



# The Bethel Lighthouse

Season Seven - Episode Four - April 2019

*Shining the Light of Christ to a broken world.*

## Walking With Grief *Come now live in us.*



*Let us stay in You since if we be all in You, we cannot be far from one another, though some may be in heaven and some upon earth.*

*~Adapted from a passage in David Elginbrod by George MacDonald.*



An, Lizzie, Bethany & Binh

Bethel suffered a tragic loss this month and our grief is widely felt by many near and far. The Lord received four of his own precious ones home; Binh & Elizabeth Nguyen,

Diane Gryseels, (Binh's

American mother) and her sister Evelyn Gryseels on Saturday April 6th. The outpouring of prayers for An & Bethany and their extended family have been felt in many coun-



Phuc An, recovering and singing songs of praise.

tries around the world. Many posts have been written on Facebook, connecting us with this family, their friends and relatives. A friend of Binh's, William Sacherek and his friend Tom dropped by the church and brought these beautiful quilts for An and Bethany.



Bethany with LoiBeth & Jonathan and relatives

William and his wife Lilo were acquainted with Binh through ministry to Internationals. Continue praying for the recovery and ability to travel for An and Bethany. The family is planning a memorial service for May 6th at New Life Church in Renton.



Binh



Lizzie



Diane & Evelyn Gryseels



We have received a number of letters from our supported missionaries lately. Although there have not been major changes or challenges, there has been a growing pattern with financial needs by the people we support. The world of foreign mission has changed and, in the process, the US has lost some of its fervor for supporting mission projects worldwide. Let us here at Bethel Baptist continue our commitment to our missionaries as the Lord provides. *Steve Mosman Missions Chair.*

**Ian Smith** reports that he is at 92% for monthly support. He plans to return to Japan in June to continue his ministry.

**Bruce Ingram** is traveling to Uganda from April 30th to May 12th to train pastors and leaders. These men and women will be coming from refugee camps in North Uganda, Congo, and South Sudan where there is much spiritual oppression and warfare. The team will also teach at a camp for orphans and work with ACTION national leaders. Pray for God's protection. God's Word to be powerful and for team unity among the pastors and leaders. Also, pray for wisdom as Bruce represents ACTION Pastoral Training provides team support and coordinates ministry teams for Africa, South America and Asia.



A nice card was received from Les & Beth Lewis who recently moved to Boise, Idaho




Salt of the Earth Ministries continues to serve the homeless in our community. Please pray that Christ would be seen with the work that is done by these willing servants of the Lord. They always have a smile, a warm heart and good food.

**Bethel Easter Celebration - "Flowering of the Cross"**



It was a wonderful Easter Sunday as we watched the transformational "Flowering of the Cross".



It was also great to hang out after church in the Bethel Café and enjoy the company of our brothers & sisters in Christ.



**Mother & Daughter Mad Walter Tea Party & Fundraiser!**



A big thanks to everyone who helped make this event very successful. We had so much fun with a



wide variety of tea, food, games, crafts and a silent auction with baskets from



Table full of Goodies



many wonderful places. We are already making plans for MOPS next year and looking forward to being able to minister to more mothers of preschoolers.



Four Generations mothers & daughters



**Awakenings Prayer Institute**  
**Retreat #3 "The Art of Soul Friendship"**  
 May 3-5, 2019  
 (This retreat is combined with our final seminar of the year)  
**API Christian Creatives**  
 Meeting once a month. Dates TBA.

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER  
**★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★**  
**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**  
 LOVE ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.  
 JOHN 13:34

EVERETT COURTHOUSE PLAZA/AMPHITHEATER  
 3000 ROCKEFELLER AVENUE, EVERETT, WA

MAY 2, 2019  
 6:00-9:00 PM

Morning Prayer Walk  
 9:00-10:00 a.m. Starts & ends @ Bethel with fellowship & Coffee.

**May 2019 Calendar of Events**

**Salt of the Earth Ministries** every Tuesday 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.  
**All Saints Evening Prayer Group** every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.  
**All Saints Church Worship** every Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

- 2nd & 4th Wednesdays**  
  
 9:30-11:30 a.m.
- ◆ Thursday May 2nd - 9:00 a.m. National Day of Prayer Walk with a time of Coffee & Fellowship afterwards at Bethel. Also at 6:00 p.m. Day of Prayer Gathering at Everett Courthouse Amphitheatre.
  - ◆ May 3-5 - API Retreat #3 "The Art of Soul Friendship" at Warm Beach Camp.
  - ◆ Sunday May 5th - 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Deaconess Meeting
  - ◆ Tuesday May 7th - First Tuesday Fast & Pray. Theme: 20/20 Vision for Bethel Church
  - ◆ Wednesday May 8th - 9:30 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
  - ◆ Saturday May 11th - 9:00 a.m. Church Work Day & Second Saturday Sewing Circle. A light lunch will be served. 
  - ◆ Sunday May 12th - Mother's Day. Also, 11:30 a.m. MOPS Lunch Taco Bar.
  - ◆ Wednesday May 15th - 9:30 a.m. MOPS Play Date
  - ◆ Saturday May 18th - 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 20/20 Vision Team. Also, 9:00 a.m. Days For Girls - meets in the Annex. Potluck lunch.
  - ◆ Sunday May 19th - Date Sunday. Also, 12:30 p.m. Worship Board Meeting. 5:00-7:00 p.m. Church Council-20/20 Vision Team.
  - ◆ Wednesday May 22nd - 9:30 a.m. MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers).
  - ◆ Sunday May 26th - 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting.
  - ◆ Monday May 27th - Memorial Day "Clear the Clutter" Rummage Sale.

**Women's Retreat**  
**Designed By Him!**  
 May 31-June 2, 2019

This retreat will be at Lake Retreat Camp and feature Dr. Kathleen Troll,



Dean of Seattle Bible College as our speaker. Music will be provided by Robin Alexander & Tammie Williams; formerly of *His Harmony* and presently in the *Lullaby League*, longtime friends of Lake Retreat. For more information please contact—Jessica Toikka (425) 343-6823 / jessica-toikka@frontier.com, Carol Toikka (425) 268-1351 / caroltoikka@gmail.com or Diane Sandvick (425) 280 9157 / disandvick@comcast.net Sign up now and invite your friends. Cost is \$130.

**May is Women's Ministry Month**