

## PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

### WMC FAMILY:

\*... **Elfrieda Epp**

\*... Health, healing, comfort: **Mel & Lynn's** recovery

**Skylar & Marg Kroeker; Anne Neufeld** and her sister, **Mary's** family

\*... Thankful for all aspects of health care this community provides and 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) Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of **Michael Pahl** as the next Executive Minister (EM)., beginning Jan 1, 2021. Michael and wife, Larissa, with whom he has co-pastored have 4 children

... 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.

... We acknowledge our presence on the lands of the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota and Metis nations, on Treaty lands, covenanted between Indigenous and settler peoples in 1871.

**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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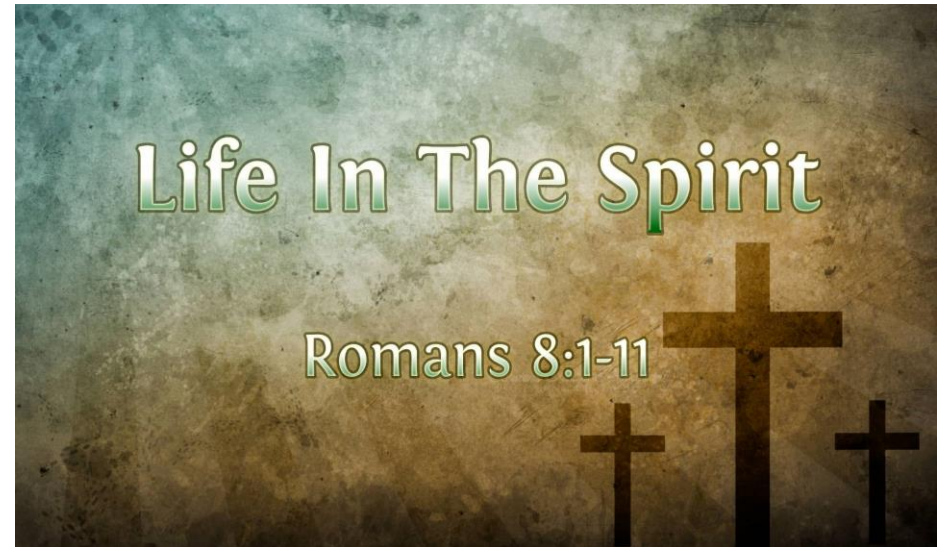
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Church Booking? Contact Matt

## Whitewater Mennonite Church



Scripture Reading: Chris Neufeld

Music: Sheldon Dyck,  
George & Catherine Heide

Meditation: Pastor Wes

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 10:30 a.m.

## Romans 8:1-11, New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Supporting Scripture: Gen 29:15-28, Matt 13:1-9, 18-23*

## Romans 8:1-2

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**“THERE is THEREFORE NOW no CONDEMNATION to THEM WHICH are in CHRIST JESUS, who WALK not AFTER the FLESH, BUT after the SPIRIT. For the LAW of the Spirit of LIFE in Christ Jesus HATH MADE me FREE from the law of SIN and DEATH.”**



*“We cannot become full of God's life when we are chasing status, recognition, and honor from the world or the Christian culture.”*

*- Marlena Graves (The Way Up is Down)*

*Bible Readings for July 13: 2 Kings 22-23 Proverbs 16 Ephesians 1*



- ✚ 16 July – Koinonia Pop-up Camp
- ✚ 19 July – **No Sunday Service**
- ✚ 23 July – Ephesians Bible Study 7pm
- ✚ 26 July – Regular Worship

### 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 :** - To donate to MCC through the Goertzen's ride:  
<https://donate.mcccanada.ca/registry/go-go-goertzen-go-100>
- c.
- d.
- e. **CommonWord** launches new website [www.commonword.ca](http://www.commonword.ca)  
“Our goal is to make Anabaptist and related resources to be easily found.”
- f. MDS: **‘On the Level’** newsletter available @ <https://conta.cc/2AN0JKC>
- g. **MCCan:** Sunday Service [www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices)  
Niagara United Mennonite Church...Exodus 3:1-6

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

