



Ephesians
A New Humanity

January 13, 2019

Bethel
Mennonite
Church

Ephesians 1:3-14

Prelude

Invocation and Lighting of the Christ Candle

Congregational Singing *I will stand in the congregation (SS 113)*

Words of Welcome

Worship Music *Christ, from whom all blessings (theme song)*

Children's Time (*in foyer*)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Congregational Singing *In Christ there is no East or West (HWB 306)*

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

Worship Music *Our Eternal Host*

Sermon "A Blessed Dynamic Community"

Congregational Singing *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee (HWB 71)*

Announcements

Congregational Singing *Thuma mina (HWB 434)*

Benediction

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal Worship book (blue)

SS – Sing the Story (purple)

Ephesians Theme Statement: An infinitely gracious God invites everyone into a divine unity, a new humanity of peacemaking, love, and tangible gratitude of good works in the world.

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.

Life at Bethel

Children's Programming

Bethel KidzClub | For kids grades 1-6 | Tues., 6:30 pm. Camp night.

330 Club | After-school program for youth gr. 6-9 | Wed., 3:30-5:00 pm.

This Week at Bethel

Sunday (Jan. 13) Ephesians 1:3-14

Worship service, 10:00 am: Darrel Toews preaching | Young Adult lunch, 11:30 am (*L. L.*)

Monday (Jan. 14)

Winnipeg Harvest, 5:00 pm | Alpha Bible Study, 5:45 pm | Jr. Strings, 6:30-8:00 pm (*Sanctuary*)

Tuesday (Jan. 15)

Kids@Play, 9:30 am (*D. H.*) | KidzClub, 6:30 pm | Worship committee, 7:15 pm (*L. L.*)

Wednesday (Jan. 16)

Harrow reading, 2:45-3:15 (*Sanctuary*) | 330 Club, 3:30 pm | EAL, 3:30-5:00 pm (*Rm #1, D. H.*) | Sanctuary in use, 7:00-8:30 pm

Thursday (Jan. 17)

Rental Group, 8:00 am-5:00 pm (*Sanc., D. H., L. L., all basement rooms*) | Pilgrim Group, 7:30 pm (*L. L.*)

Next Sunday (Jan. 20) Ephesians 1:15-23

Worship service, 10:00 am: Kathy McCamis preaching; Baptism and acceptance of new members

Volunteer Opportunities in 2019!

Share a meal with our neighbours! Our Alpha group of 10-12 people meets every second Monday after Winnipeg Harvest to share a simple meal of soup or chili, and study Scripture together. Volunteers provide food for one of these meals, and help with clean up after the meal is done. If you enjoy cooking and would be interested in feeding our guests, this might be a great opportunity for you to explore.

Invest in the lives of children in our neighbourhood! Bethel Kidz Club meets on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 until the end of April. The children who attend are in grades 1 to 6. We have a great time, and love the fact that the kids who attend consider Bethel to be their church too! Volunteers of all ages are welcome... come invest in the life of a child!

Tax season is coming... In the past, we have provided income tax assistance to low income individuals and families in our community. This program is in need of new leadership if it is going to run again this year. If you are one of those rare gems who likes filing taxes, this might be right up your alley!

*For more information on any of these opportunities, get in touch with
Pastor Kathy.*

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.