



December 25, 2023

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome & Announcements: *Gerald Thiessen*

Advent Candle Lighting

Worship in song: *Randy Smart*

Scripture reading: **Luke 2:1-20** *Pastor Mike*

Christmas monologues

Der Friedensfurst Volunteer Choir

Benediction

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Stay in the know



And now these three remain:
faith,
hope
and
love.

But the greatest of these is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

Welcome

Bethel Bergthaler Mennonite Church

Our Mission

The purpose of Bethel Church is to make and develop disciples for Jesus Christ, locally and around the world.

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Prelude

Welcome & Announcements: *Terry Hamm*

Advent Candle Lighting

Worship in song: *Nolan Giesbrecht*

Sunday School Christmas Program

Closing Song: *Nolan Giesbrecht*

Benediction

December 24, 2023



This week at Bethel

Monday	10:30am	Christmas Service
Sunday	10:30am	Worship Service & Communion

Prayerfully be in preparation to celebrate communion as part of our Dec. 31 worship service.

The office will be closed December 26, 27 and January 1, 2024 There will NOT be a service/breakfast January 1, 2024

Coming up at Bethel

Please note there will be no Children's Church December 24, 25 & 31 & there will be no Sunday School December 25 & 31

Bethel Car Pool If you would like to have a ride to church this winter, there is a sign-up sheet in the back by the mailboxes. Or you could also be involved in picking up and driving some folks to and from church, there is a sign-up sheet for you as well. The plan is to have this start for the January 7th service.

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer for all other community announcements



- **January 21:** Youth Fundraiser Lunch
- **February 3:** Valentine's Day Banquet

Offering

Envelopes are located in the foyer by the middle doors on the table with the offering box. We also accept e-transfer, donations@ourbethelchurch.com.

Be sure to leave your name in the memo and designate what it is for.

BBMC Budget Update

BBMC Budget Update		
as at December 20, 2023:		
	20-Dec	Budget
Reg Donations	557,634	620,000
Other Donations	46,041	22,750
Total Revenue	603,675	642,750
Expenditures	671,295	696,266
Net Income	-67,620	-53,516

Please Note:

2022 donations will be accepted until December 31

Please forward all question to
Terry Hamm (204.332.2110)
or Devin Toews (204.362.6695)

Prayer

Members of our community who are impacted by illness and grief:

- Peter (Linda Elias)
- Mary Enns
- Amanda Thiessen (Smart)
- Mayah Giesbrecht
- Kelly Robertson
- Karen Klassen

Missionary of the Month

Elijah & Grace Muinde

I am thankful, I have five churches which I am overseeing ,three of them can pay their Pastors in a small way. The remaining two are just surviving to make ends meet. I do share what I get. They are separated from each other. The Pastors started the churches from scratch. Pray for them because they have children in school and are paying school fees. We believe that the good Lord will supply their needs not wants. He is a merciful God and knows their needs. That is the reason why He told His disciples not to carry purses. My family is doing well and are in good health. That is something to thank the Lord for. Thank you & bless you Bethel.

