

## 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*)



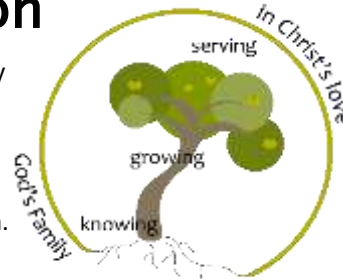
Our purpose is to live like Christ, leading people into an authentic relationship with Him. (*2 Corinthians 5:20*)



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 June 24)

Benediction

### Sermons

Sermon Series: "LIFE RENOS - Beatitudes"



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/July 2018

## Summer Psalms

"Will you not revive us again... show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation." Psalm 85:6-7

# Getting Connected

## Welcome Centre... Stop by and say hello

We'd love to meet you, show you around & answer your questions. Fill out our "Visiting Today" card and pick up a visitor info package. Stop by Hebrews Café for a complimentary coffee or tea!

## 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 contact our Financial Administrator, Elizabeth Kerrigan at [elizabeth@bfmc.org](mailto:elizabeth@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, call the church office or email [office@bfmc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/July



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



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

## Mondays

\*MOPS / MOMSNext Group

6:30 pm **AWANA Club (Age 3-11)** – New kids always welcome! (Last day Jun 18<sup>th</sup> – will start up again in September!)

## Tuesdays

10 am **Adults 50+ Bible Study "The Path to the Cross"** – room 116. All are welcome – last day Jun 5. (Join us for a Round-up Western BBQ Jun 12<sup>th</sup>!)

## Wednesdays

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

7:30 pm **Church Family Prayer** – room 111. Come & pray together! Every week through the summer (except Wed, Jul 18<sup>th</sup> - come to Severn Bridge Camp!)

## Thursdays

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

7-9 pm **Men's Thursday Night Bible Study** – room 116. Continues through to June 28<sup>th</sup> with a different topic each week. All men welcome - come anytime!

## Fridays

\*YOUTH Friday Night LIVE (Gr. 6-12)

## Sundays

9 am **Men's Drop-in Bible Study "Book of Hebrews"** – room 115 (ends Jun 24)

9 am **Women's Drop-in Bible Study "Book of Genesis"** – room 116 (ends Jun 24)

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 and are dismissed to Sunday School. **Note: All kids age 3 – gr. 6** who are attending Sunday school **must "check-in" (get a name badge) prior to the service**, at the children's desk across from the Welcome Centre.

\* **Jr Youth "Sunday Morning Live"** (Gr. 6 - 8) – Youth join in the service for the summer!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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## Sat, Jun 9 Men's Day at the Wolf's Den

**9 AM – 2 PM (7560 8<sup>th</sup> Line, Utopia 705-424-4867).** Come and enjoy a fun day together at the Wolf's Den Archery Club... archery, axe & hatchet throwing, horseshoes, and more! Entry fee is \$10, includes catch and release fishing, and a BBQ lunch. Bow rental \$10, arrows are purchased on site. Please sign-up at the Welcome Desk. For questions contact Rob Webb, rob@bfmc.org.

## Tue, Jun 12 Adults 50+ Western "Round-up" BBQ

**10 AM (at the Slessor's – rain or shine!)** Bring your lawn chair, and a salad or dessert, and dress in western gear! Come and enjoy songs, games and wagon rides. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre and pick up a flyer (with map to the Slessor's on back).

## Jun 3–17 Keep Filling Your Baby Bottles... to Support the PRC!

**Don't have a baby bottle yet? THERE'S STILL TIME!** Pick up a bottle from the display in the foyer, start filling it with spare change/bills, and return it on Father's Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>. (see flyer for more details)

## Tue, Jun 19 Annual Society Meeting – at the church

**Pie & Coffee served at 7 PM, Society Meeting begins 7:30 PM** - All are welcome to attend. Members of the church are expected to attend to participate in the election of Official Board and Nominating Committee members, and the approval of the budget for 2018 - 2019. We will review the past year and lay out our vision for 2018-19; and we'll pray together. We hope to see everyone there!  
**The Annual Report will be available Sun, June 10<sup>th</sup> for your review before the meeting.**

## Jul 23 – 27 "Shipwrecked" Summer Day Camp!

**Ages SK to grade 6 as of Sept 2018. Games, Bible Stories, Hands-on Crafts Snacks... and more!**



**REGISTER YOUR KIDS NOW!** Visit the camp table in the foyer or go online to [www.bfmc.org](http://www.bfmc.org) to register! (see flyer for more details)

**LEADERS AND HELPERS NEEDED!** Pick up an application at the camp table in the foyer or for questions, contact the church office or Sarah Knight at [sarah@bfmc.org](mailto:sarah@bfmc.org). Note: You must have taken the "Plan to Protect" course to volunteer at the camp.

**SEND A KID TO CAMP!** We currently have some children who need sponsors to help cover the cost of registration (\$70/child). If you can help (with any amount), please mark, "Send a Kid to Camp" on your offering envelope. Thank you!

## COMMUNITY FUN DAY YARD SALE BARBECUE

**SAT, JUNE 23 7:30 am – 1 pm**

- Community Yard Sale • Carnival Games • Bake Sale
- My Sister's Closet • Hot Dogs • Picnic Area
- Jumping Castle • Exotic Animal Show ...and more!

*Proceeds to go to "Youth Haven" ... Supporting Youth in Need in Simcoe County*

**Spread the Word! USE THE FLYER** to invite your friends, neighbours, co-workers.

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

**Bake Sale:** Sign up to donate some homemade baking for our Bake Sale table. Pick up a little reminder instruction sheet beside sign-up sheet.

**My Sister's Closet:** **Accepting donations now** of gently used clothes, shoes and accessories in good condition. Please label your bag, including the size of items inside. Drop off in the church office basement, Mon-Fri 9-5, until Jun 15 or the church foyer, under the coat rack by the nursery, June 17-21 only.

**Many Volunteers Needed!** Sign up now.... all areas looking for helpers.

**Visit the Community Fun Day booth in the foyer for details!**

## Jul 13–22 Severn Bridge FAMILY CAMP Week

Everyone is welcome to come up any time to enjoy the morning bible study, the day's fun activities, delicious meals, evening program...and a campfire! Just a 40 min drive from Barrie. **For more information, pick up a brochure at the Summer Camps table or visit [severnbridgecamp.com](http://severnbridgecamp.com).**

### JOB POSTINGS Available for Camp week:

- Kitchen Manager to organize and manage staff
- Kitchen workers to do dishes, prep salad bar and manage the coffee station
- Camp Custodian needed for the Summer – from mid July to Labour Day

**CAMP WORK-BEE: Sat, July 7<sup>th</sup> – 9 AM.** Come up for the morning, and soak in the beauty of the camp as we get ready for Family Camp Week. Lunch/breaks provided!

**SUMMER SERVICES:** Severn Bridge Camp is pleased to announce that there will be services held on the grounds each long weekend this summer!

- Sunday Jul 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am - Canada Day Weekend
- Sunday Aug 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 am - Civic Holiday Weekend
- Sunday Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am - Labour Day Weekend

**For questions, directions, or if interested in applying for the job postings at the camp,** please contact Carl Robb at [carlruthrobb@gmail.com](mailto:carlruthrobb@gmail.com) or 705-730-7656.