

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

December 13, 2020

3rd Advent

Prelude – Lori Klassen

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Worship in Song – Worship Team

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

While Shepherds Watched

O Come, All ye Faithful

Advent Feature – Mark & Katie Elias

Children's Story – Val Dyck

Video

Scripture Reading – John Giesbrecht

Luke 2:8-20

Message – Pastor Harold Espinosa

It Is Your Choice to Believe

Worship in Song – Worship Team

Go Tell it on the Mountain

Benediction – Pastor Harold Espinosa

Postlude – Lori Klassen

Stay Connected: Our worship services/messages are available on You Tube, on our website (www.wbmc.ca) and on Cable TV (Channel 12, 10:00 am Sunday mornings & 6:00 pm on Tuesday evenings), as well as, on DVD and CD from the church office.

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

Sound: John Penner

Video: Terry Klassen

Sunday, December 20, 2020

Worship Service: Pastor Dean Huber

THIS WEEK AT WINKLER BERGTHALER

Monday 7:30 pm ZOOM Finance Committee Meeting

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons with Health Needs

Swan Lake Hospital: Tina Hildebrand

Church Prayer & Praise

Praise the Lord, we have been able to make 300 gifts for children! Each stocking has a Bible, tract, a coloring book (sharing the Christmas story), and lots of candy that has been donated by you and the community. Thank you to the ladies who sewed the stockings. Thank you for doing ministry as a church body to share the good news within our community.

Mission Prayer & Praise

Pray for the businesses, in Winkler, as many are struggling financially while trying their best to follow government regulations to try to keep us all safe.

Prayer for Our Missionaries

Don & Char Epp

Our Daily Bread Devotional

December/January/February **large** print devotionals, are available from the church office.

Baptism and Membership Classes

Are you interested in exploring the Christian faith? Would you like to learn more about our confession of faith in a Mennonite perspective?

Do you have questions about baptism and church membership? Then the WBMC, 12 week, Christian Faith classes are for you! If you are interested or have questions please call Pastor Dean (325-9563).

Classes will begin January 17, 2021.

Christmas Office Hours

The church office will be open

Monday, December 21st – Wednesday, December 23rd and

Monday, December 28th to Wednesday, December 30th.

The church office will be closed on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Committee Annual Reports

In preparation for our annual membership meeting in early 2021, all committee chairpersons are asked to submit a report of their committee happenings for our annual report book. Please prepare and submit (email if possible) your report to Susan in the office by January 15, 2021.

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

Gift of Meat

We are providing meat for needy families. You are encouraged to drop off a loonie or toonie, in the jar, at church, during the week.

Food for the Hungry

We would like to encourage you to bring one non-perishable food item, each week, to put in the old chest in the foyer. We want to help people who are in need of food and want to be a blessing where we can.

COMMUNITY AND OTHER EVENTS

Winkler Bible Camp

is holding a Christmas Drive Thru Meal Fundraiser on Tuesday, December 15th, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. They have decorated the site for Christmas, so come out with your family and enjoy a drive thru meal.

Birthdays This Week

| | Day | | Day |
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| Harry Hildebrand | 13 | Nick Heide | 14 |
| Mary Wall | 13 | Peter L. Suderman | 18 |
| Jessica Siemens | 14 | | |

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

Scripture for This Week

- Isaiah 40:1 – 17
 - Isaiah 40:18 – 31
 - Romans 14:1 – 12
 - Romans 14:13 – 23
 - Romans 15:1 – 13
 - Romans 15:14 – 32
 - Romans 16:1 – 16
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Financial Update – December 7, 2020

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| Annual Budgeted Income | \$803,450 - 100% |
| Year to December 7 th Income | <u>\$752,757 - 93.7%</u> |
| Amount short of Annual Budgeted Income | \$50,693 |
| Annual expenses to date: \$727,465 | |

There are two more Sundays in 2020

Any donations that you wish to make to count towards 2020 totals need to be handed in by the end of the day Wednesday, December 30th to Susan Klassen at the Church office or dropped off directly with Kenny Hildebrand. Treasurer - WBMC

Quote for the Week

“Any doubt of the Father’s love disappeared the night God was wrapped in barnyard towels so the hay wouldn’t scratch his back.”

Max Lucado

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