

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

**WMC FAMILY: Margaret, Amy, and Carvett Kroeker**

\*... Health, healing, comfort:

**Anne & Jake Neufeld, Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Matt Heide and family, Tinie Sawatzky**

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

#### **...China Mennonite Network meets for first time**

The first gathering of the China Mennonite Network takes place July 23-25, 2021. Pray for encouragement in this small group as they learn from each other and listen and discern God's leading.

### **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?

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# **Whitewater Mennonite Church**



**July 25th, 2021**

[MCC Nationwide Service](#)

*No in-person service*

**This week we are joining Preston Mennonite Church** as they lead a nation-wide service. *Preston Mennonite Church* is a small congregation in Cambridge, Ontario. This summer they are preaching through the book of Acts, encouraging their congregation to read along two chapters at a time. During this service they will be reading chapters 17 and 18, looking closely at the work of the Holy Spirit in the story of Apollos found in Acts 18: 24-28.

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Acts 18:24-28

<sup>24</sup> Now there came to Ephesus a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria. He was an eloquent man, well-versed in the scriptures. <sup>25</sup> He had been instructed in the Way of the Lord; and he spoke with burning enthusiasm and taught accurately the things concerning Jesus, though he knew only the baptism of John. <sup>26</sup> He began to speak boldly in the synagogue; but when Priscilla and Aquila heard him, they took him aside and explained the Way of God to him more accurately. <sup>27</sup> And when he wished to cross over to Achaia, the believers encouraged him and wrote to the disciples to welcome him. On his arrival he greatly helped those who through grace had become believers, <sup>28</sup> for he powerfully refuted the Jews in public, showing by the scriptures that the Messiah is Jesus.

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

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### **Upcoming Events**

**July 25** MC Canada Nationwide Worship Service

**August 1** MC Canada Nationwide Worship Service

**August 5** Bridal Shower for Amber Hildebrandt (invitation below)

**August 8** MC Canada Nationwide Worship Service

**September 12** YFC 4th Annual Golf Tournament at Carman Golf Club.

Visit [www.yfc.ca/westman/golf/marathon](http://www.yfc.ca/westman/golf/marathon) to register or make a pledge.

*We are celebrating the upcoming wedding of Amber Hildebrandt & Devon Waldner with a "Come & Go" shower.* It will take place at the **Boissevain Kinsmen Park on Thursday, August 5, 2021 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** We welcome you to stop by to congratulate the "bride-to-be"!! (in adherence with current public health orders)

Considering a change for the upcoming school year? **MCI is accepting students for 2021-22.** Book an in-person tour today by calling 204-327-5891 or emailing [info@mciblues.net](mailto:info@mciblues.net).

**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)

For love, please get yourselves vaccinated against Covid-19! Every Manitoban 12 years+ is eligible. For more info visit <https://www.manitobavaccine.ca/>

### **Announcements from Mennonite Church Canada:**

#### **Grassroots podcast launches for Mennonite Church Canada nationwide family of faith and beyond**

The MennoCast creates space for connection for Mennonite Church Canada's nationwide community of faith. The pilot season features interviews with guests on the relevance of Scripture today, racism in the church, worship and Voices Together, and how each of us theologize in ordinary moments. Read our interview with the co-hosts [here](#)

#### **Sunday, October 24, 2021, is International Witness Sunday**

Learn more at [www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/IW-Sunday)

**Join the Be it Resolved Challenge** - a nationwide initiative encouraging Mennonite Church Canada members and congregations to create and commit to new resolutions for Indigenous justice. [Learn more here](#)

([www.mennonitechurch.ca](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca) - News & Events)

**To learn more about residential schools and how we can begin to move forward in peace visit [TRC's Calls to Action](#)**

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