

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

**WMC FAMILY:** \*... Health, healing, comfort: **George Neufeld**

...**Anne & Jake Neufeld, Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Matt Heide and family, Trish Wiens**

...Andrew Heide and Micah Loewen as they transition into dorms and the start of school at MCI

...Congratulations to Dion Tiessen and Micheline LeHegit on their marriage (wedding on September 11th)

### **Wider Community...**

...Praying for all faith groups in our community, for meaningful relationships and joy as they worship together in church and online.

...Praying for students and staff returning back to school this past week, that they may find comfort as they navigate another school year with restrictions.

...Healthcare providers around the province as they continue to work hard keeping us safe and cared for during this pandemic.

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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?

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.

# **Whitewater Mennonite Church**



**September 12th, 2021**

*Waging Peace*

Music: Meara Sparling

Worship Leader: Lorraine Reimer

Children's Story Time: Meara Sparling

Sermon: Dr. Andrew Dyck

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**September 12** - YFC 4th Annual Golf Tournament. Visit

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

**September 14** - WMC leading devotionals at Westview and Evergreen

**September 20** - Canadian Federal Elections

**September 23** - MCC Manitoba's 57th AGM, 7-9pm via ZOOM

**September 26** - Congregational Meeting

**September 30** - Manitoba will be recognizing National Truth and Reconciliation Day - schools will be closed, some business may be as well

**October 26** - WMC leading devotionals at Westview and Evergreen

**December 7** - WMC leading devotionals at Westview and Evergreen

Thank you to the teachers who have volunteered to lead Children's Sunday School this year: Marg Kroeker and Sheldon Dyck (grades K-4), Ben and Lisa Heide and Lisa Neufeld (grades 5-8), and Pastor Wes (youth)

**Michael Pahls, Executive Minister MCM, will be speaking at Whitewater on Oct.17.** He and his wife are in need of a place to stay Oct.16-17 - if you are available to host, please contact Lorraine Reimer.

**Love your neighbours: Share vaccines** Mennonite World Conference is calling on its members around the world to love their neighbour by donating coronavirus vaccinations [click here to donate](#) or visit <https://mwc-cmm.org/stories/love-neighbours-share-vaccines>

**Raffle Tickets for Prairie Partners Inc. fundraiser are available in the office.** Donate and enter to win an Elkhorn Resort Gift package!

**Save the date for the We Are All Treaty People Celebration!** This year's event will take place Sept 19 at 3pm over Zoom. Learn more about building respectful relationships between settlers and Indigenous neighbours and celebrate the 150th anniversaries of Treaties 1 and 2. Register [here](#) or visit [mccmb.ca/events](http://mccmb.ca/events).

Public health orders in Manitoba changed again this past week, to stay up to date on all notices check out the government website [here](#)

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