

This week at **BETHEL**

- Children’s Ministry**.....**9am & 10:30am, Sunday**
Patty Uhland (760) 745-4995 or patty@bethelconnect.org
Nursery, preschool and grades 1st- 5th.
- IGNITE Youth Ministry****9am, Sunday**
Fellowship & Bible Study.
- Alex Zsolt leads Music Worship**.....**10:30am, Today**
Enjoy Christmas music through the gifted pianist, Alex Zsolt.
- On This Very Night Rehearsal**.....**3:30-5:30pm, Sunday**
This year’s Christmas musical will be presented on Sunday, December 16 at 10:30am and 6pm.
- IGNITE High School**.....**6pm, Sunday**
The High Schoolers meet on Sunday evenings in the IGNITE room.
- FUEL**.....**6-8pm, Wednesday**
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A mid-week fill up of God’s Word, fun and games for 1st—5th graders. Meet in the kid’s room (B-24).
- IGNITE Jr. High**.....**6-8pm, Wednesday**
Join us in the youth room!
- Adult Bible Study**.....**10am, Thursday**
The group is taking a break and will resume after the first of the new year. Meet in the Fellowship Center.
- Awana**.....**6-8pm, Thursday**

June Johnson Memorial

A time of remembrance will be held **Saturday, December 22, 3:00pm** at Meadowbrook Village, 100 Holland Glen, Escondido, 92026.

Christmas Celebrations at **BETHEL**

- On This Very Night Presentations**.....**10:30am & 6pm, Sunday, December 16**
Invite your friends and family for a blessed time of celebration through music.
- Cookie Fellowship**.....**following 6pm presentation Sunday, December 16**
Kim Whitlock (858) 722-9517
Sign up in the foyer today to bring 2 dozen homemade cookies and enter to win a prize in the homemade cookie raffle!
- Christmas Eve Worship**.....**5pm, Monday, December 24**
Celebrate the birth of our Savior as we sing carols and hear from God’s Word.

Retirement Potluck for Jim and Patty Uhland

Bethel will be honoring Jim and Patty for their years of service to God and His church on Sunday, December 23 following the worship. Please bring a dish to share according to your last initial.

A-E	F-K	L-Z
Dessert	Side Dish	Main Dish

Church Office Holiday Hours

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For New Years, Monday-Wednesday, December 31, January 1 and 2.

Office business will be conducted on the Thursdays of both weeks. Regular office hours will resume on Monday, January 7.

Two Bible Studies for Women in 2019

Choose one or both! **Faithful Abundant True Three Lives Going Deeper Still** by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer and Beth Moore—**Wednesdays beginning January 16-March 13, Room 10**. Order your book for \$15. Contact Candy Dyresen (760) 450-7494 or Gail Brunner (760) 580-0754.

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