

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

*... **Lena Franz**

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

*... 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....

- ... **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.
- ... **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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Welcome and Scripture: Jake Neufeld

Meditation: Peter Dyck

Music: Heather Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes

August 2, 2020

Matthew 13: 31-33

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."



Bible Readings for Aug 3:

2 Chronicles 10-11, Ecclesiastes 7, 2 Thessalonians 3

Bible Project Video: 1 Timothy, Song of Songs
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RoqnGcEjcs>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4KC7xE4fgOwOn>

Pastor's Corner

"There is no sanctification without the church, not because some building holds a superstitious magic, but rather because the church is the very body of Christ, animated by the Spirit of God and composed of Spirited practices." (Smith, 68). That's a pretty high calling!
If the world is ending and the Messiah arrives...first plant a tree, then go see if the story is true. -Rabbinic proverb



- ✚ 2 August – Simple Service
- ✚ 2 August – Fisher River Cree Revival
- ✚ 6 August – Bible Study at 7 pm – Here
- ✚ 9 August – Regular 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 : - Thanks to all those who donated to the Goertzen's ride, they raised \$2000. Fundraising has been extended until end of August
<https://donate.mcccanada.ca/registry/go-go-goertzen-go-100>

Peter G & Bernie will be taking up the Go 100 challenge. Both will be completing 100 games of golf. Contact them to donate and support their fundraising.

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.

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

God is moving amongst the people of **Fisher River Cree Nation**--a revival's a foot-- and they are bringing the good news down to us! The Whetter Farm, 7:30pm on Sunday, August 2nd.

(I assume some of you know the "Wetter Farm." Here's where it is: go N on MB 21 out of Deloraine. Then, at 23N [aka Dand aka 343 Hwy], head East for a mile or so. Farm's on the N. side.

Discipleship is a rehabilitation of your loves.

-James K.A. Smith

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.