

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

Sunday, June 23, 2019

9:15 am

Prelude – One Life

Call to Worship and Prayer – Alvin Thiessen

Worship in Song – One Life

MH #577 When We Walk With the Lord

MH #532 To God be the Glory

Prayers for the Church – Alvin Thiessen

Offering/Offertory – Lori Klassen

Receiving into Membership

Testimonies

Vows – Pastor Dean Huber

Membership Certificates – John Giesbrecht

Prayer of Blessing – Ministerial

Scripture Reading – Darlene Derksen

Ephesians 4:11 - 13

Message – Pastor Harold Espinosa

The Family of God

Closing Song – One Life

MH #535 How Great Thou Art

Benediction

“Loving God, Loving Each Other, and Loving Our Community”

Sound: John Penner **Computer:** Brad Funk

Video: Chris Loewen

Sunday, June 30, 2019

9:15 am Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

10:30 am Coffee Time & Fellowship: Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Monday 8:00 pm Men's Prayer Time

Tuesday 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting

Friday 7:00 pm College & Career

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons With Health Needs

BTHC: Tina Wieler

Church Prayer & Praise

Thank you to all the Sunday School teachers for teaching our children. The time, love and care that you gave are much appreciated!

Mission Prayer & Praise

Here is a new prayer request from our work with LeaderImpact. A number of colleagues and friends within LeaderImpact are being forced to leave a certain country in East Asia. Many have lived there for 10-20 years, and now must uproot their families to move out of country...unsure where they will go. And our colleagues who are native to the East Asian country are being harassed as well...being asked to renounce their involvement with our ministry or run the risk of further harassment...or more.

Please pray for our fellow people during this trying time. We know that when man tries to control and dampen His church, the Holy Spirit will move in even greater ways to spread the Good News.

Thank you to our WBMC family for your support! Preston Wieler

Prayer for our Missionaries

Pray for the literacy program. Pray that the Agta who will choose to learn to read and write will be motivated to come to class daily.

Don and Char Epp

Quarterly Membership Meeting

Our quarterly membership meeting will not be held in June, but rather in September.

WBMC 125th Celebration, 2020

Our church will be celebrating 125 years in 2020. How should we celebrate another milestone? Would you be interested helping to plan a celebration? If you are interested, please contact Susan in the church office (325-9563).

Receiving Members by Transfer

Today the following persons are transferring their membership into our church:

Name	Transferring From
Peter & Rita Friesen	Eastview Mennonite Church
Wayne Klassen	Winkler EMM Church
Serghei & Nadedja Liudmer	Pathway Community Church
Vlad Liudmer	Pathway Community Church
Henry & Irene Neufeld	Bergthaler Mennonite Church of Altona
Kylene Penner	Christian Faith Church
Marilyn Penner	Grace Mennonite Church
Elsie Rempel	Winkler Mennonite Church
Ken & Sadie Wiebe	Morden Mennonite Church

Our Daily Bread Devotional

(July/August/September), large print devotional, is available in the church library.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

Assani & Yvette Muhanuzi

We ask for your continued help in providing a meal for **Mondays only**. There is a signup sheet on the small table in the foyer for you to sign up for a Monday that works for you. For more information please call Anna Friesen (325-9421).

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
Judy Pauls	23	Margaret Braun	26
Gerty Giesbrecht	23	David Klassen	26
Abe Epp	24	John Schmidt	27
Sarah Friesen	24	Kierra Derksen	28
Gloria Muhanuzi	26	Jen Derksen	29
Elma Neufeld	26		

Anniversaries This Week

Bill & Carol Unrau	June 26, 1966	53 Years
Abe & Mary Epp	June 27, 1971	48 Years

****If we have missed your birthday or anniversary, please notify the church office.****

Reasons for Church Membership

It is important for us to realize the real reason for joining a church. Joining a church does not make one a Christian, but when we are true believers and Christ is our Savior and Lord, we need the church for a number of reasons.

What would you say they are?

- * For fellowship with God's children
- * For our own spiritual help and growth
- * In remembrance of the Savior and His death, resurrection, and ascension
- * To follow Christ's command to reach the world with His message of love and forgiveness

The church is not an organization of perfect individuals, but a group of people who desire to experience growth in their Christian lives. The church is somewhat like a hospital, where repairs can be made when we break down spiritually. Members meet there to learn more about God and to encourage each other.

Bright, B. (1994). 10 Basic Steps toward Christian Maturity Leader's Guide (pp. 64–65). Orlando, FL: NewLife Publications.

We speak about "church membership" as though it were only a matter of "joining church" and "supporting" the church with our money, attendance, and occasional work. But "membership" means that we are part of a living body and have the responsibility and privilege of contributing to the strength and growth of that body. If the body is to grow and serve, it must be "joined and held together by every supporting ligament ... as each part does its work" (Eph. 4:16, NIV)

Wiersbe, W. W. (1988). Be what you are: 12 intriguing pictures of the Christian from the New Testament (p. 63). Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House.

Scripture for This Week:

- Luke 8:26 – 39
- Luke 1:57 – 80
- 1 Kings 19:1 – 21
- Galatians 5:7 – 26
- Psalm 77:1 – 20
- 2 Timothy 3:10 – 4:5
- 2 Timothy 4:6 - 22

Coming Events

July 14

Church Family Lunch

July 29 – August 1

VBS

August 11

Harvest Festival Community
Worship Service

Pastoral Staff: Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht, Harold Espinosa

Administrative Secretary: Susan Klassen

Custodians: Edwin Siemens, Hank Klassen, Carol Klassen

Church Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 am - Noon; 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm