

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: *... Engbrecht, Sharon

Health, healing, comfort:

...Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Jake and Anne Neufeld,
Randy Sawatzky, Karen Klassen, Becky Phillips (Laura D's
aunt)

...Chris Neufeld underwent double knee replacement. Pray for her
recovery and rehabilitation.

...Westview is currently under lockdown due to Covid-19 cases

Wider Church

... Annual assembly for Colombia Mennonite Church Pray for the
annual assembly of the Iglesia Cristiana Menonita de Colombia planned for
March 18-21 in Cachipay, Colombia. Pray for President Yalile Caballerovargas
and other leaders as they plan for this gathering.

...There is an update from Louie Sawatzky of the Mennonite

**Benevolent Society - Ukraine posted on the bulletin board in the basement
(by washrooms)**

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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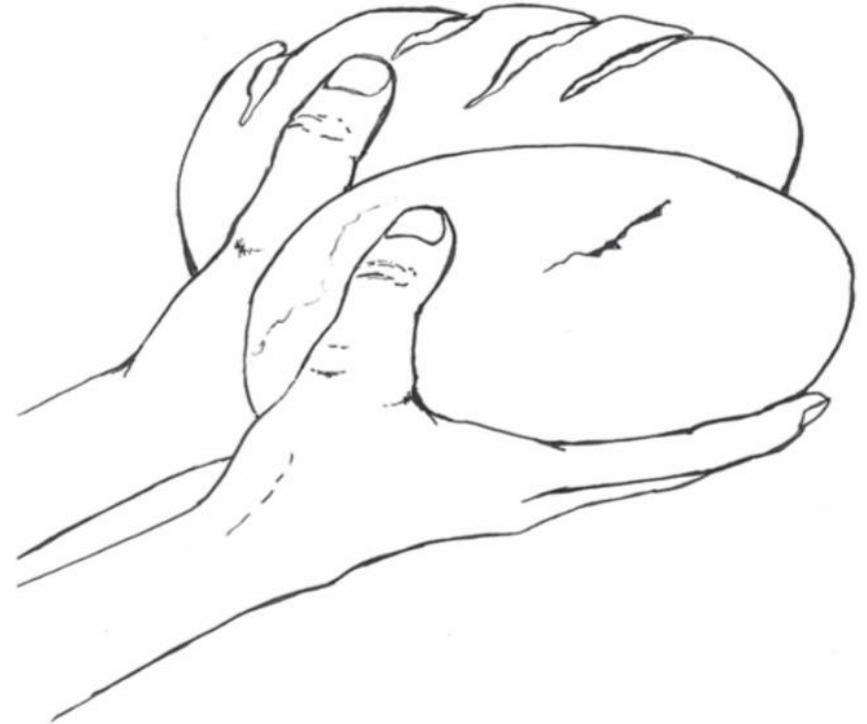
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Whitewater Mennonite Church



March 6th, 2022

Worship Leader: Lorraine Reimer

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

“Sometimes we have to juggle two apparently divergent themes in our minds until some sort of connectedness links them. Suddenly the next step becomes evident. It takes time and it demands of us the capacity *to let God’s word untidy our lives* in the short term. If we can live with this divine chaos, it will eventually produce consistency and harmony not based on denial and repression, but coming from a courageous effort to eliminate whatever is incompatible with the following of Christ.” -Michael Casey, *The Monastic Way*, 26

Luke 4:1-13 NRSV

4 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. 3 The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” 4 Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”

5 Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. 7 If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” 8 Jesus answered him, “It is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’”

9 Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, 10 for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you,’

11 and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

12 Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” 13 When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Supporting Texts: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Romans 10:8b-13

Whitewater Church Website: <https://whitewatermc.ca/>

Announcements and Upcoming Events

March 7-9 – Boissevain Festival of the Arts at Whitewater Church

March 12 – Day of Action for a Just Transition

March 13 – Ellen Martens is speaking and *Spring Time Change*

MCC’s “Relief, development and podcast” featured an interview with Ukrainian pastor Maxym Oliferovski. It’s worth a listen. Listen [here](#).

Boissevain Youth Group is excited to share that we are taking a group of Students to Soar Heartland in Winnipeg over Spring break. There will be 15 students and 4 Leaders on our team this year. Soar is a mission and discipleship program that is life changing! As we prepare to go we will be hosting a fundraiser to help with some of the costs! We are going to be selling frozen ready to bake pizzas for \$15/each (multiple options available) Orders are due by March 8th! Pizzas will be ready for pickup between March 13-16. To place an order please use this link:

<https://forms.gle/SEeu9XUaP3v8XEio9>

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. If you’re interested in going to Brandon on March 12th to deliver a letter, or would like future emails from CAWG talk to Laura Dyck.

Great news! The MAF Cessna Caravan landed safely in Lubango, Angola. A very successful flight by very capable pilots. We thank God for his provision and care. Thank you for your part in responding to God’s call to help the people of Angola. – Ed Voth, Mission Aviation Fellowship

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