

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY...Neufeld, Peter & Lorraine

Health, healing, comfort:

...Dave Reimer & family, Esther (Betty A's sister), Lynette Stow,
Randy Sawatzky, Joan West

WMC's Identity Statement:

‘With our feet firmly planted in our Anabaptist and Mennonite beginning, 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.

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota and Metis nations. We recognize that we are all 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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Whitewater Mennonite Church



January 7th, 2024

Epiphany Sunday

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Worship Leader: Lorraine Reimer

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Psalm 72:1-7 NRSV

- 1 Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to a king's son.
- 2 May he judge your people with righteousness
and your poor with justice.
- 3 May the mountains yield prosperity for the people,
and the hills, in righteousness.
- 4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,
give deliverance to the needy,
and crush the oppressor.
- 5 May he live while the sun endures
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.
- 6 May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his days may righteousness flourish
and peace abound, until the moon is no more.
- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles
render him tribute;
may the kings of Sheba and Seba
bring gifts.
- 11 May all kings fall down before him,
all nations give him service.
- 12 For he delivers the needy when they call,
the poor and those who have no helper.
- 13 He has pity on the weak and the needy
and saves the lives of the needy.
- 14 From oppression and violence he redeems their life,
and precious is their blood in his sight.

Supporting Texts: Ephesians 1:1-16, Isaiah 60:1-6, Matthew 2:1-23

Announcements and Upcoming Events

January 8 - MCM Mondays

January 12-13 - Youth Orbit 2024 at MCI

Leadership - please have your end of year reports to **Laura D** by **Friday, January 12th**.

Happy New Year from Camp Koinonia! We would love to thank each and every one of you who supported Camp Koinonia over this past year through financial gifts, attendance, or prayer. Please consider this beautiful facility for your next event or family gathering. We are also excited to announce that you can now donate directly to Camp Koinonia through the Mennonite Church Manitoba website.

Camp Koinonia invites applications for the Camp Manager and Food Services Coordinator positions. Visit www.campkoino.ca/opportunities for more info.

MCM Mondays start on Jan 8, 7:30pm on Zoom. These sessions are meant for everyone in the congregation who is interested in the topic. We're starting off with: "Pastors, do we need them?"

www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays for more info and the Zoom link.

