

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY... Burnett, Cody, Vivian & Reid

...Health, healing, comfort:

...George Neufeld's family and friends as they grieve his passing

...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, Kay Stow

...Sheldon, Laura, Ivy & Kale as they join Sterling, Douglas & Fort Garry Fellowship in partnership with Living Word Church (Cross Lake). 38 volunteers will be traveling to Pimicikamak Cree Nation to offer children's activities, leadership and sports programs.

Please pray for the group as they travel, learn together, and make connections (July 8-15)

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 9th, 2023

Communion Service

Worship Leader: Heather Goertzen

Music & Children's Story: Camp Koinonia Staff

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Psalm 150 NRSV

1 Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty heavens.

2 Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing greatness.

3 Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and lyre,

4 praise him with timbrel and dancing,
praise him with the strings and pipe,

5 praise him with the clash of cymbals,
praise him with resounding cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

Today - Please join us outdoors (weather permitting) for a potluck lunch with the summer camp staff! All are welcome.

July 18 - Devotions at Westview, Evergreen and Cherry Creek Place

Thank you to everyone that participated (physically, financially, in prayer) in MCC's Cycle Clear Lake. 43 riders (& their networks) raised over \$47,000!

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.

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.

Manitoba's Passion Play July 2023 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 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

Celebrate the centenary of the Rusländer Mennonite immigration to Canada with *Singing our Journey, Sangerfest 2023* on July 15 at 7:00pm at the Centennial Concert Hall. You can enjoy a traditional Mennonite songfest, featuring choirs and soloists. All offering proceeds will support MCC projects. Tickets are free, and must be reserved. Visit mhsc.ca/soj for event information and to reserve your ticket today, or call the Centennial Concert Hall Box office after June 6 at 10:00am.

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.