

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

*... ***Dave and Edith Hammond***

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

*... 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** 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

On August 4, a large explosion killed over 200 people and injured more than 6,000 others in the capital of Beirut, Lebanon. Together, MCC and its program partners in Beirut will address rehabilitation and cleanup needs arising from this disaster.

... 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 Service August 16, 2020

Regular Service on August 23, 2020

August 16, 2020

Church Booking? Contact Matt or Natasha

Matthew 13: 52 – 58

And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place. He came to his hometown and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?" And they took offense at him. But Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor except in their own country and in their own house." And he did not do many deeds of power there, because of their unbelief.

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Holy Spirit	Carpenters son	Son of Man	Crowds
Kingdom of Heaven	Nazareth	Unbelief	Belief
Judah	Simon	Joseph	James
Mary	Prophecy	Blessed	Jesus
Disciples	Hidden treasure	Pearl of great value	Treasures
Mustard Seed and the leaven	Parable of the weeds	Sower	Parables
Matthew			

Bible Readings for Aug 17:

Ezra 2 & 3, Esther 1, Philemon



"Christian worship is a feast where we acquire new hungers--for God and for what God desires--and are then sent into his creation to act accordingly." Smith, *You are what you love*, 65

My interest was piqued by the juxtaposition of "feast" and "new hungers." It's easy for me to question whether my worship experience (as pastor now or as layperson before) could be described as a feast. Often, worship is work...which makes sense of the word sometimes translated "worship" in the Hebrew Bible, *abad*. It means to serve, to work, or to worship. Worship, in Smith (and biblical usage) is primarily an objective, not subjective, experience. It is the practice of coming into (acknowledgement of) the presence of God and coming away remade. What is your reaction to the quote and the examine of your worship practice? What is worship about? What does it do? Who is the primary actor in worship?



- ✚ 16 August – NO SERVICE
- ✚ 20 August – Bible Study, Location TBD @ 7pm
- ✚ 23 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.bmcfaihfomation.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.

Bible Project Video: Ezra, Philemon, Esther, Hebrews

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aW9Q3Jt6Yvk>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JydNSlufRIs>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MkETkRv9tG8>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1fNWTZZwgs>