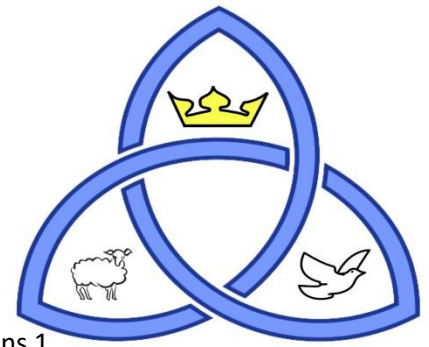


WHITEWATER MENNONITE CHURCH

June 6th, 2020

BULLETIN



FROM THE PASTOR'S Desk:

- ❖ Bible Readings: Monday, June 8: 1 Samuel 31 & 2 Sam 1, Psalm 131, 1 Corinthians 1
Bible Project videos: 2 Samuel <https://youtu.be/YvoWDXNDJgs>
1 Corinthians <https://youtu.be/yiHf8klCCc4>
- ❖ **P Wes & Family** will be on vacation June 1st-7th. Call **Chris Neufeld** with urgent pastoral care needs and **Matt Heide** for anything else you'd need Pastor Wes for.
- ❖ Ministry opportunity: How could we honor our high school grads? Ideas?
- ❖ Boissevain Ministerial: - Suggested 9 am prayers for health, community, nation, world.
- ❖ Current Covid-19 updates, Manitoba Health's website. <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/>

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

- Health, healing, comfort: **Ernie** - Lena Franz's son, **Brenda** - Jake & Anne Neufeld's DiL, **Mike Megaffin**
- Communicate with residents @ **Evergreen & Westview** via I-Pad.
To make arrangements and connect: **Westview** - 204 534 2455, **Evergreen** - 204 534 3337
- **Mennonite Church Canada** ministry partner Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission asks us to pray for our African sisters and brothers as COVID-19 continues to spread. People visit markets to buy food almost daily because most don't have fridges or other ways to preserve food from day to day. Pray for provision, for protection, for courage and strength during this period of isolation. Pray that hospitals and medical staff provide the best possible care despite the lack of ventilators and other important medical tools.
- Prayers for **George Floyd's family** and black communities in America and around the world. May God's people repent and begin the painful task of systematic change, beginning with rooting out racism.
- This year's spring planting season is drawing to a close. Now we get to enjoy the seeds growing, the fine greenery everywhere, spring blossoms, and the anticipation of bringing challenges and optimism in the fields and gardens. May the Spirit abound and grant spring renewal to nature around us and to the efforts put forth in this sowing season.

Stewardship: Offering Options: E-transfer to wmcstewardship@gmail.com,
Drop in Peter Neufeld's mailbox or mail to Box 715.

Thank you for your gifts!



- ✚ **TODAY!**~ Trinity Sunday
- ✚ ~ MCI Sangerfest Celebrate with us on [MCI's YouTube channel](#) on June 7th at 7:30pm.
- ~ Nationwide Call to Prayer *MCM see below*
- ✚ June 20~ World Refugee Day
- ✚ 25 ~ MCC 56th AGM via Zoom, notice of meeting, details coming soon
- ✚ June is Indigenous History Month, find resources @ www.commonword.ca/go/1512
- ✚ Return to normal church scheduling is directly related to government guidelines.

COMMUNITY AND MORE:

- Ω For Services, Sermons & other, visit: YouTube – **P Wes** will send YouTube link prior to Sunday's **WMC service**
Whitewater M C Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/whitewatermc/>
MCI Chamber Choir 'North' <https://youtu.be/R7TCos06SZY> Natasha & Andrew Heide
MCCan Sunday Service www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices begins 9:45 EDT,
Avon M C Stratford, Ont: Luke 11:33-36, Matthew 5:14-16
MCM - <https://mennochurch.mb.ca/>
**** - [Hope Unleashed page](#) *Crystal City / Trinity M.C.'s merge story*, singing, children's stories
Sunday School Resources <https://shinecurriculum.com/shineathome/free-resources/>
CommonWord Resources www.commonword.ca
- Bible Storytelling with Carrie Miller www.commonword.ca/go/2022
MWC www.mwc-cmm.org/courier
MCC - 100 stories <https://mcc.org/centennial/100-stories/through-lens-mcc-100>
[-Troublemaker to tractor whisperer](#) Read about Jerry Toews, who for 25 years has been refurbishing tractors and other vehicles that are sold at the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.
Read more <https://mennonitecentralcommittee.cmail19.com/t/i-l-xdiuykl-jltilliii-q/>
- Centennial Colouring Book mcccanada.ca/media/resources/10546
- Resources <https://mennonitecentralcommittee.cmail19.com/t/i-l-xdikhit-jiehuuht-j/>
MDS (activities suspended) <https://mds.mennonite.net/>

Ω **MCMb Board:** Praying for wisdom throughout interviews of potential candidates for Executive Minister.

Ω **MCM:** Info re Pandemic Responses; www.mennochurch.mb.ca/virusresponse

Nationwide Call to Prayer for June 7, 2020

MCM in solidarity with its sister regions of Mennonite Church Canada, asks all MCM congregations to set aside a specific time of prayer on Sunday, June 7, joining our sister churches in Mennonite Church USA as they lament the injustice and violence suffered by people of colour in the U.S. Go to [the article on the MCM website](#) to read more about how you can pray for our churches as they confront racism in our communities, or...[Read the letter and prayer resources here](#)



New MCM church name reveal!

Two weeks ago, we heard from Pastor Erin Morash about Crystal City Mennonite Church and Trinity Mennonite Fellowship, Mather, on their path to merging. Erin says this about the name: "We used a ranked ballot process and our committee members did a beautiful reveal to us". [Watch the video](#) to see the new name revealed, just as the rest of the congregation did.

Ω **MCC: -Brandon Thrift Store** is open and looking for volunteers under 50. Checkout - thrift.mcc.org/
or Facebook.com/MCCThrift

Ω **WMC History:** May 31st, 1960 Sod was turned on site and a dedication service was lead by Rev G G Neufeld

"Unless one lives and loves in the trenches, it is difficult to remember that the war against dehumanization is ceaseless." — Audre Lorde