

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

*... **Rita & George Engbrecht**

*... Health, healing, comfort: **Ernie Franz** in urgent need of a kidney

Marg Kroeker Brenda Jake & Anne Neufeld's DiL **Mike Meggafin**

*... **Congrats! Lorraine & Peter Neufeld, granddaughter 'Liberty Dawn'**

*... 2020 MCI Grad Class includes **Natasha Heide**, Congrats!

*... Thankful for all aspects of health care this community provides. The response to the Covid crisis has truly been a gift to us all.

Wider Church....

... **Camps with Meaning staff** - full-time, and young leadership staff have been holding on through daily changes in possibilities. It has been a stressful season.

... **Bethel M C** has affirmed **Valerie Alipova** as Pastor of Family Ministries

... **Trinity MC** (Mather) & **Crystal City M C** have united to become **Prairie M C**.

... Mennonite Church Mb (MCM) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of **Michael Pahl** as the next Executive Minister (EM)., beginning Jan 1, 2021. Michael and wife, Larissa, with whom he has co-pastored have 4 children

... As the school year comes to an end, many unforeseen complications have added significant stress for teachers, administrations, parents and students. Support and encouragement for this year's graduation class is essential.

World ... 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.

... Acknowledging our presence on the lands of the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota and Metis nations, on Treaty lands, covenanted between Indigenous and settler peoples in 1871 is vital to our understanding. These host nations have shown us much grace.

Stewardship: E-transfer wmcstewardship@gmail.com Thank you for your gifts!

WMC's Identity Statement:

'With our feet firmly planted in our Anabaptist and Mennonite beginnings, we work to reach out with our hands to welcome and lift up all who come here. We encourage one another with the heart of Christ to learn and to grow in spiritual maturity **and to take amazing risks for God.'**

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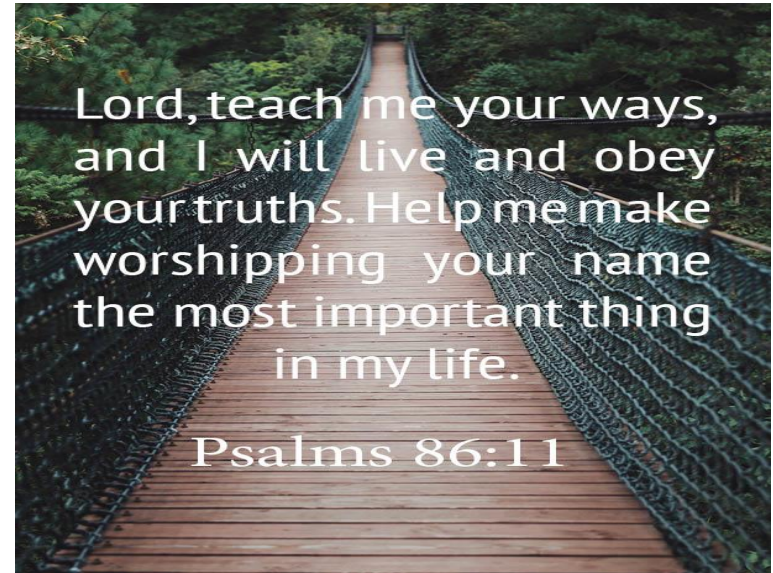
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Whitewater Mennonite Church



Worship Leader:

Lorraine Reimer

Music:

Sheldon Dyck, Dexter Heide

Meditation:

Pastor Wes

Children's Feature:

Lisa Heide

June 21st, 2020 @ 10:45 a.m.

Romans 6:1b-11, New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*Supporting Scripture: Gen 21:8-21, Ps 86:1-10, 16-17, Romans 6:1b-11, Matt 10:24-39
Jeremiah 20:7-13
Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18*

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Bible Readings for June 22: 1 Kings 2-3 Psalm 145 1 Corinthians 15



- ✚ **TODAY! National Indigenous Peoples Day**
- ✚ June 27 ~ Mennonite Church Can - AGM via Zoom @ 11am *see e*
- ✚ 28 ~ MCI Grad
- ✚ June- Indigenous History Month, www.commonword.ca/go/1512

Activities & Interests:

- a. **WMC:** June, 1960, gravel from the **Willis Pit** was being hauled by members to the present church lot for site preparation and the up-coming basement cement pour on June the 29th.
- b. **MCC :** - **Cycle Clear Lake** fundraiser has been cancelled
 - Why are water projects so important? Watch this video and learn about water, sanitation and hygiene in the DR Congo: tiny.cc/Water-DRCongo
- c. **CommonWord** launches new website www.commonword.ca
"Our goal is to make Anabaptist and related resources to be easily found."
- d. MDS: **'On the Level'** newsletter available @ <https://conta.cc/2AN0JkC>
- e. **MCCan:** Sunday Service www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices
Springridge Mennonite Church in Pincher Creek, Alta.
- **AGM** via Zoom, June 27, 11am Register @ - dnbarg@mennochurch.mb.ca.

Given the ability of the corona virus to rapidly spread and infect, precautions include frequent handwashing, avoiding handshakes, and diligent cleaning of public areas.

*"We cannot become full of God's life when we are chasing status, recognition, and honor from the world or the Christian culture."
- Marlana Graves (The Way Up is Down)*

Genesis 21:8-21

New Revised Standard Version

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

Psalms 86:1-10

New Revised Standard Version

A Prayer of David.

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you;
save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my cry of supplication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you,
for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,

and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

Matthew 10:24-39

New Revised Standard Version

"A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.