



Ephesians
A New Humanity

January 6, 2019

Bethel
Mennonite
Church

Ephesians: A New Humanity

Prelude

Invocation and Christ candle

Welcome

Hymns *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* (HWB #216)
Arise, your light is come! (SS #30)

Scripture Isaiah 60:1-6

Worship Music *We praise your holy name* (Newton)

Litany (*see insert*)

Scripture Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn *What child is this* (HWB #215)

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Children's Time

Hymn *Worship the Lord in the beauty* (HWB #220)

Scripture Ephesians 1:1-2

Sermon "What sort of greeting?"

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

Announcements

Benediction

Hymn *May the grace of Christ our Savior* (HWB #423)

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. Survivor games.

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

This Week at Bethel

Sunday (Jan. 6) We begin our study of Ephesians

Worship service, 10:00 am: Phil Campbell-Enns preaching | Sanctuary in use,
11:30-1:00 | Lower Lounge in use, 2:00-9:00 pm

Monday (Jan. 7)

Mosaic EAL begins again | Jr. Strings, 6:30-8:00 pm (*Sanctuary*)

Tuesday (Jan. 8)

Rental Group, 8:30 am-4:30 pm (*L. L.*) | Gift Discernment, 1:00 pm (*Library*) |
Deacons meeting with baptism candidates, 7:00 pm (*L. L.*)

Wednesday (Jan. 9)

Rental Group, 9:00 am-3:00 pm (*Sanc., D. H., L. L.*) | Bethel Singers, 7:15 pm

Thursday (Jan. 10)

Rental Group, 9:00 am-4:00 pm (*Sanc., D. H., L. L.*) | Church Executive, 6:00
pm (*L. L.*) | Church Council, 7:00 pm (*L. L.*)

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

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

2018 Year-End Financial Update

Although it is still too early to provide precise final numbers, indications are that we finished 2018 well. We have been able meet all of our regular ministry commitments including the support we send to our external partners. In addition, we have met all of our capital improvement expenses and have covered our operating deficit from 2017. This allows us to begin 2019 with a clean slate and a song of gratitude in our hearts. Thank you Bethel for your generosity and positive spirit in making a strong finish to the year.

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.