

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

### **WMC FAMILY: Peter and Elsie Dyck**

\*... Health, healing, comfort:

**Anne & Jake Neufeld, Matt Heide, George Heide, Matt (Reimer nephew), Rudy Engbrecht, Tinie Sawatzky**

**\*...Staff and Students at Boissevain School affected by Covid-19**

**\*...Staff and residents at Evergreen Care Home and Boissevain Health Centre affected by Covid-19**

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

...We continue to pray for people in Myanmar who experience ongoing violence. Pray also for our nationwide siblings in our community of faith, many of whom are still unable to reach their family members in Myanmar.

...In the midst of the worst-yet coronavirus outbreak in Palestine, [Bethlehem Bible College](#) (BBC) invites us to pray with them for students, staff, faculty, families and all Palestinians.

### **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.

**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.'**

*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**



**April 11th, 2021**

Worship Leader: Bernie and Jessie Tiessen

Music: Marc and Micah Loewen

Sermon: Pastor Harry

*"A Trinitarian Blessing"*

## Psalm 145: 1-3 NRSV

**1** I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. **2** Every day I will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever. **3** Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

## Psalm 145: 8-21 NRSV

**8** The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. **9** The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. **10** All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. **11** They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, **12** to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. **13** Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. **14** The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. **15** The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. **16** You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. **17** The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. **18** The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. **19** He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them. **20** The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. **21** My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

## Titus 2: 11-14 NRSV

**11** For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, [a] **12** training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, **13** while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, [b] Jesus Christ. **14** He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.



The re-opening of **Sunday School** (it is coming back!) **is postponed** while the virus is active in the community.

The **community youth programs have moved back online** while school is online.

Camps with Meaning article in the Canadian Mennonite highlighting Whitewater Church's involvement with Camp Koinonia summer camps: <https://canadianmennonite.org/stories/churches-helping-camps-helping-churches>

**Campers are registering for summer camps and this means we also need staff and volunteers!** Kitchen and maintenance help, camp pastors and health officers are needed for one-day pop-up camps in various locations and week-long day camps at both camps. Head to [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org) Summer

As of April 9th, **people aged 60+ and First Nations aged 40+ 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. Please get yourselves vaccinated!

**MCC Manitoba Event Dates.** Mark your calendars for the following events. Please note that event details are subject to change depending on COVID-19 restrictions at the time of the event. Email [Events@mccmb.ca](mailto:Events@mccmb.ca) to be added to our event mailing lists to stay up to date or visit [mccmb.ca/Events](http://mccmb.ca/Events).

[GO! 100](#) - July and August - Stay tuned for updates

[Cycle Clear Lake](#) - July 2 - Stay tuned for updates.

[Golf Tournament](#) - Sept 9

[Brandon MCC Relief Sale](#) - Sept 25

**Please use this ZOOM link for April 11th service**

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

ZOOM Call in: 1 204 272 7920 Canada

Meeting ID: 868 4540 4173

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