

THIS WEEK'S SERVICE

Pre-Service Music:	Ruth Wiebe
Worship Leader:	Joana Driedger
Congregational Singing:	Worship Team
Family Life Segment - Sharing Time & Prayer:	Pastor James Peters
Scripture Reading:	Art Friesen
Meditation:	Pastor James Peters

PRAISE & PRAYER ITEMS

MISSIONARIES - Pray for:

- **Hague Gospel Church, SK.** Russell Wilson serves as lead pastor.
- **Wes & Carol Schellenberg** serve with Avant Ministries in Winnipeg, where Wes is the accountant.

LOCAL - Pray for:

- **Church Council.** Thank you for your faithful service! Keep praying for our Council!
- **our Women's Ministries-WOW Bible Study and Mom's Morning Out.** We're grateful for the team members who work together to make these ministries happen!
- **Stephanie & Jonathan Escobar** serve in Guatemala with Youth for Christ. Pray for Stephanie as organizational changes within Youth for Christ Canada affect her role.

IN SYMPATHY

Jacob Wiebe, father to Kathy & Abe Penner, passed away on Thursday, October 17. Memorial services were conducted on Wednesday, October 23, at the Morden Sommerfeld Mennonite Church.

Cliff Dueck, brother to Tina Klassen, passed away on Wednesday, October 23. Memorial service arrangements pending.

May the presence of Jesus and the power of His resurrection bring comfort and strength to the families now sorrowing.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Monday, Oct. 28 - WOW Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Mom's Morning - 9:15 a.m.
Friday, Nov. 1 - Young Adults - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 2 - "Journey To Us" Marriage Conference - 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 3 - Renew(ed) for parents and caregivers - 9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Nov. 3 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m. **(No Adult SS)**; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

YOUTH NEWS

JR YOUTH - Monday, Oct. 28, 7:00 p.m. - Dress-Up Party, Games & Candy. Come in a fun costume and ready for a night of fun.

SR YOUTH - Thursday, Oct. 31, 7:00 p.m. - Dress-Up Party, Games & Candy. Come in a fun costume and ready for a night of fun.

TAKE NOTE

1. **Don't forget to change your clocks next Saturday!**

2. Frank & Jennifer Klassen are excited to announce the birth of their daughter Isla Aubrey, who arrived safely on Oct. 21. They would like to say thank you to all who are supporting them in the way of bringing them meals in the next couple of weeks. Congratulations, Frank & Jennifer! May God bless you and give you continued wisdom as you raise your daughters!



3. **Sabbatical Announcement:** Church Council has approved a three month sabbatical for Pastor James Peters. As of November 1 he will have been on staff for ten years. Starting January 1, 2025, James will be out of the office for three months; he will be back on April 1, 2025. *** A personal note from Pastor James: Darlene and I want to express our gratitude to you, the people of the WEMMC, for your support and encouragement throughout our years here. We trust that taking this time to rest and recharge will be beneficial to our continued ministry in the WEMMC. I also ask for your prayers during the months ahead as we prepare for the sabbatical and ask that you would be in prayer for the remaining staff and others who are helping to make this sabbatical possible. To God be the glory!

4. Buy tickets for the one-day **Journey to Us Conference** with Focus on the Family on **Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024!** It's designed for couples who are seeking to strengthen their marriage, with proven principles and practical tools they can easily incorporate into their everyday lives. It takes place from 8:30am-4:30pm at the Winkler EMMC with coffee breaks and lunch provided. Tickets are \$100/couple. **Please only purchase 1 ticket per couple attending. **Ticket link available on the homepage of our website or here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/focusonthefamilycanada1/1277003> Come see Pastor James if money is an issue or if you need help purchasing tickets.

5. Pastor Tim is looking for volunteers to make snacks for youth nights again this year. Join the email list and then sign up for as many evenings as you'd like. You can sign up at the information center in the foyer, or by emailing Pastor Tim at tim@winkleremmc.com.

6. **Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes** are available in the back for you to fill up and return to the church office by **Nov. 10**. Share God's love with children around the world by packing a box filled with gifts and necessities. Check the Samaritan's Purse website for ideas on what to pack. Contact Lori Derksen at 204-362-3680 if you have any questions.

7. WEMMC would like to show its appreciation for **kids who attended the Leadership Development Program and those who worked at Bible camps** during the summer months. Pick up an application form at the Information Center and fill it out to receive some support for each week worked at camp. Deadline is Oct. 30.

