

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY... Bernie & Jessie Tiessen

Health, healing, comfort:

...Thank you for all your love and support shown to us after the loss of our granddaughter – Peter and Lorraine. Please continue to keep Chars and Marc Willerton and their families in your prayers as they grieve the loss of their daughter, Ava.

...An update on our sister, Liz Kuhl's, health: Liz's cancer has spread throughout her body. She is gravely ill. Please pray for her. Edith & Hedy.

...Tara Cassils, Jake Neufeld, Rita's nephew Tony and his family (Parents Karen and Phil)

...An update on Jake and Brittany's baby: Poppy Hiebert continues to struggle with her immune system. Her numbers go both down and up which is really worrisome. Please pray for a stable increase in her ability to fight off disease.

...John and Lorraine are thrilled to announce the birth of our third grandchild, Kaylee Abigail, born to Kyle and Nicole on Thursday, August 18.

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.

Whitewater Mennonite Church



August 28th, 2022

Communion

Worship Leader: Don Engbrecht

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe

“Christ's Ambassadors”

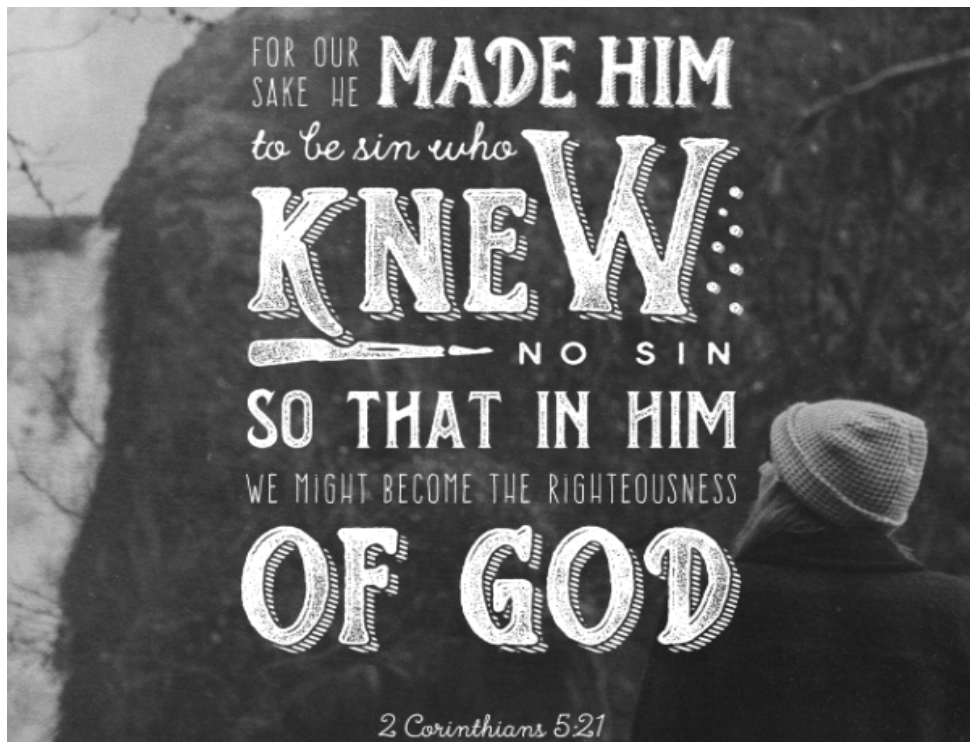
2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2 NRSV

6 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

6 As we work together with him, we entreat you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. 2 For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

Look, now is the acceptable time; look, now is the day of salvation!



Announcements and Upcoming Events

September 18 – CwM fundraiser at Camp Assiniboia (details below)

September 22 – MCC Manitoba’s 58th AGM (details below)

September 27 – Devotions at Westview, Evergreen and Cherry Creek Place – please contact Heather Heide if you are able to volunteer

The alternative worship service will now be held on September 25th in the sanctuary. This is to allow for sufficient time for volunteers to come forward and prepare a response to the questions that will direct our service. Of the questions submitted, two have been chosen. "Why was God around more in bible times, and not now?" and "How do our different views on the creation story impact the rest of our theology?" If you are interested in responding to one of those questions at the service, please speak with Lorraine or Terrell.

You are invited to MCC Manitoba’s 58th Annual General Meeting. Join us at Sterling Mennonite Church, Winnipeg on September 22 for an evening of storytelling and reporting on the work and growth of MCC Manitoba. For more details and to register, visit mccmb.ca/agm.

Join the Pedal Dash Paddle Fundraiser for Camp Covid Recovery. Sept 18 at Camp Assiniboia. This mini-adventure race is designed for competitive and less competitive racers. Visit campswithmeaning.org to learn more and to register. Please pass this info on folks who might be interested.

Volunteer for the Pedal Dash Paddle Fundraiser. We need parking attendants, food servers, and more people for course marshaling. Contact Dorothy Fontaine if you’re able to help. 204-895-2267 or dfontaine@mennochurch.mb.ca

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