

# Bethel Youth 2020 Annual Report

As always, it is a wonderful privilege to work with the young people of Bethel Missionary Church and community it serves. The youth of our church are a wonderful group of kids that participate in the lessons, quick with a funny comment, full of energy, love to snack and genuinely care about each other.

What a year it has been! The year started off well. Unfortunately, Dan's father passed away at the end of January 2020, sidelining many of our plans as we tended to the needs of our family. Just as things were starting to return to "normal", Covid-19 and the guidelines placed on our communities prevented the youth from meeting together. Yet we have managed to safely meet a few times this year and it's always LOTS of fun!

On a few occasions, we have met right after church, enjoyed lunch together, played games and Dan would share a devotional. We even had a summer water games day. On one occasion, the youth had a chance to share lunch, play games with and ask questions of our friend and visiting missionary Josh McIntosh. They asked so many questions we had to cut them off just to go eat lunch! It was definitely a highlight for all. We had movie night on the big screen, complete with concessions. Another big hit for all of us!

Unfortunately, Covid-19 guidelines have made it very difficult for us to meet on a regular basis but despite that we have begun to see a few new faces on a regular basis. As Sunday School resumed, Pastor Rick Ferguson has stepped in to teach the youth class and we are grateful for his help.

BUT God is still at work among our young people! With that in mind, we ask that you continue to pray for our youth as they face the world we live in today. Pray for us, that we will listen to the Lord's leading and seek his direction for the youth group as we as move into the new year.

May God continue to bless and guide our young people, the people of our church and of our community.

Dan and Cindy Rhein