

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: *... Engbrecht, Don and Betty

Health, healing, comfort:

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

...The Coates family on the passing of Doumpy "Dee" Luci Coates
(Sengmany)

Wider Church...Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers face another year of visa restrictions and border closures that limit their travel back to Canada (and return journeys) to visit family and friends and connect with their support networks. Pray that we will find ways to encourage and uplift them as they remain in their countries of service. Thank God that their work has seen relatively little disruption during these years..

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



February 13th, 2022

Worship Leader: Lisa Heide

Music: Heather Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Luke 6:17-26

17 He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. 18 They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. 19 And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

20 Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

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“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 “Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 23 Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

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“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

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“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Supporting Texts: Jeremiah 17:5-11, Psalm 1, 1Corinthians 15:12-20

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

March 1 – Whitewater Church leading devotions at Evergreen and Westview

We need help leading devotions! If you are able, please contact P.Wes

March 2 – Ash Wednesday

March 5 – MCM Annual Gathering (information below)

If you are able to help out with Visual displays during Lent, please contact Lorraine Reimer.

Registration is open for all of our camps – day, overnight, farm, outtrip, ADV – we are so looking forward to being together this summer! Staff and volunteer applications are also available – we need you too!

www.campswithmeaning.org

Join MCM on February 17 at 12:00pm EST for an exclusive online event as we follow the journey of how MCC comforters are sewn, shipped and shared with people in need around the world. [Learn more and register today.](#)

MCM Annual Gathering 2022 – March 5. Delegates register through your church office. If you're not a delegate, you're still a welcome guest. Guests register on the webpage. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events

Join the Nationwide Virtual Choir for Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2022. Instructions and files at www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022

Submissions welcome until Feb 13.

Join the Day of Action for a Just Transition: March 12 We need a Just Transition to a sustainable future which prioritizes Indigenous people and workers in the energy sector. Here's an opportunity for churches to advocate for one. Gather a group, write a letter to your MP, deliver it to their office on March 12. Here's a helpful toolkit:

<https://350.org/just-transition-day-of-action/> Questions? Contact Josiah Neufeld (jpaulneufeld@gmail.com) of the MCM Climate Action Working Group.