

## **PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION**

**WMC FAMILY: \*... Pastor Wes, Heather, Maeve & Anaïs Goertzen**

Health, healing, comfort:

...Jake Neufeld and family

...Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Randy Sawatzky, Jean Robertson (Amy Kroeker's birth mom), Elizabeth Kuhl (Hedy & Edith's sister), Tara Cassils

...Kyle and Nicole Reimer, as well as their children (Connor, Nora & baby), as they tested positive for Covid-19. Praise for Colin R's negative test.

### **Wider Church**

**...Myanmar conflict continues** As we watch with horror the images of Ukrainian refugees fleeing bombing and burning buildings, please continue to pray also for the continued bombings and atrocities of the Myanmar army on its own people. Pray for Anabaptist brothers and sisters in the Chin state.

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### **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.

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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**



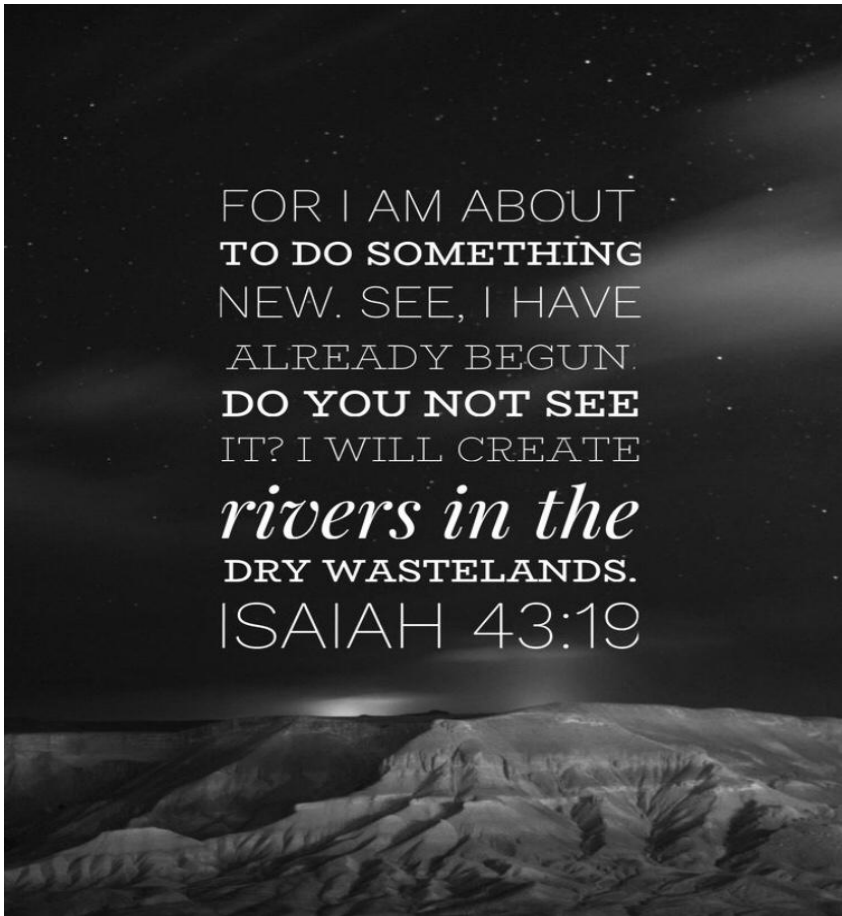
**April 3rd, 2022**

Call to Worship: Rita Engbrecht

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Scripture Reading: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: Kerry Saner-Harvey  
*Indigenous Neighbours Program of MCC*



**Supporting Texts: Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:4b-14**

Sermon Notes..

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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**April 12** - Whitewater leading devotions at Westview and Evergreen - talk to Laura D. if you are able to help with this

**April 14** - Maundy Thursday

**April 15** - Good Friday Community Service and Communion (details below)

**May 1** - Congregational Meeting

**Good Friday Service** - Join us at 10am at the Boissevain MB Church on Good Friday (April 15th) for a community service. *Communion will be served.*

**MCI Musical** - MCI presents *Matilda the Musical* April 28-30. Order tickets here: <https://mennonitecollegiateinstitute.thundertix.com/events/197247>

**Camps with Meaning - 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](http://www.campswithmeaning.org)

**Join MCC in response to the crisis in Ukraine.** Russian military forces have invaded Ukraine with active shelling, airstrikes and other hostilities targeting cities across the entire country. For the latest updates on MCC's relief response, visit [mcccanada.ca](http://mcccanada.ca). Join us in [prayer](#) and donate at [mcccanada.ca/ukraine](http://mcccanada.ca/ukraine).

**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](http://www.mennonitechurch.ca/amplify). The early bird registration deadline is April 4th.

**What is a sustainable diet?** Germinating Conversations and Knox United Church, Brandon invite you to attend a conversational event featuring four local farmers with varying perspectives and practices related to sustainability and food production. Watch the livestream at [youtube.com/c/TheKnoxKonnexion](https://youtube.com/c/TheKnoxKonnexion) or attend in person at Knox United Church, 451 18th Street, Brandon on Thursday, April 7 at 7pm