



*The Christ Light*

Bethel  
Mennonite  
Church

December 30, 2018

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Prelude

Welcome and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Gathering Carol            *The first Noel (HWB #199)*

Call to Worship (*insert and on screen*)

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn                        *Oh, beautiful star (SS #32)*

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Children's Story (*in foyer*)

Hymn                        *As with gladness men of old (HWB #218)*

Scripture Readings        Isaiah 9:1-7, John 1:1-9

Sermon                     "The Christ light"

Hymn                        *See Whose Glory Fills the Skies (#11, insert)*

Benediction

Closing Hymn             *Arise, your light is come! (SS #30)*

Postlude

*HWB – Hymnal Worship book (blue)*

*SS – Sing the Story (purple)*

*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 Metis Nation. Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, 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.*

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## **Bethel Announcements**

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**Children's Ministry Position** | Bethel invites applications or nominations for a 6-month (January to June, 2019), .2 FTE position in Children's Ministry. Potential responsibilities will include developing and leading a children's worship time during the sermon time slot, thereby freeing their parents for full participation in our regular worship services. If interested, or for further information, contact Darrel Toews at 204-992-5431 or [darrel@bethelmennonite.ca](mailto:darrel@bethelmennonite.ca).

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## **Children's Programming**

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**Bethel KidzClub:** resumes on Jan. 8, 2019.

**330 Club:** resumes on Jan. 9, 2019

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## **This Week at Bethel**

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### **Sunday (Dec. 30)**

Worship service, 10:00 am: Darrel Toews preaching | Lower Lounge in use,  
4:30-9:30 pm

### **Monday (Dec. 31) New Year's Eve**

Office closed

### **Tuesday (Jan. 1, 2019) New Year's Day**

Office closed | Lower Lounge in use, 1:00-9:00 pm

### **Wednesday (Jan. 2)**

Council Executive meeting, 5:30 (*L. L.*)

### **Thursday (Jan. 3)**

Witness Committee meeting, 7:30 pm (*D. H.*)

### **Friday (Jan. 4)**

Rental Group, 10:00 am-3:00 pm (*Sanctuary & D. H.*)

### **Saturday (Jan. 5)**

### **Next Sunday (Jan. 6) Ephesians study begins**

Worship service, 10:00 am: Phil Campbell-Enns preaching | Dining Hall in use,  
2:00-9:00 pm

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## **Office Hours:**

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~ Closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1.

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.