

# Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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## Worship Service

**November 10, 2019**

**9:15 am**

**Prelude** – Marilyn Penner

**Call to Worship and Prayer** – Alvin Thiessen

**Worship in Song** – Worship Team

He is exalted

Shout to the North

Every Promise

**Mission Spot** – Central Station (Bev Wiebe)

**Prayers** – Alvin Thiessen

**Offering/Offertory** – Terry Peters

**Scripture Reading** – Dietrich Martens

1 Kings 18:36-46

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber

When We Take Our Eyes Off of God

**Closing Song** – Worship Team

MH #534 Great is Thy Faithfulness

**Benediction**

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

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**Sound:** Terry Peters      **Computer:** Stephanie Beatty

**Video:** Chris Loewen

**Sunday, November 17, 2019**

- 9:15 am Worship Service:** Pastor Victor Engbrecht
  - 10:30 am Sunday School (Ages 3 - Grade 12)**
  - 10:45 am Special Needs Sunday School**
  - 10:45 am Coffee Time & Fellowship: Fellowship Hall**
  - 10:45 am Adult Sunday School Class (Meeting Room)**
  - 10:45 am Men's Sunday School Class (Music Room)**
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**THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER**

- Monday** Church Office Closed (Remembrance Day)
  - Tuesday**
    - 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting
    - 7:00 pm Ministerial Meeting
    - 7:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
  - Wednesday** 2:00 pm Bible Study (The Truth Project)
  - Thursday**
    - 7:00 pm Sr. Youth
    - 7:30 pm Choir Practice
  - Friday** 7:00 pm College & Career
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**CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

**Persons With Health Needs**

**BTHC:** Helen Dyck, Mary Ginter, Mary Krahn, Frank Suderman, Lena Wiebe

**Church Prayer & Praise**

Abe & Mary Epp are leaving for the Philippines on Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> and will be returning home on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. They will be spending time with Don & Char Epp and their family and will also go to Bangladesh to visit Abe's brother who is a missionary with MCC. Your prayers for safety would be appreciated.

**Mission Prayer & Praise**

Last Sunday, the Calgary shoebox mission fundraiser lunch raised \$7,160 (correction from the announcement made last Sunday). Thank you to Nettie Heinrichs and Eva Giesbrecht who helped us with the food preparation. Thank you all so much for enjoying the lunch with us and for your overwhelming support in our mission endeavor. Through all of our fundraising efforts, all the funds for this trip are now in place.  
Calgary Shoebox Mission Team

**Prayer For Our Missionaries**

Don & Char Epp

**Expression of Sympathy**

Peter Penner, of Winnipeg, passed away Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. His funeral was held on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. He was a brother in law to Mary Krahn, Margaret & George Ens and Dorothy & Frank Giesbrecht.

**Please Pray for Pastor Victor**

as he is preaching in Graysville Mennonite Church this morning.

**The Men’s Sunday School Class**

will continue this morning in Genesis chapter 3.

**Address Change**

Tina Derksen has moved to Salem, Room E326

**Church Membership**

We are planning to receive members, by transfer, on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to transfer your membership to Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church, please call the office at 325-9563 or come and speak with Pastor Dean or Pastor Victor. Deadline is Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

**ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH**

**Christmas Giving Project**

You are encouraged to fill a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child or donate items, for the shoeboxes. Items can be dropped off in the boxes in the foyers. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office.

**Bethesda Ladies Fellowship Lunch**

will be held on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at Triangle Oasis.

**CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS**

**Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)**

Thursday, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Series: “Know God”

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? Would you like to knit/crochet prayer shawls? Come for a time of fellowship and knitting/crocheting on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am in the Board Room. The prayer shawl ministry will meet bi-weekly. For more information, contact Meg Suderman (325-4523).

**COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS**

**Central Station**

annual Crepe Breakfast Fundraiser Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30-11:00 am at Central Station. Breakfast by donation.

**Birthdays This Week**

	<b>Day</b>		<b>Day</b>
Susan Klassen	11	Jay Froese	13
Judy Unrau	12		

## Anniversaries This Week

Alvin & Doreen Hildebrand	November 10, 1957	62 Years
Peter & Rita Friesen	November 12, 2005	14 Years
Terry & Deb Peters	November 16, 1985	34 Years
John L. & Anne Friesen	November 16, 1947	72 Years

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

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## Quotes for the Week

As much as we don't like the thought, blessings tend to **take our eyes off God**. Trials put them back on. Icy tribulation builds strength of character within the Christian, and the cold winds of persecution purify the Church by bringing a sense of unity and purpose.

Comfort, R. (1999). How to win souls & influence people (p. 92). Orlando, FL: Bridge-Logos Publishers.

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A primary inhibitor to wise decisions is **taking our eyes off God**. Many times, when unforeseen obstacles or trials enter our lives, we place our focus on the problem instead of the ultimate solution—God's wisdom. It is in these times that we must not look at our shortcomings and inabilities. We must also avoid comparing ourselves to others. Instead, in our state of weakness, **we must call upon the strength of the Lord**. God has said, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9 NASB).

Stanley, C. F. (2006). Pathways to his presence (p. 314). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

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### Scripture for This Week

- Haggai 1:1 – 15
- Haggai 2:1 – 23
- Habakkuk 3:1 – 19
- Malachi 1:1 – 14
- Malachi 2:1 – 17
- Malachi 3:13 – 4:6
- 2 Thessalonians 3:1 – 18

### Coming Events

**Sunday, November 17**

Memorial Sunday

**Monday, November 25**

Quarterly Membership Meeting

**Sunday, December 15**

Sunday School Christmas Concert

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*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