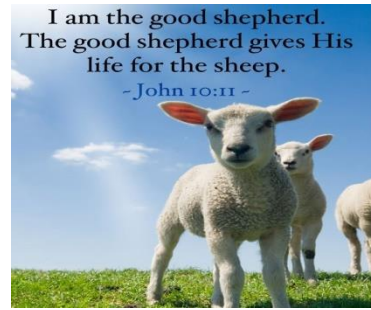


WHITEWATER MENNONITE CHURCH

May 3rd, 2020

SUNDAY'S BULLETIN



FROM THE PASTOR'S Desk:

- ❖ Bible Readings: Monday, May 4: Joshua 10-11, Acts 10, Psalm 99
- ❖ Bible Project videos: Joshua https://youtu.be/JqOqJlFF_eU
Psalms <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j9phNEaPrv8>
- ❖ Boissevain Ministerial: - Suggested 9 am prayers for health, community, nation, world.
- ❖ May 3rd WMC Video Service: P Wes will send out a link via e-mail & WMC's Facebook page. Participants are Jessie & Bernie Tiessen, Catherine & George Heide, Sheldon Dyck & P Wes. Scripture: Psalm 23; John 10:1-10
- ❖ Current Covid-19 updates, Manitoba Health's website. <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/>

Stewardship: New way to give! Send E-transfer to wmcstewardship@gmail.com
Offering envelopes may be dropped in **Peter Neufeld's** mailbox or mailed to Box 715.

Thank you for your gifts!

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

- Health, healing, comfort:
Mel & Lynn, brother & sis in law - **Catherine Heide**, **Sheldon Dyck**
- **Congratulations!** **Lena Franz** on the birth of Great G Son, **Patrick**, on March 26
- Condolences: **Greg & Amber McCoy** & family **Judy Adams** & family
Joan West on the passing of sister, Donna.
- Communicate with residents @ **Evergreen & Westview** via I-Pad.
To make arrangements and connect: **Westview** - 204 534 2455, **Evergreen** - 204 534 3337
- Local government, businesses, recreation facilities & individuals are all concerned with the easing of Covid-19 restrictions. May wisdom, patience and understanding be prominent in the coming daze.
- Job losses and insecurity are predominant among the youth of our country. Praying for guidance in uncertain times.
- Countries around the world are struggling with the virus; resources are limited, health care systems are inadequate and jobs are lost. Wisdom & strength are in high demand.
- For the many who are affected by the recent tragedy at **Portapique**, Nova Scotia.



- ✚ May 5 ~ Theatre of the Beat: virtual watch party of 'Selah's Song' 6:30 – 7:30 theatreofthebeat.ca/selahs-song
- ✚ 9 ~ 'How can I keep from Singing!' MCI A No-Gala Gala 7:30pm
- ✚ 10 ~ Mother's Day
- ✚ 15 ~ International Day of Families
- ✚ 21 ~ Ascension Day
- ✚ 31 ~ Pentecost
- ✚ June 25 ~ MCC 56th AGM via Zoom, notice of meeting, details coming soon
- ✚ Return to normal church scheduling is directly related to government guidelines.



COMMUNITY AND YONDER:

- Ω For Services, Sermons & other, visit: YouTube – **P Wes** will send YouTube link prior to Sunday's **WMC service**
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| Whitewater M C Facebook | https://www.facebook.com/whitewatermc/ |
| MCCan | https://www.hmc.on.ca/mc-canada service begins 9:45 EDT |
| MCM | https://mennochurch.mb.ca/ |
| Sunday School Resources | https://shinecurriculum.com/shineathome/free-resources/ |
| CommonWord Resources | www.commonword.ca |
| MWC | www.mwc-cmm.org/courier |
| MCC 100 stories | https://mcc.org/centennial/100-stories/through-lens-mcc-100 |
| MDS (on pause) | https://mds.mennonite.net/ |
- Ω **Boissevain Food Pantry:** The needs have arisen. Donations graciously & gratefully accepted.
Cereal, canned veggies, rice, pasta, tomato sauce, canned fruit, \$\$\$, etc
- **Teaching** and learning have taken on a unique perspective with the adjustment to virtual media. A strong combination of enlightenment and encouragement is required by all.
- Ω **Camps With Meaning** – ADV Spring Sessions, May 25 – June 5, have been cancelled.
- Ω **MCMb Board:** Search continues for full time *Executive Minister*, May 10 deemed closing date for applications.
- Ω MCM Info re Pandemic Responses; www.mennochurch.mb.ca/virusresponse
- Ω **MCC:** - Manitoba Offices are closed, please hold donations of kits items & comforters until further notice.
- Annual Golf Tournament postponed to September 10th.
- Ω 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
c. Eden Health Care <https://edenhealthcare.ca/the-wellness-support-line/> 204-325-6585
- WMC is willing to help lower the financial barriers preventing someone's 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.

"We want to go to God for answers, but sometimes what we get is God's presence." — Nadia Bolz-Weber