

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

- *... **Andy, Lisa, Erika and Graham Neufeld**
- *... Health, healing, comfort: **Cody Burnett, Rudy Engbrecht, John Reimer**
- *... 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....

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.

... *Siaka Traoré, Burkina Faso Mennonite church leader* who suffered from typhoid fever and COVID-19, is now well on the way to recovery. He writes, "Thank God, and thank you for your prayers." Continue to remember our partnering churches in Burkina Faso and the Congo in your prayers.

... Pray for the *Evangelical Mennonite Church* of Bolivia as they serve a poor community outside of Santa Cruz. The daycare centre they run has had to close because of COVID-19. The church is helping families who cannot work due to lack of childcare to start small businesses.

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



October 18th, 2020

Worship Leader: Hedy Dyck

Music: Heather Heide

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Sermon: Pastor Wes

NRSV Matthew 22:15-22

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" 21 They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Notes:

Bible reading for Monday, 19 Oct: Jer 39-40, Hos 1-2
Bible Project Video: Hosea <https://youtu.be/kE6SZ1ogOVU>



- October 25 - Camps with Meaning online Fundraising Celebration
- November 8 - Prairie Partners Fall Supper (take out/delivery)
- November 18 - Congregational Meeting 7pm (Wednesday)
- November 21 - MCC Centennial Celebration (online)

Activities & Interests:

MCC: Save the Date! MCC Centennial celebration online on Saturday, Nov.21 @ 7pm. www.mccmb.ca/events

The Camps with Meaning Fundraising Celebration. October 25, 7:00pm. Enjoy visual updates from Camp Assiniboia and Camp Koinonia. Consider donating to keep the camping ministry flame burning. www.campswithmeaning.org/banquet

"Socktober" - Those experiencing homelessness are at risk of feet related health issues, and these risks only increase with cold, damp weather - Laura Dyck will be collecting donations of new socks for the Main Street Project in Winnipeg, contact her if you'd like to help

Westview and Evergreen *Talk to Pastor Wes if you need help if you can help provide a virtual devotional, hymn, meditation, story, greetings or prayer for residents in Westview and Evergreen*

Bulletin Announcements - Laura Dyck will be checking for bulletin announcements by email at wmc.office.1927@gmail.com or by phone at 204-534-7766

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