

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

### **WMC FAMILY... Neufeld, Andy & Lisa, Erika and Graham**

...Health, healing, comfort: Esther (Betty A's sister), George Heide, Heather Heide's Oma

...Please keep the family of Agnes Epp in your prayers

...Bernie & Jessie's niece, Betty Dyck, passed away after a battle with cancer. Please pray for Randy and the family.

### **World...**

...Pray for Witness workers Werner and Joanne De Jong as they teach and mentor students in the Meserete Kristos Seminary in Ethiopia. See Joanne's Lent reflections on fear:

<https://mcab.ca/article/11301-what-are-you-afraid-of>

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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**



**March 26th, 2023**

*“His Word is Truth, His Way is Right”*

Worship Leader: Lorraine Reimer

Music: Heather Heide

Sermon: Henry Friesen

## Psalm 119: 9-16 NRSV

**9** How can young people keep their way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

**10** With my whole heart I seek you, do not let me stray from your commandments.

**11** I treasure your word in my heart, so that I may not sin against you.

**12** Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes.

**13** With my lips I declare all the ordinances of your mouth.

**14** I delight in the way of your decrees as much as in all riches.

**15** I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

**16** I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

*Turn my eyes  
from looking  
at worthless  
things; and  
give me life  
in your ways*

*Psalm 119:37*

## *Announcements and Upcoming Events*

**March 24-31st** - Pastor Wes away on holidays

**March 28** - Fehr Family Band, Lakeside Community Church, Killarney  
7pm

**April 2** - Palm Sunday

**April 5** - Agnes Epp's funeral 1pm

**April 7** - Good Friday Community Service at WMC

Whitewater Mennonite Church is hosting the community Good Friday service on April 7th at 10am. Communion will be served.

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity in their time and spending, as well as their creativity and expression at the auction. What a fun night! We have raised over \$11000 so far.

There is still lard and crackles in the freezer if anyone is interested or knows anyone that might be interested. Thank you - Missions

**Spring is around the corner – will you help us Grow Hope?** Global hunger is an ongoing crisis, and we need you to join with MCC and Manitoba farmers to help provide food where it's most needed. Through sponsoring acres on a local farm a \$1 donation can grow, and then through government matching, could become as much as \$5! Visit [mccmb.ca/GrowHope](http://mccmb.ca/GrowHope) for more information and to donate!

**MCM Mondays** - March 27, 8:00pm online. **Indigenous Solidarity.** Our Mennonite Coalition for Indigenous Solidarity (MCIS) is wanting to collaborate across the province to support each other on important actions. As we introduce our group, we also want to hear what your congregations are working on! Join the conversation as we build a movement of reconciliation in Manitoba. Find the Zoom link and future topics at [www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays](http://www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays)