

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
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Worship Service

Sunday, July 27, 2025, 9:30 a.m.

Prelude – Ladies Quartet

Song – Ladies Quartet

O My Soul, Bless Thou Jehovah MH 531 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship Prayer –Alvin Thiessen

Offering/Offertory – Ladies Quartet

Song – Ladies Quartet

Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus Messiah

Scripture Reading – Elsie Rempel

John 16:16-24

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

Grief Turns to Joy (Pt.1)

Song – Ladies Quartet

Living Hope

Prayer & Benediction – Pastor Dean Huber

Next Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship Service

This week at Winkler Bergthaler

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Women’s Prayer Meeting

Focus on Missions

Preston & Myra Wieler
The Bunker Youth Ministry

Church Family Information

Mary Penner passed away on July 20. Her funeral is on Monday, July 28 at Gospel Mission Church in Morden. She was a sister-in-law to Abe & Susie Penner and an aunt to Susan Klassen. Please remember the family in prayer.

The attendance last Sunday, July 20 was 134.

Persons receiving care away from home

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| Rock Lake Hospital: | Mary Wall |
| Gladstone Health Centre: | Frank Peters |
| BTHC: | Dorothy Giesbrecht, Ester Siemens, Evelyn Elias |

Anniversaries This Week

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| Howard & Linda Ginter | July 28, 1973 | 52 |
| Dennis & Erna Thiessen | July 29, 1978 | 49 |
| Edwin & Debbie Siemens | July 30, 1995 | 30 |
| Bill & Jane Braun | August 1, 1959 | 66 |
| Henry & Hilda Hamm | August 3, 1957 | 68 |

Birthdays This Week

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| Louella Peters | 29 | Mary Fehr | 31 |
| Cornie Wall | 01 | Dennis Derksen | 02 |
| Martha (Alvin)Derksen | 02 | | |

Scripture for This Week

- Jeremiah 2:5-13
 - Luke 22:28-34
 - Romans 12:1-3
 - Deuteronomy 15:1-11
 - Exodus 31:1-6
 - John 17:1-5, 13-19
 - 2 Samuel 22:47-51
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Community Events

Katie Cares

Katie Cares 12th annual Celebration of Life Fashion show will be held on September 27, 2025 @ 12:30 pm and 7:00 pm at the Access Event Centre 111-D Gilmour Street, Morden MB. Tickets will go on sale August 14 9:00 am. Please call to purchase tickets at 204-312-8445 or 204-362-1173 or go to Katie's Cottage. Tickets are \$75.00 or \$600.00 per table.

Quotes

Grief turns to joy (John 16:17-24) when believers *understand* the Lord, *actualize* the hope of seeing him again, and ask in his name. The result is not just grief followed by joy but the **actual transforming** of grief into joy.

Gangel, K. O. (2000). John (Vol. 4, p. 301). Broadman & Holman Publishers.

The ultimate sign in John, and especially so for the first disciples including John, is **the resurrection**... Peter and another disciple (possibly John) are perplexed (John 20:4–10). Then, as she meets Jesus, Mary's **grief turns to joy**, *worship*, and *proclamation* (John 20:11–18). The disciples' **fear turns to joy** (John 20:19–20). Thomas' doubt transforms to worship (John 20:24–28). This sign and others are recorded that readers will believe (John 20:30–31).

Keown, M. J. (2018). Discovering the New Testament: An Introduction to Its Background, Theology, and Themes: The Gospels & Acts: Vol. I (p. 299). Lexham Press.

Mary is overwhelmed by the events of the morning, and as her **grief turns to joy**, she naturally embraces Jesus. Another motivation is Mary's desire to restore the **fellowship** that death had broken. She had lost Him once, and she was going to make sure she didn't lose Him again.

Got Questions Ministries. (2002–2013). Got Questions? Bible Questions Answered. Logos Bible Software.

