

## PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

### WMC FAMILY:

\*... **Pastor Wes, Heather, Maeve, Anais Goertzen**

\*... Health, healing, comfort: **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.
- ... **Anabaptist training for local Chinese congregations**  
Pray for George Veith, Witness worker in China, and Chinese colleague Yin Hongtao, as they organize and translate Anabaptist materials for congregations asking for training. Pray that they would produce a program that meets the needs of local believers and built on by local leaders

### World

- ... 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.**'

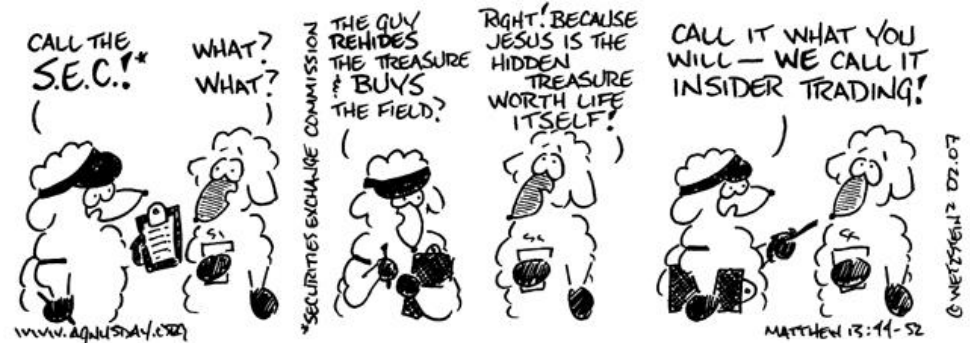
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Church Booking? Contact Matt or Natasha

## Whitewater Mennonite Church



Worship Leading: Hedy Dyck

Meditation: Jake Neufeld

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes

**No Service August 16, 2020**

**August 9, 2020**

Matthew 13: 44 - 46, 51

“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.”

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GREAT	AGAIN	SOLD	TREASURE	BOUGHT
KINGDOM	FIELD	JOY	FOUND	HIDDEN
VALUE	ALL	HEAVEN	MAN	PEARLS

**Bible Readings for Aug 10.**

**2 Chronicles 24-25, Song of Songs 2, 2 Timothy 1**  
*note: after Chronicles our OT reading will jump to Ezra*

*Bible Project Video:* Ezra, 2 Timothy, Titus  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=urlvnxCaL00>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUEYCVXJM3k>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkETkRv9tG8>



“The only way to master time is in time...

The difference between the Sabbath and all other days is not to be noticed in the physical structure of things, in their spatial dimension. Things do not change on that day. There is only a difference in the dimension of time, in relation of the universe of God. The Sabbath preceded creation and the Sabbath completed creation; it is all of the spirit that the world can bear.” – Abraham Heschel, *The Sabbath*



- ✚ 9 August – Regular Service
- ✚ 11 August – MCC meeting with Indigenous Neighbors
- ✚ 16 August – **NO SERVICE**
- ✚ 20 August – Bible Study, Location TBD @ 7pm

**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.bmcfaitformation.com/faithhome.html> as Jesus invites us to follow him beyond our fears.

**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.**