

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

### **WMC FAMILY... Bergman, Robert**

...Health, healing, comfort: George Neufeld's family and friends, George Engbrecht, Baby Nyla (Marg K), Esther (Betty A's sister), Karen Klassen (Rita E's sister), Brad (Nicole Reimer's dad), Chars and Marc Willerton

...Eighty Camps With Meaning summer staff will gather at Camp Assiniboia July 2-6 for training. Please keep the leaders and our summer counselors in your prayers as they plan, dream, train, and prepare.

...Staff and students as they begin their summer break, may it be restful and full of joy

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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.

## **Whitewater Mennonite Church**



**July 2nd, 2023**

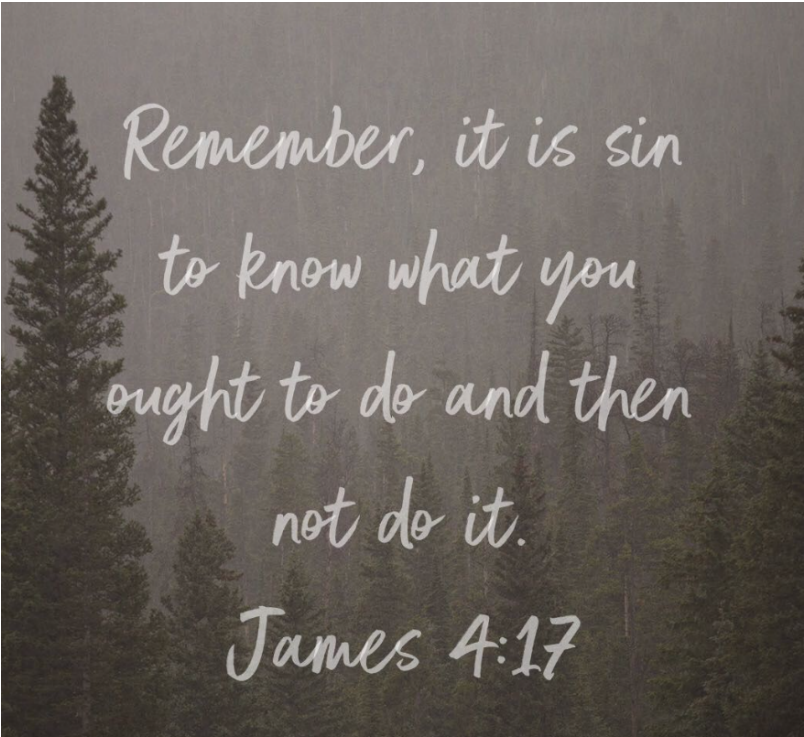
Worship Leader: Lorraine Reimer

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Sermon: Shannon Wiebe, Youth Pastor

**James 4:13-17 NRSV**

**13** Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a town and spend a year there, doing business and making money." **14** Yet you do not even know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. **15** Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wishes, we will live and do this or that." **16** As it is, you boast in your arrogance; all such boasting is evil. **17** Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it commits sin.



**Notes**

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*Announcements and Upcoming Events*

**July 18** – Devotions at Westview, Evergreen and Cherry Creek Place

When you are finished with your Baby Bottle donation for the **Westman Pregnancy Support Centre**, please **drop your bottle off directly with Laura D.** The bottles will be returned to the Centre in August.

**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.

**Manitoba’s Passion Play July 2023** Come and experience the greatest story ever told! Come and experience his love, the beauty of nature, and the joy of faith. Manitoba’s Passion Play is an inspiring effort from the hearts of Manitobans. Volunteers are from all different Christian denominations and they work together to bring forth this unique event to the province. This is something you will not want to miss. Please visit [www.passionplay.ca](http://www.passionplay.ca) for more information. Tickets are available online or by calling Manitoba’s Passion Play box office at 1-888-264-2038. Performances will take place on July 7, 8, 9 at 6:30pm, and July 13, 14 15 at 7:30pm

**Save the date! Sunday, September 17 for We Are All Treaty People Celebration, 1:00–4:00pm at Forks Centre Field in Winnipeg.** Come out for an afternoon of music and dance by Indigenous and non-Indigenous performers, information about Treaties, Indigenous arts and crafts, free food, family-friendly games, and fun! For more event information visit [mccmb.ca/events](http://mccmb.ca/events).

**MCC Manitoba has moved!** We are grateful for our years on Plaza Drive and Henderson Hwy, and the communities built in those spaces – thank you for all your support in those years. We’re looking forward to this new season with one office for all MCC Manitoba staff and are excited to share the space with all of you in fall. Thank you for updating your records with this address: MCC Manitoba, 100-140 Bannatyne Ave. Winnipeg, MB R3B 3C5, and keep an eye out for open house invitations in September!