

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: Don and Chris 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.

*... Winnipeg and Manitoba rise in Covid-19 cases

Wider Church....

...November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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.

...Thailand Witness workers ask for prayers for peace International Witness workers, Tom and Christine Poovong, ask for prayers for peace in Thailand. Protestors and activists have been marching and demanding change in government since July. Pray for the safety of protestors and wisdom of government leaders and the monarchy as they respond to demands.

...**New Anabaptist study groups in China** Pray for the newly formed network of Anabaptist study groups in China. Pray that study resources and classes beginning next week will strengthen and encourage people's faith. Pray that pastors and leaders guide with wisdom, led by the Spirit.

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



November 1, 2020

Worship Leader: Andy Neufeld

Music: Heather Heide

Masks are mandatory for congregational singing.

Sermon: Pastor Wes

NRSV **Matthew 5: 1-12**

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Supporting Rv 7:9-17, 1Jn 3:1-3, Ps 34:1-10, 22

Notes:

Bible reading for Monday, 2 Nov: Ezekiel 15-16, Jonah 1-2

Bible Project Videos:

Jonah <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dLIabZc0O4c>

Micah <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFEUEcylwLc>

Nahum <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y30DanA5EhU>



- November 4 - YFC Brandon Gala: Virtual edition w real food
- November 8 - Rick Neufeld, conference minister, preaching via ZOOM - Prairie Partners Fall Supper (take out/delivery)
- November 14 - Men: Finding Success Zoom Workshop
- November 18 - Congregational Meeting 7pm (Wednesday)
- November 21 - MCC Centennial Celebration (online)

Activities & Interests:

Men: Remember Movember - Grow that moustache in support of Men's health or ransom your face for \$10/day in support of the Mission Fund. **"Movember"** Check out ca.movember.com for more info or talk to Andy Neufeld or Matt Heide.

WMC will be a hosting site for **YFC Brandon's (virtual) Gala of Hope on November 4th (Wed.) at 7pm.** Seats are limited. Refreshments from *Chez Angela*. Contact Andy Neufeld for reservations.

Prairie Partners Fall Supper (Sunday, November 8) - Turkey dinner! Contact the Sawmill 534-2232 or Jo-Ann 534-7418 for tickets by Monday (2nd). Carry out or delivery!

Join us for the MCC Centennial Celebration, virtually on Saturday, Nov 21 at 7pm. The evening will feature a time of storytelling, music prayer and thanksgiving. Visit mccmb.ca/Events to register.

New Domestic Violence Webinar Series November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month; a time to raise awareness about the reality of domestic violence within our churches. That's why MCC Manitoba has partnered on a new webinar series that aims to equip faith leaders, pastors, counsellors and spiritual care providers to better understand and respond to situations of domestic violence. Visit mccmb.ca/Events to find out more and register.

Men: Finding Success ZOOM Workshop by Al Rutan of Promise Keepers **Nov. 14th, 9-11:30 @ Family Worship** \$15.

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. *Thank you to all you who've helped so far! If you'd like to try your hand at video editing...*

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

PLEASE NOTE: *Cody Burnett* has a new cell number and the number in the directory connects to an understandably annoyed young woman. On the bright side, y'all are trying to get ahold of him!