

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

- *... **Betty & Walter Albrecht**
- *... Health, healing, comfort: **Lisa Heide**
George J Neufeld in transition to Evergreen
- *... **Elfrieda Epp** and her request for a ride to church.

Our Community... Semester ending exams are not far away, projects and essays are coming due, bringing added anxiety and stress to students and teachers.
Support and encouragement are strong components in success.

... *Seasonal flu's* are cutting a wide swath, may strength and energy return to many who are suffering.

Wider Church....

- ... **Camp Koinonia:** Searching for and accepting applications for onsite caretaker.
Matt Heide – campkoinoniamatt@gmail.com
- ... **Camps w Meaning:** Accepting summer staff and camper applications.
www.campswithmeaning.org
- ... **MCMb Transitions:** **Jonathan Muehling** Assoc Pastor Sargent M C Wpg
Kevin Drudge Pastor Covenant M C, Winkler
- ... **MCCa** encouraging congregations to join with MC USA in prayer for peace amidst this time of political turmoil.

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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Whitewater Mennonite Church

**WHAT
ARE YOU
LOOKING
FOR?**

Worship Leader: Ben Heide
Message: Pastor Wes Goertzen
Music: Sheldon Dyck

January 19th, 2020 @ 10:45 a.m.

Church Booking? Contact Matt or Herman

John 1: 29-42 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (translated Peter).

Supporting Texts: Psalm 40, Isaiah 49:1-7, 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

JOHN CHAPTER ONE

S E R B D T S T D E B G H F T T	AMONG	GRACE
N H I E S R L U S O R E U A U W	BECOME	JESUS
E E I I H E O M S A O L H O A B	BEFORE	JOHN
S S R N W T E W C E N L H E E H	BEHELD	LEVITES
T H A D E D A E O E J T B C L W	BELIEVE	MADE
C G S I S T A F S W I N O D O D	BLOOD	MOSES
F R O A A W H S E W H M E R T G	CHRIST	POWER
D L I N A S D O G S E H L V L T	COMETH	PRIESTS
I L E W S H T U R T T D A O I W	DWELT	RECORD
E D R S O W S S S E E S R H T G	ELIAS	SHINETH
C D N A H S D S E R V Y E D O E	ESAIAS	THINGS
W O E A E R G H S T T E R I R S	FATHER	TRUTH
M A M N M N E W O G I O I O R N	FLESH	WITHOUT
N A T E I O I W M N C V F L H P	FULNESS	WITNESS
N I D H T I N G O E E E O E B	GIVEN	WORD
W E T E H H T G R P B N J L I B	GLORY	WORLD



WMC Bible Read-Through! What better way to start the 2020's than to read God's story together as a people? Why? In order to build up your relationship with your God. Why all of it? In order to get the topography of the story. To clue in to the Bible's richness of connections. Because our theology (understanding / interpretation) has to be big enough to allow it all to work on us. Why read it together? Because its hard to read alone AND because Scripture isn't meant to be read alone. And, its good work to do together. Do you have to? Nope. But, it could be fun. It will be challenging and fruitful. Starting 27 January after the annual meeting (barring a revolt.) Details & plans to follow.



- TODAY** ~ **Welcome!**
 ~ World Fellowship Sunday
 Jan 23 ~ Prayer / Scripture Reading, 7pm *see wmc a*
 26 ~ WMC Communion, Annual Meeting & shared lunch

Activities & Interests ...

WMC:

- a. Join in prayer and Bible reading sessions every other Thursday @ 7 pm, beginning January 23.
- b. **Elfrieda Epp** is asking for a ride to church , if able to help out, contact the front desk at Evergreen to coordinate.
- c. From Admin Desk: contact Herm wmc.office.1927@gmail.com
 Check Mailboxes for additional reports from **MCI & MCCa**

Community....

1. Counseling for a broad range of mental health challenges is available from:
 - a. **Recovery of Hope. 204-325-5355 or ehcs@edenhealthcare.ca**
 - b. **The Counseling Centre 204-726-8706 or info@counsellingcentre.ca**
 WMC is willing to help lower the financial barriers preventing someone access to this benefit by covering 50% of the cost of the first 3 sessions to either of the counseling services listed. Contact Pastor Wes or Leadership
2. Bell 'Let's Talk' , January 29

Boissevain Youth: Stuart Burnett 557-7486 stuart_burnett@live.com
 Bible Studies resume January 7, 2020: Tuesdays: Jr - 3:30-5pm, Sr - 7-9pm

*Looking back, makes you smart. Looking forward, makes you mature.
 Looking down, makes you wise. Looking up, makes you strong.*