

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: Jake 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), Rita's nephew Tony and his family (Parents Karen and Phil), George and Rita as they travel west

Wider Community...

Camps with Meaning Staff Training Week is underway Please pray for our fantastic staff, preparing for a summer of camp! Most of them have never worked with campers overnight--lots to relearn and discover.

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 10th, 2022

Simple Service

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe

Genesis 18: 1-16 NRSV

18 The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. **2** He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. **3** He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. **4** Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. **5** Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." **6** And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." **7** Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. **8** Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. **9** They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." **10** Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. **11** Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. **12** So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?" **13** The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' **14** Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." **15** But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh," for she was afraid. He said, "Yes, you did laugh." **16** Then the men set out from there, and they looked toward Sodom, and Abraham went with them to set them on their way.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

July 17 – Potluck (Details below)

August 14-19 – WMC volunteer week at Camp Koinonia

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Summer Schedule: arriving in Boissevain around noon on Thursdays and staying until Sunday

Welcome Camp Staff and Pastor Terrell:

Potluck lunch to follow the worship service on July 17.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Please bring salad or dessert allowing extra for the camp staff who will be joining us that day.

Bring lawn chairs...weather permitting we will eat outside.

Respond to the hunger crisis with us. MCC Canada has joined the Humanitarian Coalition appeal for the hunger crisis in sub-Saharan Africa. Until July 17, donations made by individual Canadians will be matched by the Canadian government up to \$5 million. To provide emergency food for children and families facing extreme hunger in places like South Sudan, go to mcccanada.ca/hunger-crisis.

A do-it-yourself fundraiser for everyone! Join Go!100 and raise money for MCC this summer by doing 100 of the activities of your choice throughout July and August. Whether you choose to bike 100 km, make 100 perogies or donate 100 items to an MCC Thrift shop, you'll bring tangible relief to refugees and displaced people around the world. Visit mccmb.ca/go-100 for more information and to sign up.

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