

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

### **WMC FAMILY... Heide, Ben and Lisa, Reid, Dexter & Zane**

Health, healing, comfort: John Reimer, Lisa Heide, Ron Goertzen, family and friends of Ken Loewen

...Terrell Wiebe will be installed February 12th as Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults at the Bergthaler Mennonite Church of Altona.

...James, Kendra, and their four children (friends of Kyle and Nicole Reimer)

### **World...**

...More than 21,000 were killed, and over 80,000 injured, in two earthquakes in Turkey and Syria on February 6th. Pray for those in mourning, those left without loved ones and homes to return to. MCC is working to provide emergency food, shelter, hygiene, sanitation supplies and trauma counseling.

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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**



**February 12th, 2023**

Worship Leader: Clarice Martens

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Sermon: Hermann Dueck  
**"Rich in Self but Poor in God"**

## Luke 12:13-21

**13** Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." **14** But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" **15** And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." **16** Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. **17** And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' **18** Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. **19** And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' **20** But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' **21** So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."



## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**February 14** - Sawmill's Sweethearts Dinner (information below)

**February 19** - Communion Service

**March 9-11** - MCI's production of Little Women

**March 14** - Whitewater is leading devotions at Westview, Evergreen and Cherry Creek Place. Please contact Heather H or Laura D if you're available to help lead.

**March 19** - Alternative Worship Service

*Spring Rejoice books are available by the mailboxes. Please help yourself!*

**Camps with Meaning summer registration is now open.** Apply online at [www.campswithmeaning.org](http://www.campswithmeaning.org). Information is posted on the bulletin board by the kitchen.

**Alternative Service - March 19th**, following the same format as alternative services in the fall. The question is "What does Resurrection mean to you?". We are needing a couple of volunteers to spend 2-3 minutes addressing the question with a prepared and faithful response - if you are willing to share, please talk to Lorraine R.

**MCI's Musical Production** of Louisa May Alcott's *Little Women* is March 9-11, 2023. Tickets are now on sale at [www.mciblues.net](http://www.mciblues.net)

**Boissevain Community Youth Group will once again be taking part in Soar Heartland over Spring Break.** To help with the cost, the youth will be hosting a Traditional Mennonite Supper Fundraiser and comedian on Saturday March 4, 2023. Please plan to join us for a great evening of good food, laughter and fellowship. Doors will open at 5pm and the program will begin at 5:30pm. Seating is limited and spots must be reserved! You can reserve your spot here: [Reserve Your Spot](#)

**Do you love pizza? Of course you do!** The Boissevain Youth Group will also be selling pizzas to help cover the cost of taking part in Soar Heartland. Cost is \$12/pizza (Gluten-free available for an additional \$5/pizza) To place an order please use this link: <https://forms.gle/f3sfKxGygdIkqfvAA> Orders and payments due by Friday, Feb. 17. Pick up date Tuesday, Feb. 28

**MCM Mondays** - February 13, 8:00pm online. **Supporting Newcomers.** Douglas Mennonite and Prairie Fellowship will share about their experiences with supporting Newcomers. Conversation will be facilitated by Melanie Neufeld, Director of Mission Engagement. Please bring your questions! Find the Zoom link and future topics at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays)

**MCC is accepting donations to support people affected by the Feb. 6 earthquake in Türkiye and Syria.** In a country already vulnerable from years of conflict, this was a devastating blow. You can share God's love and compassion with our global neighbours by providing a gift online at [mccmb.ca/earthquake](http://mccmb.ca/earthquake), by calling 204-261-6381 or by sending a cheque earmarked for "Syria and Türkiye earthquake" to your local MCC at 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg, R3T 5K9.