

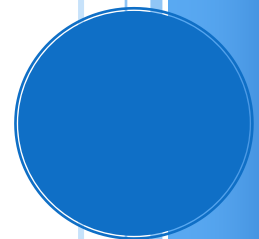
ANNUAL REPORT

2012 Church Ministries Pastor's Report

An annual report presented by the Church Ministries Pastor to the membership of Bethel Pentecostal Church during the annual business meeting on February 19th, 2013. This report includes an overview of 2012: Neighborhood Kids Klub, Ladies Neighborhood Coffee, Youth Activities, and how the membership can help.

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Since September of 2012 I have been blessed to be part of the ministries of Bethel Pentecostal Church. Since I have only been part of these ministries for a few months this report will be fairly brief.

For the past few months I have been:

- Leading Neighbourhood Kids Klub (N.K.K.) - our bi-weekly children's program
- Working with a team for Ladies Neighbourhood Coffee (L.N.C) - our bi-weekly ladies group
- Meeting with the pastors and youth pastors in our presbytery to plan and execute area-wide youth events for the surrounding area.

Being involved in these ministries has been an awesome privilege and I am excited to continue doing this work for the Lord as we aim, as the body of Christ, to continue to grow His Kingdom.

NEIGHBOURHOOD KIDS KLUB

Leading the bi-weekly children's group has been a blessing! My leaders and I have implemented a curriculum that we hoped would help the kids learn and grow spiritually. The children are showing interest in the curriculum nights as well as the nights that take us to different locations such as out sliding or at Amalgamated's gym. I plan to continue with this curriculum so that the children can continue to learn and grow in their faith and so they can have a firm foundation of what they believe to build on as they grow and mature.

LADIES NEIGHBOURHOOD COFFEE

Being on the planning committee for Ladies Neighbourhood Coffee has been a new adventure for me. Since I am new to being part of *any* ladies church group, that also means I am especially new to doing any sort of planning and visioning for a group of this nature. Even with those things being factors, I have found that our ladies group has been absolutely wonderful to be part of! Over these past few months I've had the ability, on the planning team, to help with generating ideas and events for the ladies that attend. We have planned some interesting and

different events to give Ladies Neighbourhood Coffee a new twist. I was given information as to what this group looked like in the past and we decided to take those ideas and pair them with some new and fresh ideas. As a group, we have decided to simply have a good time with everything before us while keeping devotions, intercessory prayer and encouragement as the glue for holding the planning meetings and the events together.

YOUTH/BE-TWEENS MINISTRY

With Bethel's young family population currently booming here at the church, providing a full youth program was nearly impossible with only a couple youth available to be involved. However, upon seeing the vision and desire of our Sunday School teachers to offer age-appropriate teaching to the children in the church who have outgrown kid-oriented events and who are still under the age for a youth group, Pastor Andrew and myself were inspired. Seeing the implementation of this within Bethel gave us the idea to include that age group, who we call the "Be-tweens," into our Area-Wide youth events. After meeting with the leaders in the area and making this suggestion, they were more than happy to include our Be-tweens as part of the monthly events that we have planned for our youth groups in the area. For that, we are very thankful to our fellow presbytery youth leaders.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

As a church, I trust that this question of "What can we do?" is part of how you wish to minister with us at Bethel and in the community. As one of your pastors, I respond in the following ways:

1. *You can PRAY* – No ministry will be effective without prayer. Connecting God's desires for these ministries with our willingness to serve is key to making these ministries run in a way that is beyond what we could imagine! Keep the children, the ladies and our Be-tweens in your prayers!
2. *You can GET INVOLVED* – Becoming involved in these ministries in your own unique way is what make our events diverse, it helps us execute the ministries, and most importantly you help minister in the lives of those involved. So if you wish to be involved in these ministries but you are not sure what you have to offer, please ask and you may be surprised with

where you can fit in and what you can do!

3. *You can SUPPORT US* – Whether you feel to bless a particular ministry financially or through an encouraging word, any way you wish to support us is more of a blessing than you may truly know! So if you feel to support any of these ministries in whatever way you believe you can, please call or email the church or pass on a message verbally when you see us here or at home or wherever we may be!

Thank-you for your love and blessings over these past few months and I look forward to seeing what the upcoming year has in store! God Bless.

For His Kingdom,

Deidre Holm
Church Ministries Pastor