



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2020

Sermon Title

The Church – Part Two: Getting Together With God

**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering,
and come before Him; Worship the LORD in holy array.**

I Chronicles 16:29

OUR MISSIONARIES

Phil and Andrea Bauman: Yes, we have a house! We are delighted to say that we have purchased a 3 bedroom townhouse in Kitchener. We expect to get possession on May 22nd and hope to do some painting before we move in at the end of May. We both continue to be kept very busy with our leadership roles. Andrea is connecting with her Middle East teammates as well as Personnel Coordinators around the world. Phil is working with a ministry advancement task force to assist SIM's leaders around the world proactively lead ministries in the face of Covid-19. We are confident that despite leading through uncharted waters our God has not changed and the good news we have been entrusted with has not changed! Thank you for journeying with us!

ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church cleaning: Saturday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m. – **POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Mother and Daughter Tea: Featuring Jan Upfield – Sunday, May 24th at 2:00 p.m. – **POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Canada Day Picnic: Sunday, June 28th after our morning service at the home of Cleon and Chris Martin.
More details to follow.

SonShine Club: July 6 – 10th at Alma Bible Church

Sunday school Picnic: Sunday, July 26th at Conestoga Bible Camp

ZOOM MEETINGS: Alma Bible Church has purchased a Zoom Pro account for use by the committees and ministries of the church. If you are a leader of, or are involved in any sort of small group, committee, or ministry, than we would like to make this available to you. If you have any questions about this, please refer to the website or if you would like to book a time, please contact Yvonne.

BY PEACEFUL WATERS: “By Peaceful Waters” Counselling agency, has recently launched a new program called “LifeStreams”. LifeStreams is a videoconferencing or teleconferencing resource for therapists to continue to provide service to clients during this challenging time. We are very thankful that the good work continues, as everyone keeps safe. Find out more about LifeStreams at: <https://bypeacefulwaters.ca>.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

The current Covid –19 crisis can be overwhelming for adults, so how can we explain it to children in ways they understand?

Visit, covid19.worldidea.org/how-to-pray-with-children for more information

- Pray for the sick and infected; God, heal and help. Sustain bodies and spirits. Contain the spread of infection.
- Pray for our local, provincial and federal governments. God, give wisdom to our elected officials as they allocate the necessary resources for combatting this pandemic.
- Pray for those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious and helpless. God, provide them every necessary support.



Bethany Phillips would like to share with her church family that her and Darrel Holyer are engaged! The Wedding is to take place on September 5, 2020. The happy couple would appreciate your prayers as they prepare for this next phase of their lives.

CHURCH DIRECTORY INFORMATION: Please add the following to your church directory:

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Fergus, Ontario
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Please make changes for Clay and Cheryl Blakey – effective April 30th:

10 Brookmead Street
Elmira, Ontario
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Email and phone numbers remain the same



Beginning in May, our sermon series will be on I Corinthians. To prepare for this new series, please read the whole book of 1 Corinthians in one sitting!

**Thank you-
Pastor Mark and Pastor Luke**

LEADERSHIP

If you would like prayer or pastoral care, please do not hesitate to contact one of our elders

ELDERS

Mike Martin	519 – 638 – 8928	Paul Weber	519 – 638 - 2600
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DEACONS

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Noel & Jan Upfield	416 – 727 - 1699

The Deacon’s Board of Alma Bible Church exists to facilitate the *church community* in meeting the financial, physical and emotional needs of one another”. We encourage you to contact one of us if there is a need.

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