

# **Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church**

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## **Worship Service**

**January 26, 2020**

**9:15 am**

**Prelude** – Abe C. F/George B

**Worship in Song**- Pastor Victor  
MH #558 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

**Call to Worship and Prayer** – Pastor Victor

**Worship in Song** – Pastor Victor  
MH #575 Under His Wings  
MH#529 Come We that Love the Lord

**Offering/Offertory** – Abe C. F/George B

**Prayer/Sharing Time**

**Scripture Reading** – Dennis Derksen  
2 Cor. 6:14-18

**Message** – Pastor Dean Huber  
**The Word Of Life The Foundation For Fellowship, Pt.1**

**Closing Song**  
MH #647 May the Grace of Christ

**Benediction**

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

**Sound:** Edwin S/Melissa      **Computer:** Brad F.

**Video:** Peter F.

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

- 9:15 am** Worship Service: Pastor Victor
  - 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)
  - Women's Sunday School Class
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**THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER**

- Monday** 7:00 pm Jr. Youth  
8:00 pm Men's Prayer Time
  - Tuesday** 9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting  
7:00 pm Church Council Meeting
  - Wednesday** 2:00 pm Bible Study (The Truth Project)
  - Thursday** 7:00 pm Sr. Youth
  - Saturday** 10:00 am Day of Prayer (Meeting Room)
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**CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

**Please pray for:**

**Persons with health needs in BTHC:** Cornie Friesen, John B. Thiessen

**Our Missionaries - K & K**

**Those grieving** the recent loss of a loved one.

**EARTHQUAKE RELIEF PROJECT:** Pastor Harold, Anita Rudi, Kayley Peters, Alycia Hildebrand are going to Puerto Rico February 8-16. They will be helping with relief work for those who have experienced earthquakes these past 3 weeks.

**Baptism and Membership Classes**

WBMC Christian Faith classes will begin on Sunday, Feb 2. Please call Pastor Dean or the office (325-9563) if you are interested or have questions.

### **Pictures for the Directory**

Are you missing in our pictorial directory? We'll be taking photos February 2 and February 9 after the morning service. Please meet in the foyer by the bulletin boards. We'd like to include all new members and regular attenders.

### **Friendship banquet: Wednesday, February 19th 6:00pm**

Would you like a fun evening out with friends? Come for a Mexican supper, complete with tacos, enchiladas, rice and beans and dessert for only \$10.00!

Sign up will take place after church on February 2nd and 9th or call the church office to reserve your spot. Deadline for sign up is February 11.

### **2019 Donations & Receipts**

Thank you for your donations in 2019. All expenses for 2019 have been met. Donation receipts will be available before and after our worship service TODAY.

### **Committee Annual Reports**

All committee chairpersons hand in your annual reports(via email) to the church office. Annual Report Books will be handed out next week.

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## **ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH**

### **Care Group (Good Old Days)**

**Tonight** - 50+ Care Group, 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come for prayer, fellowship, coffee, snacks, and card games. Please bring a card game and a snack to share.

### **Day of Prayer**

Saturday, Feb 1, 1:30 – 3pm - Pastor Harold will lead a day of prayer. You are all invited to attend.

### **Food for the Hungry**

We encourage you to bring one non-perishable food item each week to put in the chest in the foyer.

We are looking at providing meat for needy families. There will be a jar on the sign up table every Sunday. You are encouraged to donate a loonie or a toonie once a month for this cause.

**School Outreach Ministry**

to help play table games on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with students, during the lunch hour in school. Signup sheet is on the sign up table.

For more information please contact Pastor Harold

**Cookie Ministry**

Pastor Harold is looking for 10 people who enjoy baking cookies. You would be asked to bake cookies once every other month. The cookies would be used for the Parking Lot Ministry, the Bunker Kids and for School Kids. A signup sheet is on the sign up table in the foyer. Pastor Harold will contact those who sign up with more information.

**Summer is Coming!**

We have received various summer camp brochures with application forms for children and youth. Please check them out on the kiosk in the foyer.

**Campership Program**

The Missions Committee is offering a Campership program to encourage and give some financial aid to assist our children and youth to attend summer camp at Winkler Bible Camp or Pembina Valley Bible Camp. For a campership program form, contact Susan in the office.

<b>CITY CENTER YOUTH NEWS</b>
<b>Jr. Youth (Grades 7 &amp; 8)</b> Monday, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
<b>Sr. Youth (Grades 9 - 12)</b> Thursday, 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

**COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS**

**MISSIONFEST MB (February 7-9)**

“20/20 VISION: Eyes Focused on the Harvest” with speakers Abdu Murray, James Saint, Nik Ripkin. Held at Church of the Rock in Winnipeg. For more information see Bulletin Board.

**The Bunker Youth Ministry**

Is in desperate need of volunteers, specifically females for the Friday night program (ages 15-22), but a few other programs as well. Please take some time to pray about this, either for yourself or someone else.

If interested contact Pastor Harold Espinosa at 325-9723 ext 24.

**Eden Foundation Spaghetti Fundraiser Supper**

Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Winkler MB Church.

Donations received are in support of Eden Health Care Services and Recovery of Hope Counselling Services.

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**Birthdays This Week**

	<b>Day</b>		<b>Day</b>
Isabel Wallace	26	Wendy G. Wiebe	31
Ray Driedger	30	Marge Thiessen	31
Abe Wolfe	30	Susan Letkeman	31

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

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**Scripture for This Week**

- Acts 26:1-18
- 1 Corinthians 1:1-17
- 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
- Micah 4:1-5:1
- Micah 5:2-15
- Micah 6:1-16
- Matthew 5:1-12

**Coming Events**

- Saturday, February 1**  
Day of Prayer
  - Sunday, February 9**  
125<sup>th</sup> Valentine’s Lunch
  - Wednesday, February 19**  
Friendship Banquet
  - Monday, February 24**  
Annual Meeting
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## Quotes for the Week

Imagine spending an entire workday with your best friend at your side. You would no doubt acknowledge his presence throughout the day by introducing him to your friends or business associates and talking to him about the various activities of the day. But how would your friend feel if you never talked to him or acknowledged his presence? Yet that's how we treat the Lord when we fail to pray. If we communicated with our friends as infrequently as some of us communicate with the Lord, those friends might soon disappear.

Our fellowship with God is not meant to wait until we are in heaven. God's greatest desire, and our greatest need, is to be in constant fellowship with Him now, and there is no greater expression or experience of fellowship than prayer.

MacArthur, J. F., Jr. (1995). *Alone with God* (pp. 17–18). Wheaton, IL: Victor Books.

Throughout history men have searched for a universal absolute to explain the meaning and reason for everything. In other words, God. The Creator fashioned man to desire fellowship with Him. Therefore, when man is out of fellowship with the Creator, he is very aware that something is missing, and proceeds to search for it. Voltaire, a self-acclaimed atheist, declared, "If God did not exist, it would be necessary to invent him." This is what many have done: invented deities. The problem with man-made deities is they can never satisfy the individual because they are all finite—just like man. Only an infinite, personal God will satisfy man's aspirations.

Lindsay, D. G. (1990). *Foundations for creationism*. Dallas: Christ for the Nations.

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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