

**AS THE HEAVENS ARE HIGHER
THAN THE EARTH, SO ARE MY
WAYS HIGHER THAN YOUR
WAYS AND MY THOUGHTS
THAN YOUR THOUGHTS.**



Welcome to Bethel Church

April 19, 2020

Welcome

Children's Story

Scripture Reading – John 20:24-31

Messenger – Pastor Mark - "*Doubting _____*"

Prayer & Benediction

We want to continue to be a support and encouragement to the entire church family - so please email or call us with any praise items or prayer requests that you wish to be shared with either a pastor or perhaps the church family.

Check our website, our Facebook site as well as your emails as we will be using the prayer chain and social media to communicate updates.



Thank you to everyone that participated in the *Family Photo Challenge* this past weekend! We had 16 families submit photos and realize that many more could have participated and not submitted photos as well. I hope everyone that participated had a good time.

Drum roll, please... The winners are:

Wayne & Carlee Wall and family for completing ALL 28 challenges AND submitting a photo of their homemade selfie-stick in order to take their photos that day! They win a \$30 gift certificate to Charlie B's!

Kenton & Andrina Doerksen and family for also completing ALL 28 challenges, but they actually win The Best Photo Award for their picture of Kenton being struck with snowballs thrown by the family! They win a @20 gift certificate to Dairy Queen.

Jonathan & Martha Peters and family win the random draw prize of 2 puzzles for submissions of their photos.

Congrats to all the winners!

Please check out all the photos on the church website. Click on each family or couple represented to see all of their photos pop up. We will continue to add more when additional photos are submitted, so if you did the challenges and have not gotten your pictures in yet, please do, so we can all enjoy them!

Church camping is planned for June 19 - 21 in Altona. Cost is \$55.



Call Alvina Goertzen (204.362.9276) or Wendy Letkeman (204.325.5302) to sign up. We also need you to drop off the \$ at either of our houses or the church before the deadline. We have 25 sites booked, first come first serve. Deadline to sign up is May 3.



Donations can be dropped off at the office, mailed to Box 197 Winkler MB R6W 4A5, or you can go online to donate. To donate on-line go to your Access Credit

Union account, add Bethel Bergthaler Church to your payee list. Your account number will be your 7-digit phone number. Feel free to call the office if you need further instructions on how to get started. The Finance Committee is pursuing arrangements with other financial institutions for online giving – for your convenience.



Missionary of the Month: Allan Peters
 – Westman Youth For Christ
 Video Update

Here is a recap of important information for the Bethel family:

The church building is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 A.M. until 4:00 PM.

- **Library** remains open but call ahead to make sure the church doors are open.
- **Donations** can be made online through Access Credit Union or by dropping them off at church.
- The **Family Photo Challenge** is completed. Thank- you to all who participated. You can see the pictures that were submitted at our church website.
- If you know of someone who does not have the ability to view our services and would like an audio version, please notify the church office and we can burn a CD for them with the audio to enjoy.
- The event called **Secret Church** will be an online event which you can join from your home. It will be held on the evening of April 24. You do need to pre-register. The Winkler Mennonite Church is distributing the registration materials in their main entrance. The cost is \$10 per note book.
- Encourage us all to continue to practice the health guidelines that are suggested by the province in regards to Covid 19.
- With the present restrictions in mind we are still hoping that we may have some eased boundaries for gathering by June. That would impact our plans for a **Baptismal Service** – which was scheduled for June 7. We will confirm service details as soon as we can. The Discipleship Class is encouraged to keep working on their studies as per the schedule in your workbook. If you have any questions please call, email, or message Pastor Randy.

Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service
 Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost
 Extend Christ's Love

Registration for the 2020/21 AWANA year is open to the public.

Please contact **Jarrad Toews** at jarradtoews@gmail.com



Praise & Prayer Highlights

Remember to pray for ...

- ... **Frank (Mary) Enns**
- ... **June Klassen**

Event: Secret Church
Date: April 24th, 2020
Time: 6:00pm - 1:00am
Cost: \$10 cash per person

Typically we would gather at a church building to watch Secret Church over simulcast. However, with the current state of the world, those



interested in being part of Secret Church will need to watch the simulcast from their own homes. Those who register will receive a

booklet, with instructions inside, including a login account and a password to view the simulcast. (We ask that you do not share that login or password with others) To register, please visit the Winkler Mennonite Church. In their church entryway you will find a table with a registration form and Secret Church booklets. Please write your name and number on the provided sign-up sheet, deposit your payment into the donations slot and take your notebook(s). If you have any questions please call the WMC office (204-325-5411) or email Pastor Jeremy at pastorjeremy@wmchurch.ca. For more information regarding Secret Church please visit <https://secrechurch.radical.net/about/>.

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