

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

*... *Agnes Epp*

*... Health, healing, comfort: *Skylar & Marg Kroeker;*

*... 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. Check out their camp training video at www.campswithmeaning.com

... **AIMM** supports churches in DR Congo as they educate on COVID-19, ensuring that all congregations have access to good public health information is crucial to the life of the church.

... **Trinity MC** (Mather) & **Crystal City M C** have united to become **Prairie M C**.

... **MCC** will be hosting a virtual meeting on their work with our Indigenous neighbors in Canada. Meeting will be held on August 11, more details to follow.

... **MCC Podcast: Relief Development and Podcast**. Now streaming wherever you get your podcasts.

World

... Pray for **Dann and Joji Pantoja**, Witness workers in the Philippines that they will be wise and make good decisions in the complex economic and political situation where they work. Pray for peace, joy and safety as they relate to many different groups and people

... 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 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.*'

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Whitewater Mennonite Church



No Whitewater Service this Sunday!

Langham Mennonite Fellowship Service (SK)

Pastor Emily Summach

Parable of the Wheat

<https://www.mennonitchurch.ca/worshippervices>

July 19th, 2020

The glory of God is a human fully alive.
Irenaus, Against Heresies 4.20.7

Romans 8: 12 - 17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.



Bible Readings for July 20: 1 Chronicles 11-12 Proverbs 23 Philippians 2

Bible Project Video: Colossians, Chronicles, Philippians

**Pastor's
Corner**

An exhortation from church history:

V. Let us become like Christ, since Christ became like us. Let us become God's for His sake, since He for ours became Man. He assumed the worse that He might give us the better; He became poor that we through His poverty might be rich;⁹ He took upon Him the form of a servant that we might receive back our liberty; He came down that we might be exalted; He was tempted that we might conquer; He was dishonored that He might glorify us; He died that He might save us; He ascended that He might draw to Himself us, who were lying low in the Fall of sin. Let us give *all*, offer *all*, to Him Who gave Himself a Ransom and a Reconciliation for us. But one can give nothing like oneself, understanding the Mystery, and becoming for His sake all that He became for ours.

Gregory Nazianzen, *On Easter and His Reluctance*, V. (b. ~325, d. 391)



- ✚ 19 July – **No Sunday Service**
- ✚ 23 July – Ephesians Bible Study 7pm
- ✚ 26 July – Regular Worship
- ✚ 2 August – Simple Service

Activities & Interests:

SAVE THE DATE: Table Talk: Does the Church have Legs? Mennonite Church Canada Study Conference, October 24, 2020

Join our nationwide community of faith as we gather virtually for “Table Talk: Does the Church Still have Legs?”, a virtual study conference on the nature and identity of the church and the role of worship.

MCC : - To donate to MCC through the Goertzen's ride to support them:
<https://donate.mcccanada.ca/registry/go-go-goertzen-go-100>

Gather the family and check out the first video in our **Faith@Home** series <http://www.bmcfathformation.com/faithhome.html> as Jesus invites us to follow him beyond our fears.

CommonWord launches new website www.commonword.ca
“Our goal is to make Anabaptist and related resources to be easily found.”

MDS: ‘*On the Level*’ newsletter available @ <https://conta.cc/2AN0JkC>

MCCan: Sunday Service www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices

Langham Mennonite Fellowship (Langham, SK) welcomes our nationwide community to join us for worship this Sunday, July 19th. Pastor Emily Summach will explore what it means to be known by God and be faithful in our New Kingdom calling as Jesus taught in the Parable of the Wheat and the Weeds from Matthew 13. <https://www.mennonitchurch.ca/worshipservices>

To be human is to be . . . *after* something. We are like existential sharks: we have to move to live.” James K. A. Smith, 8.