

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, Karen Klassen

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

Wider Church...

Ukraine - Prayer requests from Louie Sawatzky (Mennonite Benevolent Society, Ukraine)

...Pray for wisdom for leadership to make the right decisions. The current leadership in Government has lost most of the support of the people, who see it as very weak at this time, and often not sure how strongly they lean toward the aggressors.

...Pray that differences can be resolved within Ukraine, and between Ukraine and Russia, removing the threat of war which creates so much fear and anxiety.

...Pray for stability within the land, which would curb inflation, allow people to work and earn a living and restore families and communities.

...Pray for the seniors who feel helpless to influence anything and who feel forgotten, and struggle to stay warm and buy food.

...We thank God for protection for all employees and for success in meeting so many needs of folks within the various programs, and protection as we continue to be a light of hope and witness to God's goodness in the midst of so much fear and hardship, through the Mennonite Family Centre.

For those interested, there is an email posted on the downstairs bulletin board with an update on the Ukraine conflict from Louie Sawatzky.

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.

Whitewater Mennonite Church



February 20th, 2022

Worship Leader: Heather Heide

Music: Meara Sparling

Faith Sharing Time: Evan Kary (Youth for Christ)

Sermon: Dwayne Dyck (Youth for Christ)

Luke 1:26-31 NRSV

26 In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, **27** to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you."
29 But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. **30** The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. **31** And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus.

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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For with God
nothing shall be
impossible.

Luke 1:37

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 – stop by between 9:30-2:30 or 3:30-5:30 for a short Ash Wednesday service with P. Wes

March 4-5 – IF : 2022 Women's Event (information below)

March 5 – MCM Annual Gathering (information below)

Our Daily Bread books for spring are now available in the admin office and by the mailboxes

The mission committee has recently shared \$1500.00 of financial support with the Mennonite Benevolent Society / project Ukraine.

<http://www.mennonitebenevolentsociety.org/about%20MBS.htm>

As well as \$500.00 with MAF mission aviation fellowship,

<https://maf.org/> Along with our financial support we would like to offer them prayer support and I ask that you remember these missionaries and their work in prayer as well. – Mission comm. Andy Neufeld

Boissevain MB Church – IF:2022 Women's Event – We are inviting all women to join us for a weekend of encouragement and growing in our faith together. Mark your calendars for March 4 from 6:00pm – 9:30pm and March 5 from 9:00am – 4:00pm at the Boissevain MB Church. To register you can visit mbchurch.ca Contact Bethany Buhler for more info.

Registration is open for all of our camps – www.campswithmeaning.org

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 www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022 Submissions held open until March 1.

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