

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: *... Epp, Agnes

Health, healing, comfort:

...Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Jake and Anne Neufeld,
Randy Sawatzky, Karen Klassen
...Residents and staff of Westview Lodge

Wider Church

...**Witness workers on the move** Witness workers Lakan and Lakambini are moving to a new home in the Philippines, after living and ministering from the same location since 2014. Pray that their new space will be adequate for their needs and a blessing to their ministry.

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.

Pastor: Wes Goertzen

Ministers: The Congregation

Office: 204 534 2996

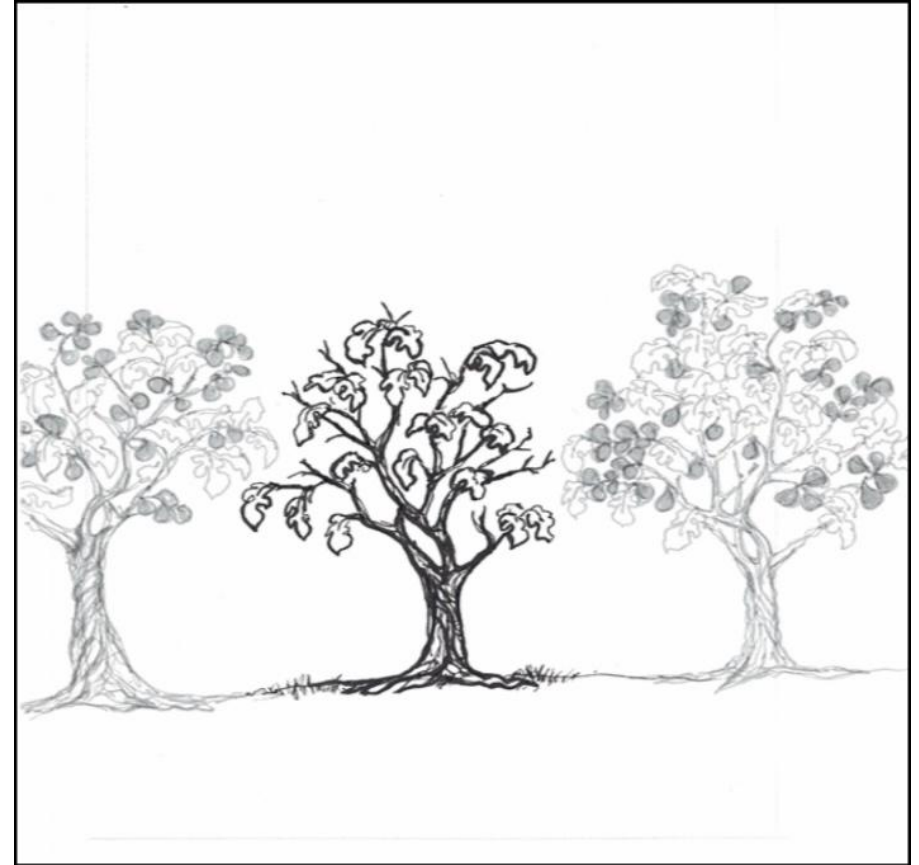
Custodians: Matt & Heather Heide 3270

Cell: 204 305 0665

Administration: Phone: 534 6889

Email: whitewaterpastor@gmail.com Email: wmc.office.1927@gmail.com

Whitewater Mennonite Church



March 20th, 2022

Worship Leader: Heather Goertzen

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

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

Isaiah 55:1-9 NRSV

55 Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;

and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

3 Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

4 See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

5 See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

6 Seek the Lord while he may be found,
call upon him while he is near;

7 let the wicked forsake their way,
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.

9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts

Supporting Texts: Psalm 63:1-8, Luke 13:1-9, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Announcements and Upcoming Events

March 20 – Soup and Pie lunch, details below

March 20 – Boissevain Festival of the Arts Awards 3pm

April 12 – Whitewater leading devotions at Westview and Evergreen – talk to P. Wes if you are able to help with this

Soup & Desserts Lunch – Please join us after the service for a soup and dessert lunch. All are welcome!

Sabbath Retreat March 24-26 at Camp Assiniboia. Laura Funk, Spiritual Director-in-Residence at MCM, will lead this time of rest and renewal for the season ahead. Info and registration at www.mennochurch.mb.ca/news

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

Responding to the crisis in Ukraine MCC is accepting donations to support its response to the crisis in Ukraine. We will be focused on building up existing programs that support vulnerable people and extending those services to internally displaced populations. MCC's response will likely include psychosocial support and trauma healing, temporary emergency housing, emergency distributions of locally purchased emergency supplies such as blankets, and distribution of food packages.

Register for Amplify! Registration for Youth Gathering 2022 at Camp Valaqua in Edmonton, July 31 to August 4, (ages 12-18), is now live at www.mennonitechurch.ca/amplify. The early bird registration deadline is April 4.