

TODAY'S FACILITATORS

PRAYER: Austin

OFFERING: Isaac

WORD: Pastor

WELCOME

We warmly welcome you, if you are worshipping with us for the first time. We believe you've become a member of our church family by God's grace.

Please ensure you speak to the Pastor or one of today's facilitators before you leave.

May God bless you richly (Amen).

VERSE(S) OF THE DAY

During the seventh year the land must have a Sabbath year of complete rest ... Do not plant your fields or prune your vineyards during that year ... for the land belongs to me.

Leviticus 25:4; 23 (NLT)

GROWTH & ADVANCEMENT

To build a church that is **growing, healthy and full of love**, do you have comments, ideas or suggestions? If so, please talk to the Pastor or a minister.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know you could join most of our services online when **you are unable to attend**? Talk to the technical team or the Pastor to find out how.



Our commitment to Jesus Christ compels us to solve the global warming crisis.

"For by Him (Christ) all things were created: things in heaven and on earth." COLOSSIANS 1:16

Image source(s): <https://baptistnews.com/article/christians-and-climate-change-a-chance-to-take-the-bible-seriously/> // <http://www.moonflowerblooms.com/2016/07/25/the-world-weeps/> // <https://oxfamapps.org/fp2p/how-do-we-shift-social-norms-on-climate-change/>



Sunday 14 November 2021

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Redeemed Christian Church of God

Bethel

WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

SUNDAY

Thanksgiving / Worship service
From 10am

FRIDAY

Prayer meeting / Bible study
From 7pm

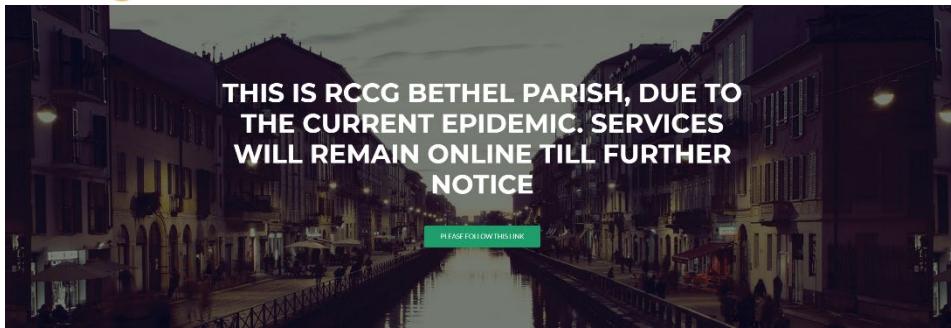
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Our website is a treasure trove of information, and not only about our focus and mission. You could subscribe to our podcast or listen to past sermons too (<http://rccgbethel.church/sermons/>). This is particularly useful for when you are unable to attend services or for refreshing your recollection as an essential part of your private Bible study.

There's more! Details of events and outreach will almost certainly be available from relevant pages on our website and updated regularly, along with downloadable copies of our Sunday bulletins (<http://rccgbethel.church/category/bulletins/>).

So, why don't you set our homepage as one of your **startup page(s)** in your browser now? The following instructions for most of the common browsers may help.

Google Chrome

1. Open the browser and the **Settings** menu (or the **three vertical dots** to the right of the menu bar).
2. Scroll down and click on **Advanced Settings**.
3. Select **Open a specific page or set of pages** under **On Startup**.
4. Select **Set pages** and enter or add <http://rccgbethel.church/>.

Mozilla Firefox

1. Open Firefox. Press **Alt-T** on the keyboard and select **Options** from the drop-down menu or go to **Tools >> Options** from the main menu.
2. In the **Home** section, select **Homepage and new windows** and **Custom URLs...** from the field's drop down.
3. Enter or paste the URL: <http://rccgbethel.church/> or click **Use Current Page** if you are already on our website.

Microsoft Edge

1. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar.
2. Select **Settings** and select **A Specific Page or Pages** from the **Open Microsoft Edge With** section drop down options.
3. Enter <http://rccgbethel.church/>. (Click the Plus sign to add more pages if required).
4. Click the **three horizontal dots** to the right of the top menu bar again to close **Settings** menu.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Christian perspective on climate change

Text: Genesis 2:4-15

When God created the Garden of Eden, he told Adam to "**tend and keep it**" (Gen 2:15). This suggests that God expects us to be stewards of the earth and all he had created. There's no doubt the world's climate is changing at an alarming and damaging rate. What's not clear is what we can do or even if we should feel responsible for redressing the ruination. What did God intend when he put man on the earth?

In our text today and in Leviticus 25:4-13, we see clear instructions about how to tend to the land and ensure it is given a rest every 7 years. Farmers sometimes do this through rotational farming, leaving a section of their land fallow for regeneration and rotating that each year. In fact, God may have warned us of the disasters happening around us now when the land is not given a rest (Lev 26:27-35). Sometimes, the Israelites were forced to observe this instruction (2 Chron 36:21).

There's a good reason for giving the land a rest. It is so that it continues to yield fruit in its season for us (Psa 1:3). That also means we have a responsibility not to abuse what God has put under our care. The vision God have of us, the land and the creatures of the world he created can be seen in Isaiah 11:1-9. It speaks of all of God's creation living together in harmony and peace. Reducing wastage and making the world around us stable and sustainable is a collective responsibility.

Bottom line:

While the government has greater power to effect change, each of us have a responsibility to do our part and care for the environment. Some of the things we can do include taking fewer flights, changing our cars to electric, reducing the meat we eat and so on. Like Jesus would do, we must care for others and those who will come after us (Isa 42:1-4). Above all, it is important to understand that what we each do can make a difference.



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