

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY... Joan West

Health, healing, comfort:

...Tara Cassils will be continuing radiation in September, prayers are appreciated

...Praise that Karen and Phil (Rita E.) were able to come into Canada to be by their son, Tony's, side.

... Joan West, Liz Kuhl, Peter and Lorraine Neufeld, along with Chars and Marc Willerton and their families

...Teachers, support staff, librarians, bus drivers and students as they return back to school!

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 traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota and Metis nations. We recognize that we are all 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



September 11th, 2022

Worship Leader: Pastor Terrell

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Blessing: Lisa Heide

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe

"Wrath and Grace"

Exodus 32:7-14

7 The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; 8 they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' " 9 The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen these people, how stiff-necked they are. 10 Now let me alone so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, and of you I will make a great nation."

11 But Moses implored the Lord his God and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? 12 Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. 13 Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.' " 14 And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Back to School

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

- September 18** - Lunch and congregational meeting following the service
- September 22** - MCC Manitoba's Annual General Meeting (details below)
- September 25** - Alternative Worship Service
- September 27** - Devotions at Westview, Evergreen and Cherry Creek Place - please contact Heather Heide if you are able to volunteer
- September 30** - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

We at Whitewater Church are in need of additional contributions to meet our current expenses. Offering can be left in Peter Neufeld's church mailbox or made online by e-transfer to wmcstewardship@gmail.com

Clarice Martens and Simon Dueck would like to invite the church community to their wedding ceremony at 3:30 on September 24th at Whitewater Mennonite Church. Private reception to follow.

Celebrate the Treaties with us! The annual [We Are All Treaty People Celebration](#) will take place at the Forks, Centre Field on September 18, 1-4 pm. Come out for a family friendly event with music and performances, food, Indigenous arts, crafts and more! Visit mccmb.ca/events

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

The alternative worship service will be held on Sept.25 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. Questions chosen are: "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.**

Faith and Life Choirs are preparing for a full season of rehearsals, church visits and concerts beginning September 24! If you are interested in joining the choir, contact conductors: Janet Brenneman (Women's Chorus)- jbrenneman@cmu.ca, Ben Pauls (Male Choir)- bp.gerberpauls@gmail.com