

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

### **WMC FAMILY:**

**\*... Kroeker, Caitlin**

Health, healing, comfort:

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

### **World...**

**...Conflict resolution courses taught in South Korean middle school**

For the third time this year, a middle school in South Korea has invited facilitators from the Chuncheon Community Peace Centre to do training in all 18 classes to help children learn peaceful ways to resolve conflict. Witness worker Bock Ki Kim is working to build teams of facilitators in other cities so that local people can provide this kind of training. Pray for the facilitator-training courses planned for this summer.

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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**



**May 22nd, 2022**

Worship Leader: Clarice Martens

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Children's Storytime: Marg Kroeker

Sermon: Nadya Langelotz

**John 5:1-9 NRSV**

5 After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. 3 In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. 5 One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" 7 The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me." 8 Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." 9 At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a Sabbath.

**Acts 16:9-15 NRSV**

9 During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." 10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. 11 We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, 12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. 13 On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. 14 A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. 15 When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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Vision  
Proclaim  
Women  
Gathered  
Listen  
Festival  
Well  
Stand  
Walk  
Sabbath

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

**May 9 -31** - Pastor Wes and family are away

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

***\*Talk to Laura D. if you are able to help 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!**

**MCI Saengerfest, May 29, 2022 - Finding Hope:** Saengerfest is a yearly tradition at MCI and serves as the final spring performance for our student ensembles. Beginning at 9:15am, there will be a worship service, choir performances, and an afternoon concert in Buhler Hall. Lunch will be served.

**Our volunteer applications have been slow this spring, and we are still in need of Kitchen staff, Maintenance staff, and Camp Pastors for all of our spring and summer weeks.** We also urgently need Health Officers (EMTs, nurses, doctors, First Aid trainers) at Koinonia in July and August. Visit [www.campswithmeaning.org/staff](http://www.campswithmeaning.org/staff)

**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](http://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>