

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: Plett, Tom and Luanne, Lilia & Sophie

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

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 24th, 2022

Communion Service

Worship Leader: Lorraine Reimer

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe

We Declare

1 John 1:1-4

The Word of Life

1 We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— 2 this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— 3 what we have seen and heard we also declare to you so that you also may have fellowship with us, and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

August 14-19 - Pastor Terrell at Camp Koinonia

August 16 - Devotions at Westview and Evergreen (Volunteers needed!

Please contact Heather Heide if you're willing to help)

There will be a short worship and pastoral update to the congregation after the service next Sunday, July 31st.

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.

58th Annual Meeting of the Members of the Mennonite Central Committee

Manitoba will be held in Sterling Mennonite Fellowship (1008 Dakota St,

Winnipeg, MB R2N 1P2) on the date of **Sep 22, 2022** from 7-9 pm.

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

Song written for Gathering 2022 blends virtual voices from across

Mennonite Church Canada [Greater things than these](#) "When Doug Klassen started to dream about the in-person gathering of MC Canada, he wondered if I might be able to write something based on the theme. That was so long ago that the key scripture passage has even changed:) But what hasn't changed is the desire Doug felt to hold two seemingly contradictory things at the same time - the need to confess failings as seen through our complicity in things like colonialism and climate change, and the conviction that in spite of failings, our faith in Jesus and our efforts to follow him should be invitational.

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.

Virtual We Declare registration is now free! Register now to take part in Gathering 2022, July 29 to Aug. 1!

Due to a generous donor, registration for virtual We Declare: what we have seen and heard is now free. Register now to take part in our live streamed worship sessions, participate in online workshops and connect online with both in-person and online Gathering 2022 participants: www.mennonitechurch.ca/gathering2022. Those who have already paid will be contacted for a refund.

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