

Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church

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Worship Service

December 27, 2020

Prelude – Heather Derksen

Call to Worship, Announcements, Prayer – Don Klippenstein

Worship in Song – Pastor Harold Espinosa/Heather Derksen

Angels We Have Heard on High vs. 1, 2, 4

Away in a Manger

Go, Tell it on the Mountain

Scripture Reading – George Ens

Psalm 89:20 - 37

Message – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Is God Faithful?

Worship in Song – Pastor Harold Espinosa/Heather Derksen

Joy to the World! vs.1, 2, 4

Benediction – Pastor Victor Engbrecht

Postlude – Heather Derksen

Stay Connected: Our worship services/messages are available on You Tube, on our website (www.wbmc.ca), 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: Edwin Siemens

Video: Brad Funk

Sunday, January 3, 2021

Worship Service: Pastor Victor Engbrecht

CHURCH FAMILY - PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Persons with Health Needs

Swan Lake Hospital: Tina Hildebrand

Church Prayer & Praise

We want to say thank you to everyone for the prayers, phone calls, texts, cards, visits and food given to us during my recovery from surgery and treatments afterwards. God showed us His presence in many ways. We are blessed to be part of this church. Bless you all! Alvin & Cheryl Wiens

Mission Prayer & Praise

As the new year approaches, pray for peace within our families, community, and around the world.

Prayer for Our Missionaries

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Greetings

Tina Hildebrand sends greetings to all of you and thanks you for your continued prayers.

Expression of Sympathy

Isaac Braun passed away Sunday, December 20th. He was a brother to Bill & Jane Braun, Ed & Trudy Braun and Margaret Braun.

Our Daily Bread Devotional

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

Christmas Office Hours

The church office will be open

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

The church office will be closed on New Year's Eve, December 31st.

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 Offerings

Even though 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.

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.

Birthdays This Week

	<u>Day</u>		<u>Day</u>
Serghei Liudmer	27	John Giesbrecht	30
Henry Siemens	28	Peter (Rita) Friesen	30
Eleanor Elias	30		

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

Scripture for This Week

- 1 John 1:1 – 2:2
 - Jeremiah 31:1 – 14
 - Jeremiah 31:15 – 30
 - Jeremiah 31:31 – 40
 - Galatians 3:26 – 4:7
 - Psalm 16
 - Ephesians 1:1 – 14
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Financial Update – December 21, 2020

Annual Budgeted Income	\$803,450 - 100%
Year to December 21 st Income	<u>\$800,681 - 99.7%</u>
Amount short of Annual Budgeted Income	\$2,769
Annual expenses to date: \$743,063	

There is the last Sunday 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

Quotes for the Week

Hosea 11:8–9 (ESV)

⁸ How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender.
⁹ I will not execute my burning anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and not a man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

Numbers 23:19–20 (NIV84)

¹⁹ God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind.
Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?
²⁰ I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot change it.

Deuteronomy 7:9-10a (ESV)

⁹ Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, ¹⁰ and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them.

Deuteronomy 32:4 (NIV84)

He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just.
A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

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