

## PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

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### 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) Executive Minister Ken Warkentine stepped down on June 30<sup>th</sup>, after some rest he'll be the interim pastor at Jubilee Fellowship in Winnipeg. Peter Rempel will be interim administrator at MCM and Rick Neufeld, the interim EM.

... 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.

... **Land Acknowledgement.** We worship 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](mailto: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.**'

#### Whitewater Mennonite Church

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# Whitewater Mennonite Church

Worship Leader:

Music:

Meditation:

Pastor Wes

**June 28th, 2020 @ 10:45 a.m.**

### Romans 6:12-23, New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

**Romans 6:12** Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. <sup>13</sup> No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. <sup>15</sup> What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, <sup>18</sup> and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. <sup>20</sup> When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom. 6:12 NRS)

*Supporting Scripture:* Jeremiah 20:7-13, Psalm 69:7-10, (11-15), 16-18, Matt 10:24-39



Out of the blue and after a decade since our last conversation Eliana Noemi Carrillo called me last night from Santiago, Chile. Hearing her voice, her laughter, her continued faith, her care for us was beyond amazing. She brought up in conversation the psalm she and Heather hold dear together, Psalm 126. The surprise so salvation has put Israel, Eliana and many others touched by God's saving help into a dreamlike state of joy.

*Bible Readings for June 29:*

1 Kings 16-17 <https://youtu.be/bVFW3wbi9pk>,

Proverbs 2 [https://youtu.be/Gab04dPs\\_uA](https://youtu.be/Gab04dPs_uA),

2 Corinthians 6 <https://youtu.be/3lFPK2vfC54>



- ✚ June 28 ~ MCI Grad
- ✚ June- Indigenous History Month, [www.commonword.ca/go/1512](http://www.commonword.ca/go/1512)
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### 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 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 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](http://tiny.cc/Water-DRCongo)
- c. **CommonWord** launches new website [www.commonword.ca](http://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](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices)

- **AGM** vai Zoom, June 27, 11am Register @ - [dnbarg@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:dnbarg@mennochurch.mb.ca).

**Given the ability of the corona virus to rapidly spread and infect, precautions include frequent handwashing, avoiding handshakes and the touching of one's face, and diligent cleaning of public areas.**