

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: *... Dyck, Sheldon, Laura, Ivy and Kale

Health, healing, comfort:

...Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Jake and Anne Neufeld,

Randy Sawatzky, Ed Albrecht, Marg, Amy, Caitlyn, Carvette & Julianna

...Heather Heide on the passing of her friend, Trish Wiens

...Continued prayer for all those working in health care and the schools/childcare programs as Covid-19 case numbers remain high.

WMC's Identity Statement:

'With our feet firmly planted in our Anabaptist and Mennonite beginning, 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.'

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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Whitewater Mennonite Church



January 30th, 2022

Worship Leader: Ben Heide

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: George and Tobia Veith
"Come and See!"

Psalm 40:1-5 NRSV

1 I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
2 He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.
3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.
4 Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,
who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.
5 You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with you.
Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be
counted. Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of
old.

Isaiah 43:18-21 NRSV

19 I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
20 The wild animals will honor me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
21 the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Please use this link for the Sunday Service:

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

ZOOM by Phone: 1-204-272-7920 Canada

New Meeting ID: 870 1250 8328

Announcements and Upcoming Events

February 6 - Guest speaker - Terrell Wiebe: **As part of our preparation for Pastor Wes' sabbatical leave later this year**, the Leadership Team is working towards having a part-time interim pastor in place during that time. Towards that end, **Terrell Wiebe of Altona, MB** has been invited to join our congregation on Feb. 6th as the guest speaker. Terrell and his family look forward to meeting our church family.

Camp Registration is Open! Camps with Meaning is thrilled to announce that summer camp registration is open. We are planning for and praying for overnight camp again. Let your families know. www.campswithmeaning.org
Camps with Meaning is now accepting applications for Summer Staff
They can be found at www.campswithmeaning.org/staff

The Cost of Colonialism / The Joy of Jubilee weekend retreat, Feb. 11-13, 2022 If Canada is a settler colonial society, how does that shape Christian understanding and vocation? If dispossession is the fundamental breach of the Indigenous-settler relationship, what biblical resources can address that? Join Steve Heinrichs, director of Indigenous-Settler Relations, in a weekend retreat at Star of the North Retreat Centre in St. Albert, Alta., to discuss these important questions. Attendance is in person or online. Register: starofthenorth.ca/jubilee.

MCM Gathering and Leadership Day 2022 - Date/Time/Theme Name Change We are gathering under the theme: "**Shared Life: Together with God**" based on 1 John 1:3. Please note the new times for the Gathering: March 5, 9:00am-1:30pm (with break) Please see the MCM website Events page for details as they become available. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/event

Have you caught the latest episode of Relief, Development and Podcast? In this episode, we're rethinking migration. What causes people to leave their homes? Why can some people move freely across borders, while others are criminalized for it? Listen in as Saulo Padilla, MCC's immigration education coordinator, shares his own experience with family separation and migration and reflects on how this impacts the work he does today.