

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

### **WMC FAMILY... Albrecht, Walter & Betty**

...Health, healing, comfort: George Engbrecht, Baby Nyla (Marg K), Esther (Betty A's sister), Karen Klassen (Rita E's sister), Lynette Stow (Lorraine R's sister-in-law), Ipen George (Heather & Wes G)

...Our Camps with Meaning staff have begun the work of hosting campers at camp. Our Adults with Disabilities Venture (ADV) camps are a unique ministry which CWM has run since the late 1970's. Pray for campers, staff, and Pastor Wes (camp pastor for the week) as they prepare for their first ADV camp of 2023 at Koinonia.

...Pray for those affected by fires and smoke in Eastern Canada

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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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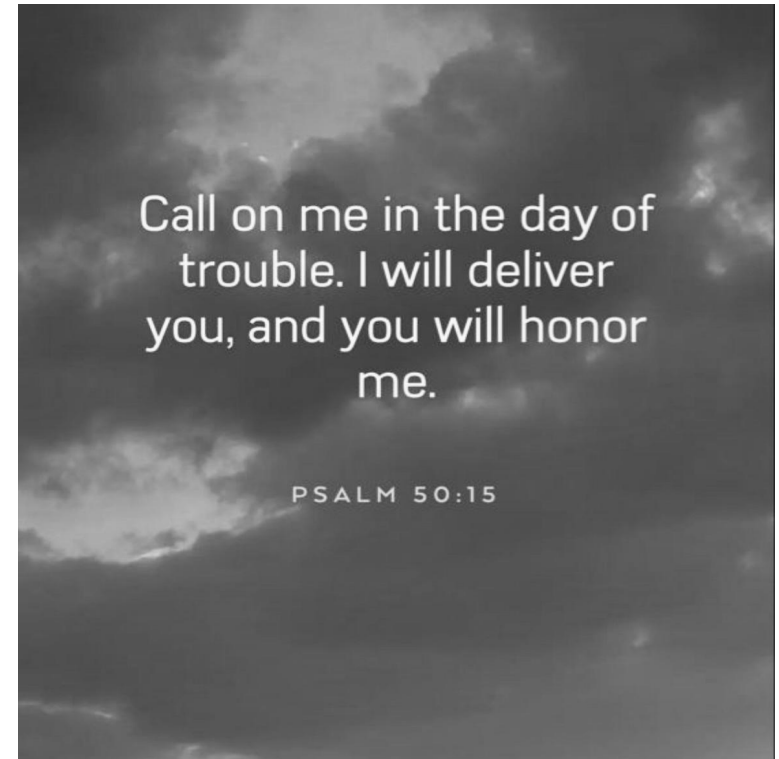
**Ministers:** The Congregation

**Custodians:** Matt & Heather Heide 534 3270

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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.

## **Whitewater Mennonite Church**



**June 11th, 2023**

Worship Leader: Andy Neufeld

Music: Catherine Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

# Matthew 9:9-13 NRSV

## The Call of Matthew

**9** As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

**10** And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. **11** When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” **12** But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.” **13** Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners.”

### Supporting Texts: Psalm 50:7-15, Hosea 5:15-6:6

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# Announcements and Upcoming Events

- June 18** - WMC picnic at Camp Koinonia
- June 25** - Community Worship Service
- July 6** - MCC Golf Tournament
- July 18** - Devotions at Westview, Evergreen and Cherry Creek Place

**We need volunteers to help with devotions on July 18** at Westview, Evergreen and Cherry Creek Place, as Pastor Wes will be away. If you are available, please contact Heather H or Laura D.

If you’d like to donate goodies (cookies, fruit, baking, etc.) to the camp staff, there is a weekly sign-up in the foyer of the church. Please add your name and help spread some joy during the summer!

**June 18, Church picnic** Please bring a salad or dessert as well as your own cutlery, plates, and beverage for the noon meal.

**Boissevain Fair, June 25** The United Church will be serving a Pork Roast dinner from 4:30-6:30. Whitewater has been asked to help with 30 pies, as well as 4 people to help set up at 1:00pm, and 6 people to help with serving pies and clean-up at 4:30pm. Please contact George 534-7606 or Catherine 305-0515 if you are able to help.

**Singing our Journey, Sangerfest 2023. July 15, 2023, 7:00 pm at the Centennial Concert Hall.** A musical celebration of the centenary of the Russlander Mennonite immigration to Canada. All offering proceeds to Mennonite Central Committee projects. Tickets are free but must be reserved. Visit [www.mhsc.ca/soj](http://www.mhsc.ca/soj) for info and a link to tickets.

**MC Canada Annual General Meeting - June 24**  
You are invited to participate in MC Canada’s Annual General Meeting via Zoom on Saturday, June 24, 1:00-2:30pm EDT. Voting delegates are restricted to the Joint Council but you are welcome to observe the proceedings. Register here: <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/nationwide-events/#AGM>