

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

### **WMC FAMILY... John A. & Hedy Dyck**

Health, healing, comfort:

...Lorraine and John Reimer, along with their families

...George Engbrecht, Baby Nyla (Marg K), Esther (Betty A's sister), Karen Klassen (Rita E's sister), Lynette Stow, Chars and Marc Willerton

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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 30th, 2023**

Worship Leader: Bernie Thiessen

Sermon: Gerald Gerbrandt

## Deuteronomy 6:20-25

**20** “When your children ask you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the decrees and the statutes and the ordinances that the LORD our God has commanded you?’ **21** then you shall say to your children, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt, but the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. **22** The LORD displayed before our eyes great and awesome signs and wonders against Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his household. **23** He brought us out from there in order to bring us in, to give us the land that he promised on oath to our ancestors. **24** Then the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our lasting good, so as to keep us alive, as is now the case. **25** If we diligently observe this entire commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us, we will be in the right.’

## Psalm 95

### A Call to Worship and Obedience

- 1**  
O come, let us sing to the LORD;  
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
- 2** Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
- 3** For the LORD is a great God  
and a great King above all gods.
- 4** In his hand are the depths of the earth;  
the heights of the mountains are his also.
- 5** The sea is his, for he made it,  
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.
- 6** O come, let us worship and bow down;  
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!
- 7** For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.  
O that today you would listen to his voice!

## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**Please drop off your baby bottle donation for Westman Pregnancy Support Centre directly with Laura D.** by Sunday, August 13th.

Camps with Meaning. Praying for the weeks of kids camp...

**July 30 – Aug 4** Assiniboia – Intermediate and Pre-Junior

**Aug 7 – 11** Koinonia – Junior-Intermediate

**Aug 13 – 18** Assiniboia – Junior High Adventure & Farm Camp

**Aug 20 – 25** Koinonia – Youth

**Camps with Meaning invites donations** towards our **Staffership Fund**.

We have a number of amazing staff working with us this summer who are not connected to MCM churches. Please help us to support them financially for the hard work, time, and love they are pouring into camp this summer. Donations are welcome by mail, online at <http://mennochurch.mb.ca/giving> or by e-transfer to [camps@mennochurch.mb.ca](mailto:camps@mennochurch.mb.ca). Thank you!



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