

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

*... **Matthew, Heather, Natasha, and Andrew Heide**

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

*... **Cody Burnett** is requesting any extra bagged leaves and firewood that you have.

*... **Peter and Lorraine Neufeld**, Congrats on the birth of their grandson **Cassian Asaph**

*... 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....

... Prayers for African churches dealing with COVID-19

Our partner in ministry AIMM (Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission) asks us to pray for our African brothers and sisters in this time of COVID-19. Pray for those struggling to find resources to buy food. Pray that hospitals and medical staff will still provide care to the best of their ability even though ventilators and other important medical tools are almost nonexistent in most African countries

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

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.

... See Bulletin Board for latest Veith Update

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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Church Booking? Contact Matt or Pastor Wes

Whitewater Mennonite Church



Worship Leader: Ben Heide

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes

As of next Sunday, We will be going to a 9:45am Sunday School and

Sunday Service at 10:45am.

September 6, 2020

Romans 12: 9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

This is a little fun thing to do!

Quarantine Exercise: Can you find the names of sixteen (16) books of the Bible hidden in the paragraph below?

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible (merely by a fluke). It kept people looking so hard for the facts and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the name of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now.

There really are sixteen names of books hidden in this story!

**Pastor's
Corner**

"If you want to build a ship, don't drum up people to collect wood and don't assign them tasks and work, but rather teach them to long for the endless

immensity of the sea."--Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
But sometimes, we'd just prefer the commands and assignments (and, just as surely, complain and shirk them.) Lord God, fix our imaginations as you guide our steps. Amen.

Where is God working already on your imagination, tuning your desires toward the divine?



- ✚ 6 September – Regular Service – 10:30am
- ✚ 13 September – Sunday School starts – 9:45am
- ✚ 13 September -- MCC Service Here – 10:45am

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.

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.

Youth for Christ Golf Tournament coming up on September 20 at the Carman Golf Club, in support of their YFC missions. Find more information on their website, <https://yfcwinnipeg.com/donate/golf-tournament/>

Camp Koinonia is planning on fixing basement issues in the lodge. We are in need of excavating the dirt around the basement, straightening the walls, adding weeping tile, insulating, adding a heated cement floor and more. We are starting on Sept 14 and we could use some volunteers throughout the project. Sheldon Dyck is in charge of the project and Evan Laramee will be helping out the entire time as well. If you are interested in helping please let Matt Heide know your interests at 204 534-8268 or campkoinoniamatt@gmail.com

Please remember to practice frequent handwashing and sanitizing, avoiding handshakes and the touching of one's face, and diligent cleaning of public areas, as Covid 19 is making a comeback throughout our province.

Bible Project Video: 2 Peter, 1 John, Compassion
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWLV_ITyKYc
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I3QkE6nKyIM>
<https://bibleproject.com/videos/character-of-god-compassion/>

**Bible Readings for Sept 7:
Is 21-22, Job 7, 1 Peter 3**