

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

**WMC FAMILY:** Lena Franz

\*... Health, healing, comfort:

**Anne & Jake Neufeld, Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Matt Heide and family, Tinie Sawatzky, Ed Dyck, the family of Rudy Engbrecht, Matt (Reimer nephew), Bob Sitko (John + Lorraine's brother-in-law)**

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

...Our hearts were broken this week as we heard news of the discovery of the remains of 215 children at the former site of the Kamloops Indian Residential School on the territory of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation. [Read more.](#)

### **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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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?*

**Scripture: Psalm 138, Gen 3:18-15, 2 Cor 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-25**

# **Whitewater Mennonite Church**



**June 6th, 2021**

Worship Leader: Lisa Heide

Music and Children's Story: Meara Sparling

Sermon: Pastor Nadya Langelotz

The Voices of the children cry.  
Their anguish echoes on canyons of time.  
Alone but not abandoned,  
Torn from the arms of love,  
Unprotected, but never forgotten,  
Hurting but cherished by tender hearts.  
Come home, whispers the wind,  
To the woodland tipis  
The Earth, the floor;  
The walls, the sky.  
Down trails to the Spirit washed  
With the flow of eternal tears.

The floor of the tipi represents the earth on which we live,  
the walls represent the sky and the  
poles represent the trails that extend  
from the earth to the spirit world

**Poetry by Marlene Wiebe**

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**Please use this ZOOM link for June 6th service**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87012508328>

ZOOM Call in: 1 204 272 7920 Canada

**New Meeting ID: 870 1250 8328**

As of May 13th, **people aged 12+ are eligible for the vaccine.** For love,  
please get yourselves vaccinated!

Remember, as long as Covid-19 is affecting school and childcare Pastor  
Wes' weekly office hours are on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

**With the intention of making the life-changing Camp Koinonia experience available and affordable, WMC is offering a bursary** to those in our community who are willing to apply for financial assistance. To apply, please leave a note in Andy's Church mailbox describing why you (the camper) are looking forward to camp this summer (hand drawn pictures are also appreciated)

\*Whitewater Church is in need of distilled water or water from dehumidifiers for the piano. Please drop water off at the church if you have.

**Don Engbrecht** was featured in the *Canadian Mennonite* recently for his sculpture work! Click the link to read: [Canadian Mennonite Article](#)

**Books!** We have a variety of books on loan from *CommonWord* until June 17 ranging from Anabaptist theology & history to picture & children's books. Sign them out from in front of the office.

**MCC is awarding scholarships to students working toward post-secondary degrees.** Learn more [here](#) or at [mccmb.ca/studentawards](http://mccmb.ca/studentawards).

**Due to concerns and restrictions surrounding COVID-19, the Brandon MCC Relief Sale is cancelled for September 2021.** Thanks for your past support, we hope to see you next year.

**MCC's virtual challenge is back!** Join us for GO! 100 all summer long. Challenge yourself or a team to complete 100 of anything while raising funds for peacebuilding projects around the world. Click [here](#) to get started or visit [mccmb.ca/go-100](http://mccmb.ca/go-100).

**Join MCC for an online Quilt Sale this spring from June 7-11!** To learn more visit our [Facebook page](#) or [mccmb.ca/Events](http://mccmb.ca/Events).

*Camps with Meaning* is still looking for help with their spring ADV day camp **June 22-25**. If you are available to help during this time, follow the link to sign up [Volunteer Application](#)