

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

**WMC FAMILY: Cody, Vivian and Reid Burnett**

\*... Health, healing, comfort:

**Anne & Jake Neufeld, Matt (John Reimer's nephew), Matt Heide, George Heide, Rudy Engbrecht, Tinie S, Agnes and Elfrieda Epp**

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

...Mennonite Church Canada PIN asks for prayer for Israeli election  
The [Mennonite Church Canada Palestine-Israel Network](#) requests prayers that the elections scheduled for March 23 be fair and free for all citizens of the state of Israel (i.e., not including the occupied Palestinian territories), both for Jewish Israelis and for the Palestinian minority. We ask that God will guide the elections so that justice, equality and peace may come to the land.

### **World ...**

... We acknowledge our presence on the lands of the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota and Metis nations. We recognize that we are guests on this land and will be mindful of our impact as we critically look at colonial histories and present-day implications. We acknowledge this as a first step in fulfilling our responsibility and commitment to truth and reconciliation.

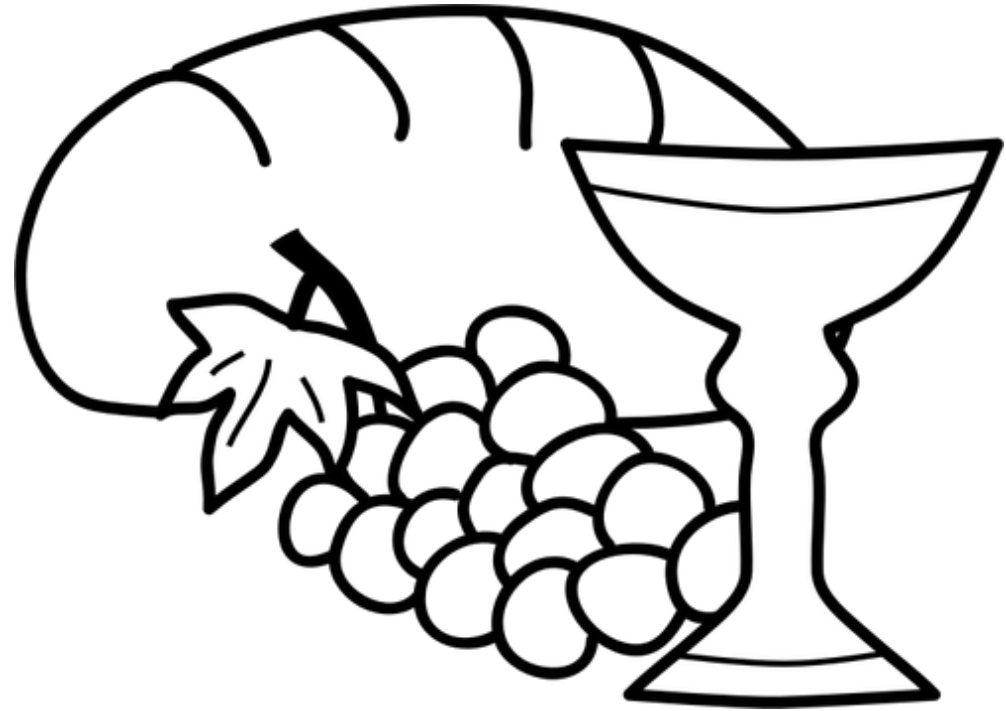
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### **WMC's Identity Statement:**

'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.**'

*How have we lived into this statement? How has God been shaping our understanding? Who are we? And, who are we called to be?*

# Whitewater Mennonite Church



**March 14, 2021**  
***Communion***

Worship Leader: Don Engbrecht

Music: Heather Heide

Children's Story: Lisa Neufeld

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

## Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22

**1** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. **2** Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble **3** and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. **17** Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction; **18** they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death. **19** Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress; **20** he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction. **21** Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. **22** And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

## John 3:14-21

**14** And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, **15** that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. **16** "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. **17** "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. **18** Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. **19** And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. **20** For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. **21** But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

## Supporting Texts: Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10

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You and Pastor Wes need **administrative help** in the office. *Duties negotiable*, but generally include getting mail, filing/keeping records updated, scheduling, bulletin & PowerPoint (these are covered at the moment), website updates and holding of details.

**There are some unfinished fleece blankets** in the basement of the Church awaiting skilled or semi skilled hands to complete them. They will then be available to gift to someone of your choosing at one of our personal care homes here in town. Please talk to Chris Neufeld with any questions. Act now as they are moving fast and we have a limited supply.

**Lent at Home** Worship guide is attached to the bulletin email. This resource provides weekly Lenten rituals that offer worship experiences that may enrich our collective Sunday practices during this Lenten season (pages 3 & 4).

Betty and Walter Albrecht have graciously taken on the "**Good Will Society's**" role in reaching out to the sick in our midst. If there's an illness, please contact either of them at 534-6923.

As of March 8th, **people aged 80+ are eligible for the vaccine.** The vaccine call centre phone number is 1-844-626-8222. Daily hours of operation are from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The reports and recordings from [MCM Gathering 2021](#) are available [online](#).

**Break Every Yoke** is a conversation on Guaranteed Basic Income and the church's response hosted by First Mennonite Church and sponsored by MCM, MCC and others March 24, 7pm. Visit <https://firstmennonitechurch.ca/break-every-yoke/> for more information.

**Please use this ZOOM link for Sunday, March 14**

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

ZOOM Call in: 1 204 272 7920 Canada

Meeting ID: 868 4540 4173