

## PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

### WMC FAMILY:

\*... Health, healing, comfort: **Marc, Amy, Micah and Justice Loewen**

**Anne & Jake Neufeld, Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Matt Heide and family, Tinie Sawatzky, Ivy Dyck** (fractured wrist), **Gary and Terry Coaster**

### 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.

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

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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



**August 15th, 2021**

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

## Ephesians 3:14-21 NRSV

**14** For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, **15** from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. **16** I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, **17** and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. **18** I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, **19** and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**20** Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

### **Please use this ZOOM link for August 15th service**

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

ZOOM Call in: 1 204 272 7920 Canada

### **New Meeting ID: 870 1250 8328**

Mennonite Church Canada launches a grassroots podcast led by Moses Falco (Sterling Mennonite, Winnipeg), Ryan Dueck and Carrie Lehn.

Featuring 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. Listen to episodes at

<https://themennocast.com/episodes>

Also listen to the *Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Podcast* – a conversation between two Anabaptists – one Indigenous woman and one settler at [www.commonword.ca/go/2494](http://www.commonword.ca/go/2494)

## Upcoming Events

**August 22** – Fundraiser for Micah Loewen (invitation below)  
**September 9** – 18th Annual MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament  
**September 12** – YFC 4th Annual Golf Tournament



**Time for some Fundraising FUN!** We are planning an ice cream social in support of Micah attending MCI this coming fall.

Location: Whitewater Mennonite Church yard

Date: August 22nd, 2021

Time: 2-4pm

Bring a lawn chair if you'd like!

–Marc and Amy Loewen

**Jake and Anne Neufeld** have moved into their new suite and would like to pass on the following changes to their contact information:

Anne's phone: 431-755-3870

Jake's phone: 204-534-8546 (their landline will not be in service)

Suite 29, 259 Mill Road, Boissevain.

**Laura will be updating the current WMC Directory in September**, if you have had a change in address/phone number or would like your information added to the new directory, please let her know!

**Sign up for the 18th Annual MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament today!** Join us for a day of golf, prizes and dinner on September 9th to support families impacted by the Beirut explosion. Register [here](#) or at [mccmb.ca/golf](http://mccmb.ca/golf).

**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.

**MCC's virtual challenge is back!** Visit [mccmb.ca/go-100](http://mccmb.ca/go-100).

Resources on creation care from the Sustainability Leadership Group Season of Creation - <https://greenchurches.ca/season-of-creation/>.