

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

### **WMC FAMILY: Jake and Anne Neufeld**

\*... Health, healing, comfort: **Cody Burnett, John Reimer, Shirley Stow, Ray Hildebrandt, Ron** (John A & Hedy's son-in-law), **Brenda Neufeld** (Jake & Anne)

\*...*Congratulations to Colin Reimer and Laura Doerksen on their engagement!*

\*... We are thankful for all who work in health care and education.

Their/your service amidst the Covid crisis has truly been a gift to us all.

\*...For those in schools and government during Code Red

### **Wider Church....**

...November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

...Union Gospel Mission in Winnipeg has had a few members in their care test positive for Covid 19 - prayers for recovery and safety of those involved

**World** ...Pray that the *Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia*, the largest church in Mennonite World Conference, will be a strong voice for peace as ethnic tensions threaten civil war and nine million people are at risk of displacement due to increasing violence. Pray for unity and peace.

... 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.

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**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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# *Whitewater Mennonite Church*



***November 22, 2020***

***Zoom Service***

Worship Leader: Bernie Tiessen

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Please sing along from home!

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

*Church Booking? Contact Matt or Pastor Wes*

## NRSV **Matthew 25:31-46**

<sup>31</sup>“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>32</sup> All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, <sup>33</sup> and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink?’ <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing?’ <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ <sup>41</sup> Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; <sup>42</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup> I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ <sup>44</sup> Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ <sup>45</sup> Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ <sup>46</sup> And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

## NRSV **Psalms 95: 1-7**

<sup>1</sup>O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! <sup>2</sup> Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! <sup>3</sup>For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.<sup>4</sup> In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.<sup>5</sup> The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed. <sup>6</sup>O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! <sup>7</sup>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

## **Supporting Texts: Ez 34:11-16, 20-24, Ephesians 1:15-23**

I believe these links should be good through Advent if we remain confined to quarters. You only need a telephone to participate. Long distance charges may apply.

### **ZOOM link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86845404173>

### **ZOOM Call in:**

**1 204 272 7920 Canada**

**Meeting ID: 868 4540 4173**



- November 23 - MCI Annual General Meeting 7pm (virtual)

### **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](http://ca.movember.com) for more info or talk to Andy Neufeld or Matt Heide.

**Current "Movember" Donations - \$550**

**Give the perfect Christmas gift this season.** Choose a goat, solar lanterns or a brood of chicks. Chickens provide eggs, meat and can boost income for families around the world. Purchase your Christmas Giving gift at [mccmb.ca/Christmas](http://mccmb.ca/Christmas) or call 204-261-6381.

**MCI Annual General Meeting** November 23 at 7pm on zoom - please register in advance at <http://bit.ly/3kEHDxQ>

**Westview and Evergreen:** Talk to Pastor Wes if you need help if you can help provide a virtual devotional 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...*