

WHITEWATER MENNONITE CHURCH

March 27th, 2020

BULLETIN UPDATE

FROM THE PASTOR'S Desk:

- ❖ Bible Reading: Monday, March 28: Numbers 10-11, Luke 20, Psalm 64
Numbers - Five minute video overview of Leviticus from the Bible Project. You can turn on subtitles by clicking "CC" on the bottom right of the video screen. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zebxH-5o-SQ>
- ❖ Current Covid-19 updates, Manitoba Health's website. <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/>
- ❖ Here is a story with graphics that explain the 'why' of quarantine and social distancing.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2020/world/corona-simulator/>
- ❖ Boissevain Ministerial: - On-line Service not available this week, WCG may air last week's, no time given.



We're still here. This physical/social distancing is already getting old and we may be in for it for awhile. Stick with it, this is a moment where ordinary people are centrally important to the collective health of our neighborhoods and nation. A couple illustrations to process our isolation from: a clip of Italians singing to one another from their windows and another of two young violinists have been going around. <https://youtu.be/WTPhHVWclow> Italy, in the midst of a public health and human suffering crisis, is still beautiful Italy. Pray for Italy, Spain, Canada, the US and, if I may, for the Congo. Remind one another that you're still here, engaged, involved, praying, present, breathing. And, praise God and pray with one another. Check in. Simply and beautifully. Check in with me, I'm up for some front porch or through the screen door conversation. Or let's take walk. The church is the people, not the Sunday liturgy, not the building or programs. Jesus, our head, has said, at the end of Matthew's gospel account. "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." We're still here. God is still here with us. Let each other know the good news.

Stewardship: Please drop offering envelopes in *Peter Neufeld's* mailbox. Bills need to be paid.

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

- Health, healing, comfort: **Brenda Neufeld** (Jake & Anne's DIL)
- Welcome Home: **Bernie & Jessie Tiessen**
- Be on the look-out for a **Pen Pal** connection coming soon.
- Thanks to health care staff, RCMP, EMT's, store cashiers, gas pump attendants and many others whom are dealing head on with covid-19 situations.



✚ April 5	~ Palm Sunday	9	~ Maundy Thursday
10	~ Good Friday	12	~ Easter

COMMUNITY AND YONDER:

- Ω For Services, Sermons & other, visit: MCCa <https://smchurch.ca/live-stream/> -
MCM <https://mennochurch.mb.ca/>
CMU Spring @ CMU, Friday, April 3: cmu.ca/springatcmu

Ω **MCC Brandon Thrift Store: CLOSED!**

Ω Church Building Committee Mar, 1960, began the initial planning for new church to be built in Boissevain.
Peter Cornelson, George G Fast, Jake J Heide, Jacob P Dyck & Peter Franz

"Anyone who has grown mentally, physically, or spiritually knows that growth is not found in comfort." Unknown