

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: *... Hammond, David and Edith

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

...Praise for healing from Covid for Kyle Reimer and family. Please keep praying for Nicole Reimer and the baby as they experience ongoing health issues.

Wider Church...

...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.

...This week, a delegation of First Nation, Metis and Inuit persons met in Rome with Pope Francis, to seek an apology and more. Pray that truth and justice may flow from these meetings; meetings that could nurture significant healing amongst both Indigenous peoples and the larger body of Christ.

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.

Whitewater Mennonite Church



April 10th, 2022

Palm Sunday

Worship Leader: Andy Neufeld

Music: Heather Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Luke 19:28-40 – Jesus’ Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem

28 After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

29 When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, **30** saying, “Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. **31** If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ just say this, ‘The Lord needs it.’” **32** So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. **33** As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, “Why are you untying the colt?” **34** They said, “The Lord needs it.” **35** Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. **36** As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. **37** As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, **38** saying, “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!” **39** Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, order your disciples to stop.” **40** He answered, “I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.”

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We celebrate Palm Sunday as a day of rejoicing in the midst of our season of Lent. We proclaim Jesus as our humble King with shouts of “Hosanna!” Yet Jesus knew what was in store for him in the coming week: confrontation, betrayal, rejection, abandonment, death. May we hold in faith these paradoxes of our own lives—our joys and sorrows, our praise and our grief—as we walk with Jesus this week toward the cross.

–Michael Pahl, Executive Minister MCM

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 Service at 7pm

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!

www.campswithmeaning.org

Mennonite Church Alberta invites you to Gathering 2022, *We Declare*, in Edmonton this summer! Registration opens April 13!

Registration for ***We Declare*** in Edmonton, July 29 to August 1 goes live April 13 at mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022, where you can also find info on our speakers and schedule.

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