

## PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

### WMC FAMILY:

- \*... **Elsie & Peter Dyck**
- \*... Health, healing, comfort:  
Thankful for all aspects of health care this community provides.

### Wider Church....

#### ... Camp with Meaning Summer Leadership Teams 2020:

- Koinonia** - SPDs – **Bri Hildebrand** (Crystal City) & **Sol Schlegel** (Morden)  
Bible – **Johanna Klassen** (First) Integration – **Mackenzie Nicolle** (Home St)  
**Assiniboia:** SPDs – **Claudia Dueck** (Douglas) & **Nic Harder** (River East)  
Bible – **Isaac Schlegel** (Home St) Integration – **Carrie Schulz** (Home St)  
Nature – **Taysa Dueck** (FGMF) Farm – **Dylan Peters** (Bethel)

#### Servant Leader in Training (SLT) Directors:

- Natasha Neustaedter Barg** (Douglas) **Griffin Kehler** (Winkler Emmanuel)  
Teen Volunteer Director – **Mackenzie Hildebrand** (Springstein)

... **MCM Annual Delegate Gathering:** prayers for planners, prospective delegates and the hosts. May discussions be surrounded by understanding & wisdom.

... **MCM Executive Minister Search** – Search comm invites input and prayer support in the process to replace Ken Warkentin. Contact P Wes

... **World** - Concerns over the containment of the **Covid-19 virus**.

... **Burkina Faso** - Major attacks against religious groups.

... **Canada** – recent disruptions to transportation have brought transgressions of Indigenous people to the forefront. The struggle to understand is far reaching, written history has denied us a true perspective of actions and events.

More info @ <https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/43/21981#>

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 this understanding. These host nations have shown us much grace.

### 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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Church Booking? Contact Matt or Herman

# Whitewater Mennonite Church

# Temptation



Worship Leader:

Lorraine Reimer

Message:

P Wes

Music:

Heather Heide

Children's Feature:

Lisa Heide

**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 @ 10:45 a.m.**

**Matthew 4:1-11 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

*Supporting Scripture: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7, Psalm 32, Romans 5:12-19, Matthew 4:1-11*

**MATTHEW CHAPTER FOUR**

I L C I W E R D N A N G E L S S	AFTERWARD	MOUNTAIN
L D R A I T N C G F O R T Y G I	AGAINST	MOUTH
E A E B P A O R E G I O N A E M	ANDREW	NAZARETH
S G T T M E L P M E T S L C O O	ANGELS	NIGHTS
A F H M P P R E T N C I H U S N	CAPERNAUM	PETER
I O O D P M N N D I L N N E I S	CHARGE	PINNACLE
A C F N I E E R A E L T H G R U	COMMAND	REGION
S H I A H C A T E U A I H R E S	DEVIL	SHADOW
N T N A S W H S H I M T A A F E	ESAIAS	SHEWETH
O A N M R T H T N U S S W H L J	FASTED	SIMON
L E G E O E E A E P N O P C I H	FISHERS	SPIRIT
U R T A W U D D I R D G A R R R	FORTY	TEMPLE
B F A E I R T R E A A N R U S E	GALILEE	TEMPTED
A A T N O N I H H V N Z T E T T	HUNGRED	WORSHIP
Z H Z J O T S S H I I R A O D E	JESUS	WRITTEN
N E T T I R W T P D U L E N F P	JORDAN	ZABULON

Boissevain Youth: Stuart Burnett 557-7486 stuart\_burnett@live.com  
 Bible Studies resume January 7, 2020: Tuesdays: Jr - 3:30-5pm, Sr - 7-9pm  
 March 6 - Jr ~ Lake Adam  
 Boissevain Community Youth search for Youth Pastor:  
 Candidating proceeding this week, pray for wisdom and God's provision.

"Grayed-down discipleship is an easier sell, but it created pretend Christians, obsessing over Scriptures we like while conspicuously ignoring the rest."  
 — Jen Hatmaker, 7: An Experimental Mutiny Against Excess



This first week into Lent, I remind you to read scripture, fast and pray. Your fast \*should not\* cause you medical harm--thus, there is no excuse not to fast. Choose a thing, a crutch, a luxury, a consumptive habit to do without. Coffee, TV News, iPhone games, social media after 6pm, or, traditionally, meat. One thing I've learned is that fasting teaches me about myself and resisting temptation. Fasting is training. Eating meat or candy or watching the news aren't (probably) sinful in themselves, so you get the chance in a fast to build the muscles of endurance, self-control and trust in God's provision without the same risk inherent in fighting off the temptation to pride, greed, lust, gluttony, envy, pride, sloth, anger. Fasting is reorientation towards the God who is and will be all in all (1Cor 15:28, Eph 1:23).

March 2 - 8 readings: Ex 21-22, Ps 36, Mk 8.



- TODAY** ~ **1<sup>st</sup> Lent!** *see Pastor's corner*
- Mar 4-5 ~ Boissevain Festival vocal/choral, Millie Hildebrand adjudicating
  - 5 ~ Prayer / Scripture Reading, 7pm @ WMC
  - 5-7 ~ MCI Musical Production, 'Annie' **#1 + B Board**
  - 7 ~ MCM Annual Delegate Gathering 2020, Altona Bergthaler MC
  - 8 ~ DST (Daylight Savings Time) heads up!
  - 9 - 12 ~ Boissevain Festival Piano Sessions @ WMC
  - 12 ~ Boissevain Festival Multigenerational Piano Fun Night 7 pm
  - 15 ~ Shared Lunch and **Congregation Meeting**
  - 21 ~ 'Finding Success Workshop', Family Worship Ctr **B Board**
  - 22 ~ Boissevain Festival Awards Concert 3pm
  - 25 ~ Annual WMC Mission Sale **#b**

**Activities & Interests ...**

**WMC:**

- a. **WMC** – opportunity for anyone with inspired abilities to create a **LOGO** representing WMC (*past, present and future*). Deadline for submissions – March 31, 2020 Herm
- b. **Annual Mission Fundraiser Auction, Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:00 pm.** Any and all donated items to be auctioned off to the highest bidder, all proceeds going toward Mission projects. Your tarts could pay for fuel for an MAF flight. That art project may help someone in our community afford groceries or transportation. Your creativity may also help Boissevain VBS. No item too small or large. Thanks
  - Looking for containers for *Grüben* and lard. Drop off at Admin Office

**Community....**

1. **MCI Musical - 'Annie'** - March 5 bus leaves at 3:30, Contact **Matt Heide**