

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

### **WMC FAMILY:**

**\*... Loewen, Marc and Amy, Micah and Justice**

Health, healing, comfort:

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

...Terrell, Janna, Rowan and Ivan Wiebe as they recover from  
illness. May God grant all of them a full and speedy recovery!

...Campers and staff at Koinonia as they begin their first spring  
ADV week

...Victims and families affected by the recent elementary school  
shootings in Uvalde, Texas, US.

### **World...**

...Pray for encouragement and peace for Witness workers Lakan  
and Lakambini after a divisive election campaign in the Philippines. Pray  
for the work of PeaceBuilders Community Inc. and Coffee for Peace as  
they expand into a mentoring and consulting role with other groups and  
organizations.

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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 29th, 2022**

Worship Leader: Andy Neufeld

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Faith-Sharing Time: Jessie Tiessen

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe

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Thus says the Lord,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,

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who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down; they cannot rise;  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

18

Do not remember the former things  
or consider the things of old.

19

I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.

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The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches,  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,

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the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

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**Rejoice! And Our Daily Bread devotionals for June, July, August are  
available by mailboxes and in the office!**

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

**June 12** – Church Picnic

**July 2** – Cycle Clear Lake

**July 7** – Golf for MCC! Details below.

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

### **The Camps with Meaning Ring Up the Cash Covid Recovery Campaign**

**begins June 1.** It ends with the Peddle Dash Paddle Adventure Race at Camp  
Assiniboia on June 25. Visit the website to donate and/or sign up to  
participate. [www.ringupthecash.causevox.com](http://www.ringupthecash.causevox.com)

**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)

**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).

### **Bike to church – and everywhere else! The MCM Climate Action Working Group invites you to participate in Commuter Challenge Week, June 5–11.**

This week-long challenge encourages Canadians to choose active and  
sustainable modes of transportation. Register as an individual,  
team/household, or church/organization  
(<https://greenactioncentre.ca/commuterchallenge/>) and on June 5th, start  
logging those kilometres! It's a great way to care for our common home,  
while establishing healthy, active, and sustainable lifestyles.

### **In the 'wilderness': the church's identity crisis and the need to 'go local'**

<https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/article/13434-in-the-wilderness-the-churchs-identity-crisis-and-the-need-to-go-local>. Read our interview with  
Gathering 2022 guest speaker Kara Carter on where the church is headed  
and the importance of relationship building in one's community.