



September 27, 2020

**Bethel  
Mennonite  
Church**

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Worship Music                      *Adagio Cantabile* (Beethoven)

Prayer of the Church

Children's Story

Installation of new pastor (*see insert*)

Scripture                              Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon                                "The hope of your calling"

Congregational Hymn              *There are many gifts* (HWB #304)  
[congregation hums only]

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

*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, 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.*

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## **Life at Bethel**

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### **Prayer request**

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*~ In the coming weeks, we want be intentional to include in our prayers some of the people in our community who are adapting their work to the demands of COVID-19 this fall. This week, let's remember in our prayers the staff at Carter Early Learning Centre, who have been working hard to adapt to the challenges presented by COVID-19 while continuing to provide quality early childhood education to the young children of our community. Pray for the children who attend daily.*

### **Finance Update**

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Fall is a good time to review how the church financial year has progressed so that adjustments can be made in the final months of the year. A review of donation income at Bethel shows that we have received less than at this time last year. This is due both to a decline in donations as well as a loss in rental income during Covid-19. However, the reality remains that we as a congregation want to remain faithful to the commitments we have made to support our various ministries and the exceptional team of staff who help us carry out this important work. So, we urge you to please continue in your generosity and, if you have missed a few gifts during this time, take the opportunity to 'top up' your donations as we serve God, each other and our neighbours. - *Finance Committee*

Given the global reach of the novel corona virus (Covid-19), the most helpful hygienic practices are: stay home if you are ill; enjoy the outdoors with your household members; wash or sanitize hands frequently; keep physical distance of two meters between yourself and others; and wear a face mask if among others outside your household.

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## **This Week at Bethel**

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### **Sunday (Sept 27)**

Worship Service in-person and live-streamed at 10:00 am: Kathy McCamis preaching; Installation service

### **Monday (Sept 28)**

MVS meeting, 7:00 pm (*L. L.*)

### **Tuesday (Sept 29)**

### **Wednesday (Sept 30)**

Council Executive meeting, 4:00 pm (*L. L.*)

### **Thursday (Oct 1)**

MOMS group, 9:00-11:30 am (*D. H.*)

### **Friday (Oct 2)**

Lower Lounge in use, 10:00 am-noon

### **Saturday (Oct 3)**

### **Next Sunday (Oct 4)**

Worship Service in-person and live-streamed at 10:00 am: Darrel Toews preaching

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**Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.**