

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY... George & Rita Engbrecht

Health, healing, comfort:

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

...Students, staff and parents as summer holidays end and a new school year begins

Give thanks for a great summer at Camp

...376 kids campers; 166 ADV (Adults with Disabilities) campers; 60 volunteers (kitchen, health, maintenance); 82 staff from 23 MCM churches, of which 19 were Teen Volunteers (our biggest group in many years); 10 were SLT's (Servant Leader in Training), and were 15 leadership staff. On all counts, this was more than last year.

...Thank God for the health, friendships, fun, and learning about peace through Jesus Christ.

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



September 3rd, 2023

Worship Leader: Andy Neufeld

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Sermon: Ed Voth from Aviation Mission Network

About Mission Aviation Fellowship

(from www.maf.org)

VISION

To see isolated people changed by the love of Christ.

MISSION

Serving together to bring help, hope, and healing through aviation.

HISTORY

Mission Aviation Fellowship began in 1945 as the Christian Airmen's Missionary Fellowship (CAMF). Betty Greene flew the inaugural missionary flight to Mexico on February 23, 1946.

LEADERSHIP

The MAF executive leadership team and Board of Directors are committed to making Jesus famous through their role in the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

INTERNATIONAL

MAF is a family of organizations led by people in countries around the world who have a similar vision of taking Christ's love into the most remote places on earth. MAF-US collaborates with our sister organizations to meet spiritual and physical needs in 37 different countries. Collectively, our fleet of 135 airplanes serves some 1,500 non-profit, churches, and humanitarian organizations.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

September 5 – P. Wes home from holiday

September 10 – Communion & Back to School blessing service

September 16 – Kay Stow's funeral at WMC 2pm

Steve Bell Concert in support of Westman Youth for Christ, Sunday September 24th at 7pm, McDiarmid Drive Alliance Church. Tickets are \$25. Call YFC at 204-727-1251 or visit www.stevebell.com/events

You've heard that we moved – come and see our new home! MCC Manitoba invites you to see our offices, material resource space, and Sam's Place Coffee Shop in our new location at **140 Bannatyne Ave.** at our [Open Houses](#) on **September 28 from 1:00 – 8:00pm, and September 29 from 10:00am – 4:00pm!** Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you. Event details at mcc.org/events.

Save the Date - MCIS Returning Wealth Event

Saturday, November 11, 2023. 8:45am-4:00pm – Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship. **Join in for a day of conversations around relationship healing, land repair, and land return.** Special keynote by Sarah Augustine, Executive Director of The Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/events



The Pregnancy Support Centre of Westman

is looking for a reliable minivan for our BridgeWay Housing Program. This vehicle is needed to safely transport our moms & babies to medical appointments, a variety of other types of appointments, grocery shopping, etc. Please contact Ruth at info@pregnancysupportcentre.ca. Tax receipts available.