

## **PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION**

### **WMC FAMILY:**

- \*... **Ray & Muriel Hildebrandt**
- \*... Health, healing, comfort: **Marg Kroeker, Cody Burnett, Pat Dyck, John Reimer, Irene & Joy Ascough, Rudy Engbrecht**
- \*... **Condolences** to the family of **Irene Dyck** who died Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>. Her service is Sunday (today) at Grace Mennonite Church in Brandon.
- \*... **Cody Burnett** could use bagged leaves and firewood.
- \*... **Peter and Lorraine Neufeld**, Congrats on the birth of their grandson **Cassian Asaph**
- \*... We are thankful for all who work in health care. Their/your service amidst 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

... **Prairie Mennonite Fellowship** worships together for the first time today!

#### **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.

... Wildfires on the west coast. Lord have mercy! Come speedily to save!

**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 Pastor Wes*

# **Whitewater Mennonite Church**



In the name of Christ

Worship Leader: Pastor Wes

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Speaker: Vurayayi Pugen, MCC

**September 13, 2020**

# 1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

<sup>8</sup> But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup> For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup> who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup> Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. (1 Thess. 5:1 NRS)

# 1 Thessalonians 5:11

H I A Y O F J K T Y I R F B U O L B Y L V E B S  
 G L D P V H J H H Z Y Q N Z R W A O H U G V T M  
 V F H S U S E J M A N R G Q T E P U O A J S E P  
 D E Z T F X T W C S B F B N U N A K R P N D Q O  
 W D X X Z Q K F L C A O T U R T L S D W I G R I  
 Q A I Z N D P J Y N R X E Q F Q I W T B U I L D  
 A Z J L S U T H T G N Z M P D F G V D P J E U X  
 W G S J Z N Q C N L A R L K B H H H V W L G Y L  
 R X K N S S C A W E B I E I X N T A Z M X A B O  
 A N H N A Y M D O B U E H V R O E Z L E V C T V  
 U N A O J I L J H B S I M I L L J Q N V E J R E  
 P Q Z R P K N B C P H A D R G Z Z V U R D S T H  
 B R B O I E K O H H N Y C G F D M P D U W V C E  
 J Q W N V P E F L T U P O R X B L P S E N U B C  
 U E U O B K Y P I A V R J A N T K W Z J K L A D  
 B N F N S Q N O K E S H C Z U R H J P O D E E I  
 D C T O M U C G A B G S I H O L R W G Q F Y Q Y  
 E O W I O H C C U L C E E L B O G B P W H G V H  
 T U B T P L R W N F A C R H H Q H O C Z S C L X  
 S R N A S V Z D E F D B M I T Y A U R T L F L W  
 B A V V B E R I V K U D X Q O S B X M M J U E Q  
 D G R L N S K A A L R Y G X I O L K J U V A Q W  
 J E P A N U Q N E G B X B O Z K U Y L M W R Q Y  
 A Y G S Z N S I H N T Y O F H Y O O V D F A R K

thessalonians	antioch	paul	build
love	helmet	breastplate	heaven
hope	church	light	salvation
jesus	encourage	barnabus	



*A Prayer for harvest from our Anglican siblings:* Most gracious God, by whose knowledge the depths are broken up and the clouds drop down the dew: We yield thee hearty thanks and praise for the return of seedtime and harvest, for the increase of the ground and the gathering in of its fruits, and for all the other blessings of thy merciful providence bestowed upon this nation and people. And, we beseech thee, give us a just sense of these great mercies, such as may appear in our lives by a humble, holy and obedient walking before thee all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost be all glory and honor, world without end. *Amen.*



- ✚ 13 September – Sunday School starts – 9:45am
- ✚ 13 September -- MCC Service Here – 10:45am
- ✚ 14 September, Koino renos begin. Also, Monday's Bible Reading: Is 35-36, Job 14, 1Jn 2
- ✚ 15 September –Jr. Youth resumes over at the MB church. 3:30-5pm

### Activities & Interests:

SAVE THE DATE: Table Talk: Does the Church have Legs? Mennonite Church Canada Virtual Study Conference, October 24, 2020. On the nature and identity of the church and the role of worship.

### Connect with Mennonite Women Manitoba on Facebook...

an online location for connection, resource sharing and encouragement; posting of Global, National and Regional news and events. <https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteWomen.MB>

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. 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 foreman and Evan Laramie will be helping out the entire time as well. **Interested in helping? Please talk to Matt Heide @ 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 reading for Monday, 7 Sep.:** Is 35-36, Job 14, 1Jn2

1-3 John: <https://youtu.be/l3QkE6nKylM> Jude: <https://youtu.be/6UoCmakZmys>