

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

**WMC FAMILY: Ben, Lisa, Reid, Dexter and Zane Heide**

**\*...Condolences to Marg, Caitlyn, Amy, Carvette and their family on the passing of Peter Kroeker**

**\*... Health, healing, comfort:**

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

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

...Our hearts were broken again this week with the news of the discovery of the remains of 751 children at the former site of the Marieval Indian Residential School in Saskatchewan. There are many communities in deep mourning. To learn more about residential schools and how we can begin to move forward in peace visit [TRC's Calls to Action](#)

### **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?*

# **Whitewater Mennonite Church**



**June 27th, 2021**

Worship Leader: Bernie Tiessen

Music: Marc and Micah Loewen

Children's Storyteller: Jessie Tiessen

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Matt 7:24-27 NRSV

**24** "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. **25** The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. **26** And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. **27** The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

Micah 6:8 NRSV

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Isaiah 55:6-11 NRSV

**6** Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; **7** let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**8** For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. **9** For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

**10** For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, **11** so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

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**Please use this ZOOM link for June 27th service**

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

ZOOM Call in: 1 204 272 7920 Canada

**New Meeting ID: 870 1250 8328**

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Whitewater Church Website: <https://whitewatermc.ca/>

**WMC Summer hours: Sunday service will begin at 10:30 starting July 4th (next weekend!)**

For love, please get yourselves vaccinated against Covid-19 so people don't die needlessly, gatherings can happen and borders open! **To read about current eligibility [click this link](#)**

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

**Boissevain Resettlement Committee** has received approval for 2 families for 2021 (in addition to 2 approved for 2019/2020) To help financially, please contact Herman Dyck or email [boissevainresettlement@gmail.com](mailto:boissevainresettlement@gmail.com)

**WMC is offering a bursary to children wanting to attend Camp Koinonia this summer.** 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)

**Sunday School children** – You collected \$16.00 for Mission Aviation Fellowship Canada. The money was sent to them this week. Good for you all, and thank you!

**MCC's virtual challenge is back!** Click [here](#) to get started or visit [mccmb.ca/go-100](http://mccmb.ca/go-100).

**Deep Calls to Deep Guided Meditation Retreat.** July 10, 2021. Visit [mennochurch.mb.ca/news](http://mennochurch.mb.ca/news) to register.

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