

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

*... Health, healing, comfort: **Andy, Lisa, Erika and Graham Neufeld**

**Anne & Jake Neufeld, Don and Chris Neufeld and family,
Matt Heide and family, Gary and Terry Coaster**

...Condolences to the family of Lory Neufeld (nephew of Jake and Anne)

World ...

... The people of Haiti need our help and prayers. On Saturday, August 14th, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit the country, killing at least 1,300 people and injuring thousands more. Early reports show that many of those who survived lost their homes. Thousands are sleeping outside, with little food and no protection from the elements.

... 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?

Whitewater Mennonite Church



August 22nd, 2021
Communion Service

Worship Leader: Clarice Martens

Music: Meara Sparling

Children's Craft: Lisa Neufeld

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Ephesians 4:1-16 NRSV

1 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. 7 But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

8 Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

9 (When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended^[a] into the lower parts of the earth? 10 He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) 11 The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. 14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. 15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Restore to me
the JOY of your
salvation and
grant me a
willing spirit,
to sustain me

Psalm 51:12

Announcements and Upcoming Events

The Fall editions of "Rejoice" and "Daily Bread" are now available in the office.

September 12 - Regular services and Sunday school resume. Sunday school will begin at 9:45am, followed by the worship service at 10:45am.

September 26 - Congregational Meeting



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

Westview Lodge is currently seeking individuals or small groups that may be interested in providing outdoor musical entertainment for their residents. If you are interested, please contact the Activities department at Westview.

Lorraine Reimer will be putting together a display of children's worship crafts throughout the summer, if your child would like their work displayed please leave it in Lorraine's mailbox.

September 9 - 18th Annual MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament - Register [here](#) or at mccmb.ca/golf.

September 12 - YFC 4th Annual Golf Tournament. Visit www.yfc.ca/westman/golf/marathon to register or make a pledge.

Laura Dyck 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!

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