

Membership Sunday



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Loving God, each other and our neighbours

Prelude

Worship Music *Alleluia (Michael Haydn)*

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hymn *What Is This Place (VT 22)*

Prayer of the Church

Children's Feature

Dedication of the Offering

Hymn *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours
(VT 568)*

Scripture Romans 12:1-18

Meditation "Why Membership?"

Worship Music *I Have Only One Life to Live
(Ruth Artman)*

Membership Service

Congregational Response: VT 961

Worship Music *Here I am Lord (Daniel Schutte)*

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn *Go My Friends in Grace (VT 810)*

Postlude

Valerie Alipova Worship Leader | **Kevin Derksen** Preacher | **Waldy Ens** Song Leader | **Beryl Bartel-Racaru** Piano | **John Racaru** Violin | **Bethel Singers** Worship Music | **Kathy McCamis** Prayer of the Church | **Delmer Epp** Children's Feature | **Adelia Neufeld Wiens** Deacons Representative | **Michael Dyck** Sound Tech | | **Martin Kaethler** Projection and Live-stream |

We affirm that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty #1 land and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation.

Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation, we invite you to make Bethel your spiritual home. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.

Worship Focus

This Sunday we are excited to welcome six friends into formal membership at Bethel Mennonite Church. Our worship celebrates the one body of Christ into which we each bring our diverse stories, gifts and encounters with God. We follow Jesus together, and in this community we are transformed and renewed by God's grace.



Today...

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- **Sun** (Feb 4) | **Worship**, 10:00 am, Kevin Derksen preaching
- **Adult Ed**, 11:15 am – **Reading the Bible: Transforming our Vision**, led by Gerald Gerbrandt. “Do we need new glasses?”
- **Kids Connecting**, 11:15 am

... and beyond

- **Mon** (Feb 5) | **Harvest Manitoba**, 4:00 pm
- **Tues** (Feb 6) | **Kids@Play**, 9:30 am (D. H.)
- **Wed** (Feb 7) | **Women in Mission**, 1:30 pm | **BKC**, 6:00 pm | **BYC**, 7:10 pm
- **Thurs** (Feb 8) | **Seniors Valentines Tea**, 2:30 pm
- **Fri** (Feb 9) | **MOMS group**, 9:30 am
- **Sat** (Feb 10) |
- **Sun** (Feb 11) | **Worship**, 10:00 am, Valerie Alipova preaching; **Communion Service** during Worship | **Congregational Meeting**, 11:15 am

More event details are posted on the website - [Bethel Calendar](#)

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