

BERGTHALER MENNONITE CHURCH of ALTONA

Sunday, January 5, 2025, 10:30 am

God was with the boy as he grew up.

Genesis 21:20

Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Music As with Gladness VT 277

Call to Worship and Prayer

Music O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem VT 275

Entering God's Story

Prayer for Offering

Offering and Hymn Child of Blessing, Child of Promise VT 508

Children's Story

Scripture Luke 2:41-52

Sermon From Children's Ministry to
Ministry with Children

Responding in Faith

Music I Saw a Tree by the Riverside VT 514

Prayer for the Church and the World

Benediction

Music Arise, Your Light Is Come! VT 273

Sermon: Terrell Wiebe **Worship Leading:** Byron Loepky

Music: Flying Free **Children's Story:** Janna Wiebe

Jan 5. Speaker: Terrell

Jan 12. Speaker: Dorothy Fontaine, director of Camps with Meaning

Jan 19. Speaker: Virginia

Jan 26. Speaker: Erin Morash, Mennonite Central Committee, refugee sponsorship program

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PRAYER AND PRAISE -

We wish a happy birthday and God's blessing to:

Anna Peters- Jan. 5, Tena Giesbrecht- Jan. 5,

Marilyn Martens- Jan. 5, Ed Martens- Jan. 6,

Sophia Friesen-Stoesz- Jan. 7, Morley Wahl- Jan. 9

James Friesen- Jan. 11

Hospitalized: Henry Klassen, Art Dyck are in the Altona Health Centre.

Indigenous Relations: Camp Morgan organizers say, 'thank you!' For 2 years Camp Morgan stood their ground outside the Brady Road Landfill outside of Winnipeg despite many obstacles. Camp Organizers recently spoke about what to do next, and decided it was time to let the sacred fire go out. With the search of the Prairie Green Landfill commenced, it's only a matter of time now until we bring Morgan home and lay her to rest properly. Mennonite Church Canada regional churches joined the chorus of voices calling for that search and camp organizers thank everyone that has stood with them in their cries for help.

- THIS WEEK AT ABC -

Sun. Jan. 5, 10:30 am: Worship service

Tues. Jan. 7, 10:30 am: Coffee with the Church staff

Wed. Jan. 8, 7-8:15 pm: Ventures

Wed. Jan. 8, 6:30 - 9:15: Combined Youth event (gr. 7-12). Bowling and Minigolf at VB's Entertainment in Winkler! Cost is \$10.

Virginia will be on vacation from December 30 to January 6.

Mark will be on sabbatical from January 1 – January 31.

Where the Cottonwoods Grow will be shown in Gretna on Sunday, Jan 19, 2025, 2:30 p.m., Buhler Hall. Admission: \$20 per person (rush seating only) – pay at the door. The screening will feature a special Q&A with the cast and crew, offering behind-the-scenes insights and a chance to deepen your connection with the film's journey. DVDs will be available for sale at the door (\$20.00).

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