

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY... Bergman, Robert

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), Corrina Loewen (Marc's sister), Russ Dyck (Sheldon's cousin)

MCCanada Witness Workers...

...Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park (South Korea)

...Rudy Dirks (Leadership Coaching Network, DR Congo & Angola)

...Werner and Joanne De Jong (Ethiopia)

...Gerald and Rie Neufeld (Tokyo)

...Dann and Joji Pantoja (Philippines)

...Tom and Christina Poovong, Sarah Wood (Thailand)

...Tany Warkentin (Africa)

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 16th, 2022

International Witness Sunday

Worship Leader: Lorraine Reimer

Music: Sheldon Dyck

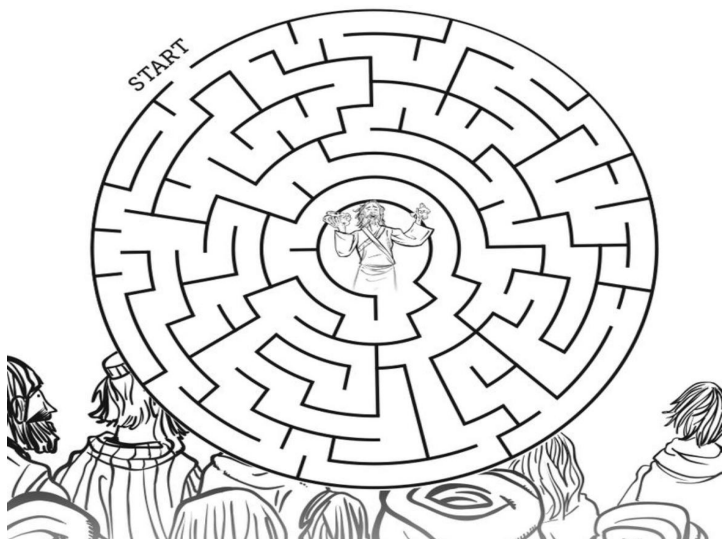
Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe
"What is in your hands?"

John 6:1-14 NRSV

6 After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A large crowd kept following him because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7 Philip answered him, "Two hundred denarii would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" 10 Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place, so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." 13 So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14 When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

JESUS FEEDS 5000

Help Jesus and his Disciples pass out all the food.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

October 22 - Work morning at Whitewater Church 9am-12pm

October 23 - Kerry Sanger-Harvery (MCM) will be speaking, and sharing in a Kairos Blanket Exercise during Sunday School (Details below - all welcome!)

October 29 - Woodcutters at Camp Koinonia

November 2 - YFC Gala

November 4 - Soup & Pie Fall Concert at MCI - from 5-7pm and concert at 7:30pm (by donation)

November 8 - Devotions at Westview, Evergreen, and Cherry Creek Place - volunteers needed

The Kairos Blanket Exercise is an interactive group experience designed to build understanding about our shared history as Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada by walking through pre-contact, treaty-making, colonization and resistance. Everyone is actively involved to the extent they are able. The experience can be quite impactful and emotional, as connections are drawn between the historical dispossession of land and the present realities for many Indigenous communities. The hour will include a chance to reflect on the experience as time allows.

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 .

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.

Singin' in the Grain is delighted to invite you to a live choral concert. 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.