite your friends, neighbours, co-workers. Many Volunteers Needed! Sign up now to pitch in. All areas looking for helpers!

Yard Sale: Contact the church office to book a spot in the yard sale! \$20/2 spaces.

Bake Sale: Sign up to let us know you will be donating some homemade baking to our Bake Sale table. Pick up a little reminder instruction sheet beside sign-up sheet.

My Sister's Closet: Accepting donations now of clothes, shoes and accessories!

Proceeds to go to: "The Cove Youth Initiative" ... a new organization in Barrie bringing hope to teens in need. For more information visit their table in the foyer or go to: www.thecoveyouth.com.

BFMC Summer Day Camps – Register NOW! (for Kids up to Gr. 6)

"Hands-ON" Camp JUL 3-8 | "Passport to PERU" Camps JUL 10-14 and AUG 7-11

Registration forms at the BFMC Summer Camps table in the foyer or on our website.

Volunteer Leaders Needed: Application forms are at the Summer Camps table.

Help Send a Kid to Camp! Mark "Send a Kid to Camp" on your offering envelope.

Jul 14–23 Severn Bridge Camp – Family Camp Week!

Pick up a brochure at the Summer Camps table or visit www.severnbridgecamp.com.