

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY... Albrecht, Walter and Betty

Health, healing, comfort:

...Edith and Hedy, along with their families, as they grieve the loss of their sister, Liz Kuhl.

... Joan West, Peter and Lorraine Neufeld, Chars and Marc Willerton, Tara Cassels, Tony (Rita's nephew) as well as parents Karen and Phil, Corrina Loewen (Marc's sister), Russ Dyck (Sheldon's cousin)

World...

...Prayers for all those affected by recent Hurricanes, Fiona and Ian

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



October 2nd, 2022

Worship Leader: Andy Neufeld

Music: Heather Heide

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe
'Living By Faith'

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

1 The prophecy that Habakkuk the prophet received.

2 How long, Lord, must I call for help,
but you do not listen?

Or cry out to you, "Violence!"
but you do not save?

3 Why do you make me look at injustice?
Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Destruction and violence are before me;
there is strife, and conflict abounds.

4 Therefore the law is paralyzed,
and justice never prevails.

The wicked hem in the righteous,
so that justice is perverted.

2 I will stand at my watch
and station myself on the ramparts;
I will look to see what he will say to me,
and what answer I am to give to this complaint.

2 Then the Lord replied:

"Write down the revelation
and make it plain on tablets
so that a herald may run with it.

3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time;
it speaks of the end
and will not prove false.

Though it linger, wait for it;
it will certainly come
and will not delay.

4 "See, the enemy is puffed up;
his desires are not upright—
but the righteous person will live by his faithfulness—

Announcements and Upcoming Events

October 15 - Composers & Kids at WMC

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

Camps with Meaning Celebration Fundraising Banquets. Let's celebrate this summer's camping ministry and raise money to send more kids to camp. Oct. 22, 5:30pm - Emmanuel Mennonite Church, Winkler. Oct. 23, 5:30pm - Douglas Mennonite Church. To reserve your free tickets or host a table, contact the camp office. 204-895-2267

First Mennonite Church invites all to an in person and online Queer Theology and the Church lecture series. This series will explore how queer theology can lead the church beyond a framework of inclusion and into larger questions of justice and transformation. First of four Sunday evening lectures begins October 23.

<https://firstmennonitechurch.ca/special-events/>

Want to learn more about how you and your church can respond to the climate crisis? **The MCM Climate Action Working Group invites you to Hope & Courage: Mennonites Gathering for Climate Action.** Come learn about a Just Transition, have conversations about Living More with Less, and be inspired to take action on climate within your church or community. The event will take place at Canadian Mennonite University on October 29 from 1 - 5 pm. Registration details coming soon!

Multifaith Climate Action is a newly formed group here in MB! **MCM's Climate Action Working Group invites MCM congregations to consider participating with the MCA in the first of a series of peaceful actions** calling RBC to 'Invest in Life,' by standing in silent prayer at 370 Portage Ave on Wed, Oct. 19th at 12pm. Check out the Facebook page:

<https://bit.ly/multifaithclimateaction>