

Epiphany



January 3, 2021

Bethel
Mennonite
Church

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Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Worship Music *Solemn Stillness, Weary Streets (VT 276)*
(words printed in Announcements section)

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Children's Story

Prayer of the Church

Congregational Song *Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies*
(HWB 216)

Scripture Reading Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon "All in the Family?!"

Congregational Song *Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*
(SS 32/VT 275)

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal: A Worship Book VT – Voices Together SS – Sing the Story

The audio of this service is being recorded to be broadcast on CFAM on January 10/21.

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.

Life at Bethel

Finance Update

Good news! Preliminary indications are that we will be able to keep all of our commitments to support the ministries with which we are partners, as well as pay all of our commitments closer to home. More specific details will be available later in January. Thank you for your generous giving throughout 2020. - *Finance Committee*

Office notes

~ The church office reopens on Jan. 5.

This Week at Bethel

Sunday (Jan 3) Epiphany

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Darrel Toews preaching |
Adult Ed, 11:15 am *via Zoom*

Monday (Jan 4)

Tuesday (Jan 5)

Deacon Executive meeting, 7:00 pm (*Zoom*)

Wednesday (Jan 6)

Council Executive meeting, 4:00 pm (*Zoom*)

Thursday (Jan 7)

Friday (Jan 8)

Next Sunday (Jan 10)

Worship Service live-streamed at 10:00 am: Kathy McCamis preaching

During our Epiphany season (Jan. 10-Feb. 14), our theme will be trees of the Bible. Rooted in rich symbolism, trees offer life-giving signs deepening our collective discipleship.

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Loving God, each other, and our neighbours.