

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY...Bergman, Robert

Health, healing, comfort:

...Dave Reimer & family, Esther (Betty A's sister), Joan West,
Helmut Neufeld, Art Peters (Jake Neufeld's brother-in-law)

...David Dyck and Joan West as they move and settle into
Westview Lodge

...Praying for our congregations - The Lowe Farm Bergthaler

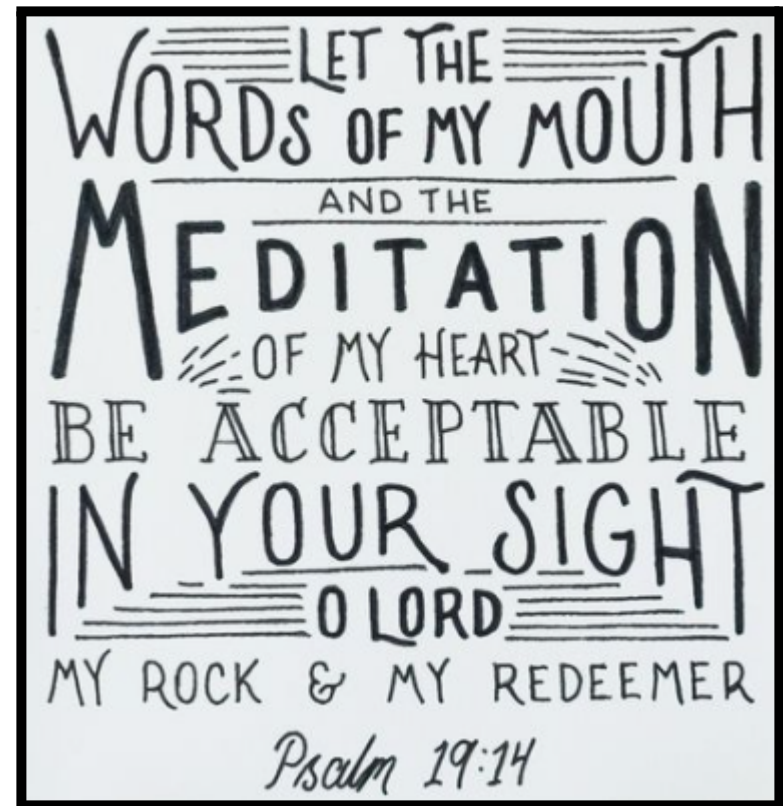
Mennonite Church is a small but vibrant congregation serving Christ in rural southern Manitoba. Through the challenge of the last few years, they have grown in their commitment to be a community of believers and a fellowship of faith. Established in 1905, the church has deep community roots and many members are active serving as volunteers in local initiatives. As a church they enjoy providing worship services at the Red River Valley Lodge in Morris and then having coffee together at Tim Hortons. Please pray that the church would be a place of healing and hope, and that they will be filled with and reflect God's Spirit of love, joy, and peace. Though the season has passed here is their Sunday School Christmas movie for your enjoyment: [Searching for the Messiah](#).

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.’

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



March 3rd, 2024

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Worship Leader: Ben Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

Announcements and Upcoming Events

March 4-7 - Festival of the Arts at WMC

March 6 - Prayer meeting for WMC at 9am

March 6 - 10am Salvation Study 4: The Story of Salvation

March 7-9 - MCI Musical Pirates of Penzance (details below)

March 17 - Festival of the Arts awards ceremony

April 6 - Youth Orbit at MCI (details below)

