

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

March 29, 2020

Prelude

Call to Worship and Prayer

Worship in Song – Pastor Harold Espinosa, Anita Rudi, Abe Klassen

I'll Fly Away

Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary

I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

Prayers for the Church

Scripture Reading – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

2 Corinthians 2:1-17

Message – Pastor Dean Huber

A Warning Against Antichrists

Closing Song – Pastor Harold Espinosa, Anita Rudi, Abe Klassen

Amazing Grace

Benediction

Stay Connected: Our worship services/messages are available

on You Tube, on our website and on

Cable TV (Channel 12: 6:00 pm on Tuesday evenings).

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

Sound: Terry Peters

Video: Peter Froese

Sunday, April 5, 2020

Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Tuesday

9:30 am Women's Prayer Meeting

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons With Health Needs

BTHC: Jake Dyck

Church Prayer & Praise

Neil Hiebert passed away Thursday, March 26th. A private family funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday April 1st at Wiebe Funeral Home. Neil was the husband to Dorothy, a brother to Margaret Doell, Anne Wiens, and a brother-in-law to Helen Hiebert and Jessie Hiebert.

Pray for Dorothy and her family during this difficult time.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for God's will be done during this world pandemic.

Prayer For Our Missionaries

March 24, 2020. Email from **Don & Char Epp**: We thank the Lord for his protection in our travels back to Canada and our self-isolation time! Yes, us Epps are all back in Canada! The last couple of weeks in the Philippines were packed with great times, meaningful events, change of plans and tearful goodbyes. Everyday seemed to bring a new challenge and big decisions to make. We were able to leave just before the metro Manila lock down was made due to the corona virus.

Expressions of Sympathy

Leonard Janzen passed away on March 16th. He was the husband to Pat Janzen, and a brother to Marlene & Gordon Peters. A private Legacy of Life Service for Leonard will be held at a later date.

Jack Thiesen passed away Friday, March 20th.
He was the brother to Henry (Terp) & Elma Thiesen.

Mary Klassen passed away Saturday, March 21st.
She was a sister-in-law to Edward Klassen.

Mary Goertzen passed away Thursday, March 26th. Funeral arrangements are pending. She was a sister to Nettie & Menno Janzen, sister-in-law to Elizabeth Derksen, Tina Derksen, and MaryAnne Derksen.

Note of Thanks

Gordon and Marlene would like to thank everyone for the prayers, phone calls and messages received during this difficult time.

Our Daily Bread Devotional
(April/May/June), large print devotional,
is available in the church library.

Tithes and Offering

Despite the fact that we are not able to meet corporately, we encourage you to continue giving tithes and offerings.

We have a few options for you to choose from.

1. You may drop your tithe off at the church office.
2. Send a cheque by mail (Box 1207 Winkler, MB, R6W 4B2)
3. Go to our Website 'Home Page', scroll to the bottom and use the link 'Donate Online'.
4. You can make donations through the Credit Union online banking service, in the same way that you would make bill payments.
5. Automatic withdrawals can be set up to make donations from any bank account to WBMC. Please contact the church office for the forms.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above options, please contact the church office.

ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES OF OUR CHURCH

Food for the Hungry

We would like to encourage you to bring one non-perishable food item, to the church, to put in the old chest in the foyer. We want to continue helping people who are in need of food and want to be a blessing where we can during this time of crisis.

Gift of Meat

We are looking at providing meat for needy families. There is a jar near the office if you choose to drop off a donation during the week. You are encouraged to donate a loonie or a toonie once a month for this cause.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

Salem Home

is looking for donations of iPads or iPads to be borrowed to Salem. These will be used for the residents so that they can facetime with loved ones. If you want to make a donation or want more information, please call Alana Thiessen (325-4316) at Salem Home.

Volunteers are needed at either Central Station or Winkler Co-op

At **Central Station** they are in need of people to help with packing boxes, driving to delivers hampers & meals as well as cleaning and sanitizing their facility.

Winkler Co-op is in need of shoppers, packers, drivers, cleaners and greeters! E-mail info@winklercentralstation.ca or call 325-0257 if you can help now or in the coming weeks.

Birthdays This Week

	Day		Day
John H. Dyck	30	Thea Epp	3
Randy Derksen	2	Abe C. Friesen	3
Eva Peters	2	Viola Suderman	3

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

Scripture for This Week

- John 11:1 – 19
- John 11:20 – 44
- John 11:45 – 57
- John 12:1 – 19
- John 12:20 – 43
- Isaiah 50:1 – 11
- Isaiah 52:1 – 12

Coming Events

Good Friday, April 10
Communion

May 24
Don & Char Epp Sharing
Pilipino Fellowship Lunch

June 7
125th Anniversary Celebration

Quotes for the Week

The very name “**Antichrist**” argues strongly his Jewish nationality. This title “**Antichrist**” has a double significance. It means that he will be one who shall be “opposed” to Christ, one who will be His enemy. But it also purports that he will be a mock Christ, an imitation Christ, a pro-Christ, a pseudo Christ. It intimates that he will ape Christ. He will pose as the real Messiah of Israel. In such case he must be a Jew.

Pink, A. W. (2005). The antichrist (p. 45). Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

The hour, which was announced in advance, has come. In the appearance of the **many antichrists** and the liar, John discerns the last hour (1 John 2:18; 4:3). According to Schnackenburg, “with the warning note that ‘**antichrists have come**’ John intends to characterize contemporary time as eschatologically meaningful and call his readers to watchfulness in the face of the danger threatening them.”¹⁴ Exceptional watchfulness is required, for the last and apparently decisive hour has come.

Berkouwer, G. C. (1972). The Return of Christ (p. 266). Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.

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