

# Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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## Worship Service

Sunday, November 14, 2021

9:15 am

**Prelude** – Heather Derksen

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Heather Derksen

*MH #14 O Come Loud Anthems*

**Call to Worship & Prayer** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Heather Derksen

*MH #534 Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*MH #561 Man of Sorrows*

**Announcements & Prayer** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

**Offertory** – Warren Friesen

**Scripture Reading** – Susan Klassen

*2 Timothy 2:1 - 7*

**Message** – Darrell Kehler

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Victor Engbrecht/Heather Derksen

*MH #441 Rise Up O Men of God*

**Prayer & Benediction** – Pastor Dean Huber

**Postlude** – Heather Derksen

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

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**Sound:** Jay Froese     **Computer:** Brad Funk

**Video:** Peter Froese

**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

**9:15 am Worship Service:** Pastor Victor Engbrecht

**10:30 am Men's Sunday School**

**10:45 am Special Sunday School**

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**THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER**

**Tuesday** 9:30 am Women's Prayer Group

**Wednesday** 2:00 pm Bible Study on Revelation

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**CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERN**

**Persons with Health Needs**

**BTHC:** Olga Friesen

**Missionaries of the Week**

Don & Char Epp

**Expression of Sympathy**

Bill Braun passed away Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. His funeral is pending. He was a brother to Mary & Lorence Schroeder.

Gerty Giesbrecht passed away Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held on Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. She was a sister to Louella Peters and sister-in-law to Marie Brown.

**Note of Thanks**

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help put the Missions supper together. It was a great 2 days of working together! Thank you also to all the supporters – just under \$20,000 was collected for missions, both locally and overseas.

The Missions Committee

**Planning Session**

Our church has been in preparation to have a planning session about the future of our church. We have invited Darrell Kehler of Scope Leadership Development to bring the message this morning. At the end of the service, he will share about the "Leading with Vision" workshop he is planning. We encourage everyone to stay and listen. There will be a question and answer period to follow.

**Men's Sunday School**

There will be no men's Sunday school this morning.

**Communion**

We will be celebrating Communion on Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

## Deacon Elections

will be held at our November 29<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting. The deacon nominees are Dennis Derksen and Dietrich Martens.

## Two Tears on the Window

The book *Two Tears on the Window* is written by Kevin & Julia Garratt. Copies of the book are available for purchase for \$20 each. Contact Susan in the church office if you are interested in a copy. If you missed the mission evening, DVDs and CDs of the report are also available at the church office.

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## ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

### Nominations Committee

is looking for one person to serve on the Worship Committee. Contact Eileen Dyck (325-7050), if you want to serve in this area.

### Sunday School Prayer Request

As of now, we have one Sunday School teacher, but no Sunday School Superintendent. Please make this a matter of prayer as we would like to continue this important ministry for the children in our congregation.

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## COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

Boundary Trails Health Centre Palliative Care Program is offering a session on Grief Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at Morden Activity Centre, 306 North Railway St., Morden. A safe, structured and caring environment is offered where those who have experienced a loss of a spouse to come and learn how to care for themselves. To register to attend or for more information, please contact the Palliative Care Volunteer Coordinator at (204) 331-8815. Deadline to register is Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Covid vaccination proof and masks will be required as per Public Health Regulations.

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### **Birthdays This Week**

Terry Froese	14	Rick Friesen	18
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### **Anniversaries This Week**

Terry & Deb Peters	November 16, 1985	36 Years
Frank & Dorothy Giesbrecht	November 16, 1962	59 Years
John L. & Anne Friesen	November 16, 1947	74 Years
Terry Frees & Verna Funk	November 19, 2010	11 Years

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

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### Scripture for This Week:

- Psalm 11
- 2 Samuel 22:1 – 28
- 2 Samuel 22:29 – 23:7
- Psalm 132
- Daniel 7:1 – 14
- Daniel 7:15 – 28
- Mark 14:53 – 15:5

### Coming Events

**November 28**

Communion

**November 29**

Quarterly Membership Meeting

**December 12**

Deacon Commissioning

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### **Quotes for the Week**

The church in every generation is dependent upon its leadership and its followers to effectively maintain its mission on earth. In this day of both crisis and opportunity, God is looking for leaders who recognize the authority of Jesus Christ, who will **lead with vision** and boldness, with courage and conviction, and who will take the message of Jesus to the world.

Criswell, W. A., Patterson, P., Clendenen, E. R., Akin, D. L., Chamberlin, M., Patterson, D. K., & Pogue, J. (Eds.). (1991). The. In Believer's Study Bible (electronic ed.). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.

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**"...vision gives the leader direction.** The same vision gives followers a dream to adopt as their own. It motivates people out of complacency to achieve what otherwise might be beyond them. Vision stretches people to a greater faith in God. Also, it helps people endure the dark hours and difficult days they are bound to encounter in any leadership task."

Borek, J., Lovett, D., & Towns, E. (2005). The good book on leadership: case studies from the bible (p. 27). Nashville, TN: B&H Academic.

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Pastors must be men of vision. They must possess a deep sense of what they are to do, where they ought to go, and how they are to do it. Vision supplies these directions. Vision is critical to the life of the church as it is for any organization. "A vision gives life," wrote Lee, "and **if there is no vision**, the seeds of death are being sown and it is just a matter of time until death will prevail."

MacArthur, J. F., Jr. (2005). MacArthur Pastor's Library on Pastoral Ministry (p. 241). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

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*Pastoral Staff:* Dean Huber, Victor Engbrecht

*Administrative Secretary:* Susan Klassen

*Custodians:* Edwin Siemens, Hank Klassen

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

WINKLER BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH  
Membership Meeting November 29, 2021  
**Committee Affirmations For Terms Beginning In 2022**

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**CHURCH EXECUTIVE TEAM**

Dennis Derksen (1 yr.)

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**CHURCH COUNCIL  
Assistant Secretary**

Val Dyck (1 yr.)

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**COMMITTEES**

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<b>Finance Committee (3 Years)</b>	<b>Missions Committee (3 Years)</b>
Dennis Thiessen Jake Dyck Bill Braun (1 yr.) Leroy Dyck (1 yr.)	Jake Klassen Eileen Engbrecht Alf Dyck (1 yr.)
<b>Worship Committee</b> ????	<b>Personnel Committee</b> Kris Derksen (1 yr.)

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# Christmas Gifts of Hope

**Oct. 17, 2021 - Nov. 21, 2021**

**You can pack a shoebox  
or donate items  
as per the Sundays below.**

<b>Sunday, November 14</b>	<b>Pencils/Pens</b>
<b>Sunday, November 21</b>	<b>Small toy for a boy or girl</b> e.g. Ball, slinky, match box toy, small stuffy, necklace, beads, jump rope, etc.

**PLACE THE DONATED ITEMS IN THE  
WOODEN CHEST IN THE FOYER.**

Monetary donations are also being accepted for this project and can be dropped off at the church office. To receive a tax receipt, please make your cheque payable to Samaritans Purse Canada.

# Sermon Notes