

## **PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION**

### **WMC FAMILY... Bergman, Julius**

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)

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### **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.

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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 9th, 2022**

Worship Leader: Lorraine Reimer

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: Janet Peters, MCM

## Matthew 8:23-27 NIV

**23** Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. **24** Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. **25** The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"

**26** He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.

**27** The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!"

## *Announcements and Upcoming Events*

**October 15** - Composers & Kids at WMC

**November 2** - YFC Gala

**Youth For Christ Fundraising Gala Wednesday Nov 2, at the Victorian Inn Grand Salon, Tables of 8 Please contact Andy if you are interested in attending .**

Reminder that offering can be left in Peter Neufeld's church mailbox or made online by e-transfer to [wmcstewardship@gmail.com](mailto: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

**Creation Ministries International** invites you to join guest speaker Gus Olsthoorn for discussions "If the Bible is True..." and "Noah's Flood: The Catastrophe that Changed the World" 7pm on Thursday, November 3rd, 2022 at the Boissevain Family Worship Centre.

**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/>

**This Thanksgiving season, give Buckets of Thanks!** Bring hope to a family facing conflict or disaster with the tangible gift of essential hygiene supplies. Join us in [Winnipeg](#) or [Plum Coulee](#) for a kit packing event with your family or friends. Visit [mccmb.ca/buckets](http://mccmb.ca/buckets) to find out more and sign up!

**Come out for Theatre of the Beat's heartwarming production of Selah's Song.** Admission by donation on October 14, 7 pm at Home Street Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. Sponsored by MCC Manitoba, this musical tells the story of a young girl whose courage inspired a village, and whose song became an anthem for peace. For more details, visit [theatreofthebeat.ca/selahs-song](http://theatreofthebeat.ca/selahs-song).

**Singin' in the Grain is delighted to invite you to a live choral concert.** Featuring the CMU Singers and Faith and Life Women's Chorus, this fundraising concert will support MCC and Canadian Foodgrain Bank's response to the global hunger crisis. Attend in Winnipeg at Douglas Mennonite Church on October 29 or in Winkler at Emmanuel Mennonite Church on October 30. For more details, visit [foodgrainsbank.ca/singing](http://foodgrainsbank.ca/singing).

**"Back to Square One" - the story of a small Winnipeg radio show that became a ministry with a global reach,** Square One World Media presents a free screening event at the Boissevain MB Church, Saturday October 29 at 7pm. For more info visit [www.squareoneworldmedia.com](http://www.squareoneworldmedia.com)