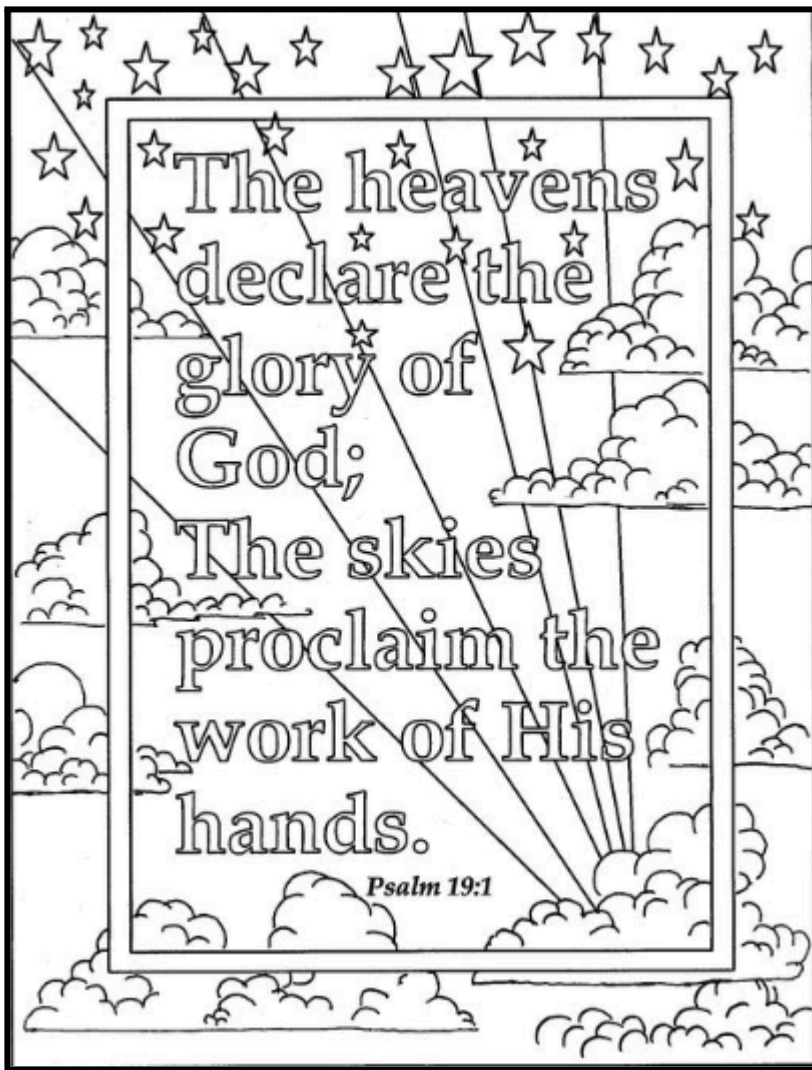
April 11 - WMC Mission Sale 7pm

In this season of Lent, pilgrims in 125 cities are mapping the length of the Gaza Strip onto their bodies by walking in prayerful solidarity with the people of Gaza. Join Winnipeg's walk on Saturday, March 16. It begins in the Medicine Garden at St. John's Park, 1 Fowler St., at 7:30 a.m. The 42-kilometer pilgrimage consists of seven segments; walk the entire length, or one or more of the segments. For more info: www.gazaceasefirepilgrimage.com and for local info go to the Join a Pilgrimage page. Supported by Mennonite Church Manitoba Palestine-Israel Network, MCC Manitoba, and Mennonite Action.

MCM Mondays. Mar 4, 7:30pm on Zoom. These sessions are meant for everyone in the congregation who is interested in the topic. "Following up on MCM Gathering 2024". Join Michael Pahl to talk about what happened at Gathering 2024 and where we go from here as a regional church. www.mennochurch.mb.ca/mcmmondays for more info and the Zoom link.

MCI presents *The Pirates of Penzance* – tickets are on sale now! Join us in Buhler Hall for this entertaining musical on March 7, 8, 9th nightly at 7:30 pm, and for a matinee at 2:00 pm on March 9th! Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.mciblues.net or by calling the school at (204) 327-5891 during school hours.

Annual Birding Retreat. May 24-26. Camp Koinonia. No experience required. Visit the webpage for more information and to register. www.campswithmeaning.org/birding-retreat.



Supporting Texts:

Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

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