8. **Sunday School:** Classes for all ages! We are looking for more people who enjoy spending time with children to help with Sunday School as needed. For more information or to confirm your involvement, contact Shelly Harder (preschool) 204-362-0248, Nettie Toews (K-Gr. 2) 204-332-1130 or Lisa Wiebe (Gr. 4-6) 204-325-5385.
9. The **Library** is looking for Sunday morning volunteers for the upcoming year. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Klassen at 204-362-6784.
10. **Childcare Ministry** (during the last half of the Sunday morning worship service) needs a few more volunteers to serve on a rotational basis (every 3-4 weeks). If this interests you, please call or text Becky Wall at 204-362-5523.
11. **Pray for our Search Committee:** We are currently seeking a full-time **Children's Ministry Director** to give leadership and oversight to the children's ministry at Winkler EMMC. This role includes Sunday School, special events/ activities, as well as children's outreach. Applicants must have a heart for children with a strong desire to nurture their faith. Excellent interpersonal skills are an asset. For more information or to submit an application, contact Ruth Wiebe at krwiebe@hotmail.com Waldina Reimer at waldinaareimer@gmail.com or Marg Peters at gwpeters@mts.net
12. **New Address:** Harv & Brenda Thiessen, 4-3033 Townline Rd, Stevensville, ON LOS 1S1.



Staffing
NEEDS

LOOKING AHEAD

- Monday, Nov. 4 - WOW Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 5 - Mom's Morning Wrap-Up - 9:15 a.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 5 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 5 - Deacon Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday, Nov. 10 - Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday, Nov. 10 - "In Christ Alone" Ladies Luncheon - 12:00 noon

1. **"From Everywhere to Bethlehem (FETB)"** forms are located at the Info Centre in the foyer. Prayerfully consider how you can serve. Elaine Braun will be in the foyer if you have questions. Completed forms can be placed in Derril & Elaine Braun's mailbox.
2. We are once again anticipating **baptism/membership classes** beginning in the New Year. If you have have questions, check with Pastor John. More details to come!

MISSION & COMMUNITY EVENTS

1. The Salem Foundation presents **Faspa, Fellowship and Song**, Sunday, Oct. 27, at 3:00 p.m. at the Winkler Bergthaler Church. Everyone is invited with musical entertainment by the Baker Hutterite Choir. Followed by a delicious faspa of buns, cheese, pickles, and dessert. This is a freewill offering fundraising event, where funds raised will go to create a safe walk path for Salem's residents, called Salem Park.



October 27, 2024

Pastor James Peters

Topic: "Mentoring in the Church"

Text: Titus 2:10b

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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.

Congregational Care Pastor: James Peters

Discipleship Pastor: John Wiebe

Youth Pastor: Tim Goertzen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <h1>November 2024</h1>					Winkler EMM Church 600 Southview Drive Winkler, MB R6W 2P7 Ph: 204-325-7667 www.winkleremmc.com	
		LOOKING AHEAD: Dec. 3 - 50 Plus Christmas Supper Dec. 8 - Sunday School Christmas Program Dec. 15 - Sunday School Christmas Party			1 Young Adults - 7:00	2 "Journey To Us" Marriage Conference Fall Time Change
3 Renew(ed)-9:00 Sunday School - 9:00 (NO Adult SS) Worship Service - 10:30	4 WOW Bible Study - 7:00 Jr. Youth	5 Mom's Morning Wrap-Up - 9:15 Mission Com Mtg Deacon Com Mtg	6 	7 Sr. Youth	8 Fellowship Hall Rental	9
10 Sunday School - 9:00 Worship Service In Christ Alone Ladies Lunch- Noon	11 Remembrance Day - Offices Closed 	12 Administration Com Mtg - 7:00 Worship Com Mtg - 7:00	13	14 Sr. Youth	15 Young Adults - 7:00	16
17 Sunday School - 9:00 Worship Service D'Friesens Fundraiser	18 WOW Bible Study - 7:00 Jr. Youth	19 Church Council Mtg - 7:00 Chapel Rental	20	21 Sr. Youth	22  ----- From	23 Fellowship Hall Rental Everywhere to
24 Sunday School - 9:00 Worship Service Bethlehem-----	25 WOW Bible Study - 7:00 Jr. Youth	26  Congregational Mtg - 7:00	27	28 Sr. Youth	29 Young Adults - 7:00	30 