

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: Helmut & Lois Neufeld

Health, healing, comfort:

...Randy Sawatzky, Tara Cassils, Jake Neufeld, Victor Neustaedter, Elizabeth Kuhl (Hedy & Edith's sister), Marc and Chars Willerton (Neufeld) and their baby, Melissa Engbrecht, Brittany, Jake and their baby (Lorraine R's friends)

...Congratulations to the grads of 2022! Andrew Heide (MCI) and Erika Neufeld (Boissevain School)

World...

Global Youth Summit begins July 1 Pray for MCM's 7 young adult representatives to the Global Youth Summit of the Mennonite World Conference in Indonesia. [More information here.](#)

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



July 3rd, 2022

Tourist or Pilgrim?

Worship Leader: Don Engbrecht

Music: George and Catherine

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe

Hebrews 11:1-16 NRSV

11 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. **2** Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. **3** By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. **4** By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain's. Through this he received approval as righteous, God himself giving approval to his gifts; he died, but through his faith he still speaks. **5** By faith Enoch was taken so that he did not experience death, and "he was not found, because God had taken him." For it was attested before he was taken away that "he had pleased God." **6** And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would approach God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. **7** By faith Noah, warned by God about events as yet unseen, respected the warning and built an ark to save his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir to the righteousness that is in accordance with faith. **8** By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. **9** By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. **10** For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. **11** By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. **12** Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." **13** All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, **14** for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. **15** If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. **16** But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

July 2 - Cycle Clear Lake

July 5 - Devotions at Westview, Evergreen and Cherry Creek Place (Please contact Laura D. if you're willing to help lead)

July 7 - Golf for MCC! Details below.

July 17 - Potluck and congregational meeting

August 14-19 - WMC volunteer week at Camp Koinonia

MCI's year end is approaching at the end of June, finances are very tight again this year, so any donations would be gratefully accepted. To donate please contact the school at 204-327-5891 or <https://mciblues.net/give-to-mci/>

Golf for MCC. Join us for a day on the green, prize contests and a delicious dinner, 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.

Boissevain VBS will be held August 22-26 at the Boissevain MB Church! Ages 4-11, Register at MBChurch.ca/vbs or contact Darci Hildebrand @ 204-534-8701. If you are willing to be a volunteer please contact Tanya Dueck @ 204-573-2496

Camp Koinonia is looking to hire a Food Service Coordinator for July and August. Please talk to Matt Heide if you're interested.

Our volunteer applications have been slow this spring, and **we are still in need of Kitchen staff, Maintenance staff, and Camp Pastors** for many of our 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 **Specific holes to fill at Camps with Meaning this summer:** Senior (18+) male staff: July 10-15 and August 7-12 at either camp. Visit www.campswithmeaning.org/staff