

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: *... Heide, Ben & Lisa, Reid, Dexter and Zane

Health, healing, comfort:

...Jake Neufeld and family

...Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Randy Sawatzky, Elizabeth Kuhl (Hedy & Edith's sister), Tara Cassils

Wider Church...

...Prayer request from MC Canada Palestine-Israel Network

This year in Palestine and Israel, the holy seasons of Passover, Easter and Ramadan converge, making the Old City of Jerusalem a lively place of pilgrimage and prayer for Jews, Christians and Muslims. It is also a time of tension rooted in the ongoing injustices of the Israeli occupation. Let us pray for our Palestinian brothers and sisters as they seek to live out and proclaim Jesus's way of peace.

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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Whitewater Mennonite Church



April 17th, 2022

Easter Sunday

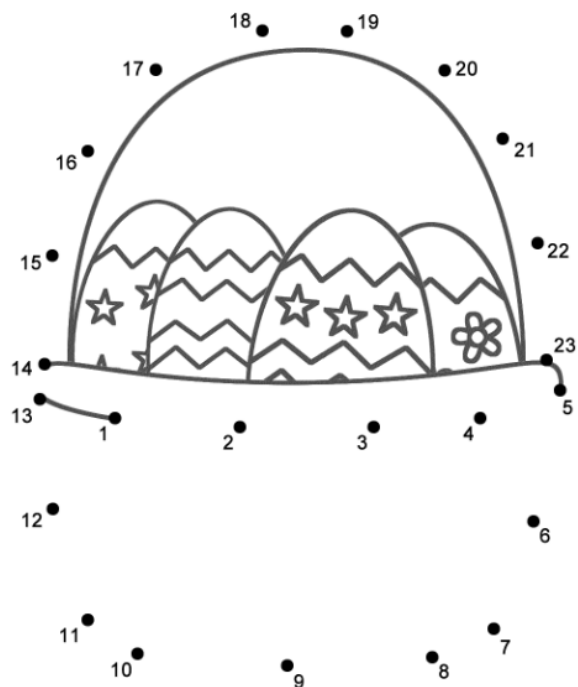
Worship Leader: Ben and Lisa Heide

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Luke 24:1-12 NRSV *The Resurrection of Jesus*

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. **2** They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they went in, they did not find the body. **4** While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. **5** The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. **6** Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, **7** that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." **8** Then they remembered his words, **9** and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. **10** Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. **11** But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. **12** But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

April 28-30 - MCI's *Matilda the Musical*

May 1 - Congregational Meeting

MCI Musical - MCI presents *Matilda the Musical* April 28-30. Order tickets here:

<https://mennonitecollegiateinstitute.thundertix.com/events/197247>

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.

Did you know... that the **Brandon MCC Thrift Shop** not only supports MCC relief and development projects worldwide, but also helps people in immediate need right here in Westman? Please consider making a charitable donation to the store. (Charitable receipts available). The store also welcomes new volunteers. For info, call Shelly Burrows at the Thrift Store (204-727-1162).

Westview care home is looking for volunteers to "adopt a flower box" to help decorate the outdoor space for residents. If you're interested, talk to Laura D. for more info.

Join us to celebrate 30 years of service by George and Tobia Veith. April 22, 2022, 7:30 p.m. Douglas Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. Stories, pictures, and visions for the future. Refreshments and visiting to follow. Covid protocols will be followed. Email jhanson@mennonitechurch.ca for a link to join online.

MCM Delegates for MC Canada Gathering 2022

Mennonite Church Manitoba is looking for delegates to attend the MC Canada Gathering in Edmonton, July 29-Aug 1. We need 11 general delegates to represent MCM at delegate sessions and 3 Young Leaders Experience participants (age 17-21) to take part in a delegate program geared for them. Registration, accommodation, and travel costs will be covered. Please see www.mennochurch.mb.ca/news for more info, and contact office@mennochurch.mb.ca if you are interested.