

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: David and Karen Thieme Harilstad

***... Health, healing, comfort:**

Ed Albrecht, Rudy Engbrecht, Anne & Jake Neufeld

***...For those in hospitals, schools and government during Code Red**

Wider Church....

... Pray for MCI as we seek to continue our mission shaping young people for lives of service and leadership in God's Kingdom.

... Please continue to keep Camps with Meaning staff in your prayers. Janet Peters has begun work again, but most of our onsite staff remain laid off.

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.

... **Peace in South Korea** This month pray for Song Kang-ho, founder of Frontiers (a Christian-based peace organization), who is appealing a two-year sentence for trespassing onto a military base during a peaceful protest. Pray for Witness workers Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park as they support and provide study resources for the Christian peace community in South Korea.

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.'**

Whitewater Mennonite Church



January 17, 2021

Zoom Service

Worship Leader: Amy Loewen

Sermon: Pastor Wes

NRSV Mark 1:1

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. 2 As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; 3 the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" 4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 8 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." 9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. 11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Please use this ZOOM link for the following Sundays

ZOOM for Sunday worship link:

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

ZOOM Call in:

1 204 272 7920 Canada

Meeting ID: 868 4540 4173

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Jan 28th - Whitewater AGM at 6:30pm - details to follow

Jan 31st - Leadership commissioning

March 6 - MCM Gathering 2021

MCC is looking for a Planned Giving Associate. This part-time term position will implement MCC Canada's Legacy Giving plans on behalf of the provincial offices. Interested? Visit mccmb.ca/Opening.

Did you know? Threads, an MCC Manitoba radio show, airs at 8:45 am every fourth Sunday of the month on CFAM AM 950, CHSM AM 1250 and CHRB AM 1220. Visit mccmb.ca/Threads for past episodes.

MCM (Online) Gathering 2021 - March 6 - Save the date! Delegates (and friends, all are welcome) will gather around our shared MCM and MC Canada ministries from 9:00-12:30 on March 6. More info to come.

Mennonite Church Canada annual report available online

Mennonite Church Canada's annual report, "Looking Back on 2020," is available through CommonWord at

<https://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/83/10101>. A one-page summary and full report are both available for congregational AGMs.

February Book Study Opportunity - *Unsettling the Word: Biblical Experiments in Decolonization*. Feb 4, 11, 18, 25th at 12:30pm. Buy/borrow the book [here](#) and register [here](#).

Report books are in mailboxes