



**Ontario Bethel Park Bible Camp Society**  
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Greetings Bethel Park Family,

As we prepare for the 2020 Bethel Park Season, we are faced with unique challenges like we have never seen before – COVID-19. Bethel Park a place of meeting up with friends new and old, family time and spiritual renewal will be a different experience in 2020.

In May we shared a message from Lorrie Gibbons, District Superintendent announcing that other camps in the District have decided to cancel all planned programming. The Bethel Park Board of Directors chose to take additional time to review and evaluate the situation for us. After careful and prayerful consideration, the Board of Directors has also decided to cancel all planned programming up to and including Family Camp. As new information becomes available the Board will continue to assess and rebuild ministry opportunities.

Bethel Park seniors are the most vulnerable of the population affected by COVID-19 and in order to keep our seniors healthy, and since we cannot have the fellowship in the way we enjoy, the difficult decision was made to also cancel **Heritage Camp**. You are the legacy founders who have sacrificed to make Bethel Park what it is today, and you matter to us.

Ontario is still in a State of Emergency until the end of June. Although changes are forthcoming from the Premier on almost a daily basis, please remember the following guidelines. We want to ensure that Bethel Park is a safe place for our members to come and enjoy their cabins. If you are not feeling well or have been in contact with anyone with COVID-19 please refrain from coming to camp.

When you go to camp to spend time at your cabin, please follow these provincial guidelines:

- Social distancing of 2 metres should be observed at all times
- You must be self-sufficient and self-isolating while at camp
- Guests and visitors are **NOT** permitted on the grounds
- There will be no access to the public washrooms\*
- Play equipment continues to be off limits (climbers, swings, etc.)
- Rental units for those who have seasonal agreements can make use of their cabins

\*NOTE: If your cabin does not have washroom facilities and you are wanting to spend some time at camp, please contact Ingrid Hook, Camp Administrator, at [administration@bethelpark.ca](mailto:administration@bethelpark.ca) or call 226-964-2275.

Continue to keep our country and those in leadership in prayer as they face difficult decisions every day. Pray for fellow Bethel Park families during this challenging time. As noted in an earlier e-blast, remember that we are all in this storm but we are in different boats facing unique and different challenges as a result of the storm.

We will continue to keep you updated as Provincial directive that affect Bethel Park are announced.