

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

***... Kroeker, Marg, Amy and Carvett**

Health, healing, comfort:

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

...Terrell Wiebe and family as they prepare to join us in the summer

...Koinonia SPDs are just finishing up their first prep week before the summer! Keep them in your prayers as they get ready to greet campers in the coming months.

...Pastor Wes, Heather, Maeve and Anais as they travel to visit family and friends

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 15th, 2022

“Stay the Course”

Worship Leader: Bernie Tiessen

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Sermon: Pastor Shannon Wiebe

1 Kings 19:10-18

10 He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

11 He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, **12** and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. **13** When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" **14** He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." **15** Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. **16** Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. **17** Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. **18** Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Notes:

Announcements and Upcoming Events

May 9 -31 - Pastor Wes and family are away

May 15 - Canadian Foodgrains Fundraiser 7pm at the Boissevain MB Church

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

please talk to 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!

Rejoice! And Our Daily Bread devotionals for June, July, August are available.

There are some by the mailboxes and some in the office. Please help yourself!

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.

So What? Podcast is a monthly podcast that draws out key ideas from public events at CMU. Host Jonas Cornelsen guides you through these discussions by asking, 'So What?' His recent conversations with Christy Anderson, CMU's Indigenous Engagement Advisor are worth listening to! They can be found here: <https://media.cmu.ca/cat/audio/so-what>

The MCC Thrift Shop will be holding its **Annual General Meeting on 19 May, 7:00 p.m.**, at the Thrift Shop lunchroom, 414 Pacific Ave. All volunteers are welcome to attend. If you would like to participate, but cannot attend in-person, you can ask for a ZOOM link from Manager Shelly Burrows, brandonmcthrift@wcgwave.ca.