



“Consecrate yourselves and be holy,
because I am the Lord your God.
Keep my decrees and follow them.
I am the Lord, who makes you holy.

Leviticus 20:7,8

Welcome to Bethel Church

February 7, 2021

Welcome

Worship in Song

Pastoral Prayer

Children’s Story – LaboraSTORY

Worship in Song

Messenger – Pastor Randy

Trying to Understand Personal Holiness

Worship in Song

Prayer and 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.

Praise & Prayer Highlights

Remember to pray for ...

Sarah Buhler

Peter (Linda) **Elias**

Frank (Mary) **Enns**

Alison Hesom

Art Warkentine

Irvin Enns



Our condolences go out to **Karin & Barry Rempel** and **family** on the passing of Karin's father, Henry Wiebe.

The **Annual General Meeting** is normally held in the third week of February. Our Constitution stipulates that it should be held in February. We believe it would be preferable to meet in person rather than electronically. Due to restrictions no date has been set for the 2020 AGM. The meeting will be held in a timely manner when Public Health Guidelines allow in person meetings. Two weeks’ notice will be given before the meeting takes place. If you have questions please contact the Council Chair, Evan Toews.

We invite you to prayerfully consider either nominating someone or inquiring about serving in the following roles. Please contact the nominating committee chairman, Dustin Letkeman @ 204.362.8121.

Current Nominees:

Congregational Chairman – Evan Toews

Woman’s Ministry (2) – Wendy Peters

Social Committee (2) – Lavonne Klassen, Krysten Peters

Education Committee (2) – Mark Toews, Tom Friesen

Missions Committee (2)-

Service Committee (2)– Nate Wiebe, Lyndon Giesbrecht

Finance (2) – Chad Unrau, Jason Hildebrand

At Bethel we encourage prayerful participation in considering who would serve as Deacons. They are part of the Ministerial of the church - working with the pastors to provide spiritual care for the church family. Male members of our church body are eligible for nomination. Although no terms are expiring this year, we are now inviting nominations to fill one spot that currently remains unfilled. To nominate someone, please send an email or text to Evan Toews (Congregational Chair) or Gerald Thiessen (Ministerial Chair).

Missionary of the Month:

Amelia Wiebe – Sonora, Mexico

Praise item: Over the last month I've been able to connect on a deeper level and gain confidence with the teens/young moms at the orphanage, opening the doors to start deeper conversations.

Prayer request: I am starting a weekly Bible study with the teen girls. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide me and give me wisdom, and that the girls will be open to it.

Thank you to everyone that volunteered, donated, or purchased pizzas through the fundraiser for Amanda and Amelia Wiebe this past week. We will provide an update as to the results of the fundraiser once we will be notified.

As church leadership, we encourage you to be in contact with the various levels of leadership in our church and government to be a voice of appreciation, encouragement, advice, and/or concern. One avenue to do that is to voice your opinions to our provincial government through the current survey at engagemb.ca. May we always communicate in the spirit of love and respect.

February 12, 13 & 14

Winkler Bible Camp invites you to bring your sweetheart to our DRIVE-IN Valentine's fundraising event this year. We'll provide snacks and an entertaining 40 minute program on the BIG screen for you and your special someone. Tickets are \$30 per couple and a free-will offering will be taken to further support the work of Winkler Bible Camp. To book your spot, either purchase on our website or call our office at 204-325-9519.

Our Mission

Exalt Christ - Equip for Service

Edify one Another - Evangelize the Lost - Extend Christ's Love

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Trying to Understand Personal Holiness

1 Peter 1:13-16

What is your picture of being holy?

We need to be paying attention to:

1. Our inner life - vs 13
2. Our outer walk vs 14
Romans 12:2
3. The pursuit of holiness should be guiding us to become more like our heavenly Father. Vs 15, 16.

Leviticus 11:44,45; 19:2; 20:7

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