

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: Don and Betty Engbrecht

*... Health, healing, comfort:

Anne & Jake Neufeld, Matt Heide and family, Matt (Reimer nephew), Rudy Engbrecht, George and Rita Engbrecht, Tinie Sawatzky, Ed Dyck, Judy Chartier (Lisa H's mom)

***... School Staff and Students affected by Covid-19**

Wider Church....

...The fall-out of the pandemic has been particularly difficult for young people just graduating and starting their work lives. Three of our MCM Witness worker families have young adults living in Canada, while their parents serve internationally. Pray their children find the emotional and financial help that they need.

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 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 25th, 2021

Worship Leader: Hedy Dyck

Music: Meara Sparling

Children's Story: Meara Sparling

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Acts 4:5-12

5 The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, 6 with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7 When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. 11 This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' 12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
- 3 he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
- 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
- 5 You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Supporting Texts: 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-21

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Please use this ZOOM link for April 25th service

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

ZOOM Call in: 1 204 272 7920 Canada

Meeting ID: 868 4540 4173



We want to express our thanks to Prairie Mennonite Fellowship in Crystal City for allowing us to purchase 50 Blue hymnals. We also want to thank the bakers in our congregation who made dozens of cookies which were sent back to Crystal City as a thank-you.

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

Youth and Jr. Youth activities are back in person this week.

In order to better serve his family, Pastor Wes will *not* have office hours on Wednesdays as long as Covid-19 is affecting school and childcare. He can still be reached Wednesdays on his cellphone. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings are the best time to drop in at church to see him. Other times for an office visit can certainly be scheduled.

To provide a meals for Matt Heide and family post-surgery. Contact Chris N @ 534-6755 to sign up.

Camp Koinonia's week of day camp runs July 19th-23rd. Let us [plan to staff](#) that week as a church. Are you game? www.campswithmeaning.org

As of April 23 st, **people aged 50+ and First Nations aged 30+ 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 to be added to our event mailing lists to stay up to date or visit 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