

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: *... Heide, Matt and Heather, Natasha and Andrew

Health, healing, comfort:

...Andy, Lisa, Erika and Graham Neufeld on the passing of Peter J. Neufeld

...Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Randy Sawatzky, Tara Cassils, Melissa Engbrecht

...Residents and staff members of Evergreen

Wider Church...

...Camp leadership training week starts May 2 We invite your prayers as our young leaders begin their week of training at Camp Assiniboia.

...Service of Veiths celebrated in Winnipeg Praise God for the celebration of 30 years of ministry by Witness workers George and Tobia Veith at Douglas Mennonite Church in Winnipeg on April 22. They shared stories of God's faithfulness and a vision for a global church that learns from each other and supports each other. For a link to the video recording, and to learn more about China ministry contact International Witness director Jeanette Hanson.

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



May 1st, 2022

Worship Leader: Don Engbrecht

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Psalm 30 NRSV

- 1 I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
- 3 O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- 4 Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
- 5 For his anger is but for a moment;
His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
- 6 As for me, I said in my prosperity,
“I shall never be moved.”
- 7 By your favor, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.
- 8 To you, O Lord, I cried,
and to the Lord I made supplication:
- 9 “What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?”
- 10 Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!”
- 11 You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
- 12 so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Supporting Texts: Revelation 5:11-14; John 21: 1-19

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Rejoice

Announcements and Upcoming Events

May 1 - Potluck and Congregational Meeting following the service

May 8 - Communion and Mother's Day

May 24 - Devotions at Westview, Evergreen and Cherry Creek Place

please talk to P. Wes or Laura D. if you are able to lead

Please join us for a time of fellowship in the basement every Sunday morning
from 9:45am-10:45am. All are welcome!

Whitewater Church... Our church offerings are down \$6,000.00 compared to last year but our expenses are still the same. From the treasurer.

Junior Youth Camp-out August 12-14 A time away together to escape the busyness of everyday life so we can connect with each other and connect with God! This retreat is happening Friday, Aug.12-Sunday, Aug.14 at Kiche Manitou and is open to Grade 7-8 students (including students entering Grade 7 in the fall) Cost is \$75, transportation will be provided from the Boissevain MB Church. Sign up [here](#).

Save the date for Cycle Clear Lake. After a two-year break, we are pleased to announce that Cycle Clear Lake will go ahead this summer. Consider cycling the Clear Lake Trail in support of MCC's work with refugees and displaced people on July 2. Stay tuned for more details.

Golf for MCC! Join us for a day of golf, prizes and dinner on July 7 and you'll support refugees and displaced people around the world. For more information about the MCC Manitoba Golf Tournament and to register, visit mccmb.ca/golf.

MCM Delegates for MC Canada Gathering 2022 MCManitoba is looking for delegates to attend the MC Canada Gathering in Edmonton, July 29-Aug 1. Also looking for 3 Young Leaders 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.

Summer camp is not the same (actually it's not possible) without our volunteers! Kitchen and maintenance help, camp pastors, and health officers are needed at both camps. Come and spend a week at one of our lovely sites and add your unique gifts to our amazing camp community. Call the CWM office at 204-895-CAMP or register online at www.campwithmeaning.org/staff.