

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

- *... **Lorraine & Peter Neufeld**
- *... Health, healing, comfort: **Melissa Engbrecht, Nicole & Kyle Reimer, Carvette Keeper** (Marg Kroeker) **Betty & Don Engbrecht, Will Voth** (Hedy & Edith's bro)
- *... Condolences to **Anne & Jake Neufeld**, on the passing of Anne's sister **Hilda**.
- *... **P Wes & Heather**: immigration interview Oct 19, 2019 in Winnipeg for permanent residency status
- *...**Colin Reimer** – looking for guidance, encouragement in search for employment.

Our Community... Prairie Partners are looking to expand the volunteer program. Visiting with supported persons at the Sawmill or taking them to a sporting event are ways of helping out.

Wider Church....

... **MCI 2019-20 School Theme: 'Be Brave!'** Dealing with emotional health and managing anxiety. Pray the school may be a safe space for difficult conversations and students feel cared for and listened to.

... Climate strikes and Indigenous Rights

Youth across Canada went on strike September 27, joining thousands of students around the world crying out for a "new creation" and a "Green New Deal" (www.climatestrikecanada.org). One of the seven key demands Canadian youth have put forth is the "full adoption and implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples," echoing Call to Action 43 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. <https://climatestrikecanada.org/september>.

WMC's Identity Statement:

'With our feet firmly planted in our Anabaptist and Mennonite beginnings, 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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Whitewater Mennonite Church



Worship Leader:

Bernie Tiessen

Message:

Pastor Wes

Music:

Catherine & George Heide

October 13th, 2019 @ 10:45 a.m.

Matthew 5:6 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Philippians 3:17-21

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Thoughts:

MATTHEW CHAPTER FIVE

B L I F L U F P C R C A N D L E	ALTAR	HUNGER
A Y N I W E R R E H H I F Y T	BLESSED	INHERIT
G W F C Y O L W A E I S T L D R	CANDLE	KINGDOM
T N O I P I A I A T C L E A A O	CANNOT	LEAST
R E I H R R E V V I T S D L N D	CHILDREN	PERSECUTE
S E E D D O E D P E L O L R G D	COMFORTED	PROPHETS
U T J K E N L L E A R E N S E E	DANGER	RACA
S H R O R E E G F T E E P N R N	DESTROY	REJOICE
C A A E I S C K I T R I G T A Y	DISCIPLES	REVILE
R B T D E C I X U N R O H N O C	EARTH	REWARD
I R L P V N E C E I H I F R U F	EXCEEDING	SAVOUR
B A A E G A E E T H R E T M A H	FALSELY	SCRIBES
E C S D S S L E A S T S R T O T	FATHER	SPIRIT
S A O E R S U T T I E S H I I C	FULFIL	THIRST
J M R E A M E R S D E E A R T H	GLORIFY	TRODDEN
E V P W O R L D G N R U O V A S	HEAVEN	WORLD

Boissevain Youth: Stuart Burnett 557-7486 stuart_burnett@live.com

Bible Studies Tuesdays: 3:30-5pm Jr, 7-9pm- Sr

Oct 18 ~ Sr – Connecting with Souris Youth Group

19 ~ Jr – Photo Scavenger Hunt



The Enneagram Seven, our Enthusiasts and most energetic community members make life interesting. They also run away from interior work, interior pain. Their gluttony is not one necessarily of food or drink, but of activity, adventure and diversion. The contemplative practice that reorients them to God's call is *Rest in Silence*, a facing of what Chris Heuertz calls, "the undramatic pain of the ordinary." God calls those high in Seven tendencies to set down distracting activities, to silence their mental planning for the next thing and to be present and quiet with the Self and with God. Savior God provides the freedom you crave.



TODAY

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| Oct | 21 | ~ | Thanksgiving! |
| | 22 | ~ | Federal Election |
| | 26 | ~ | BHC Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, Legion Hall, 11am -1pm |
| | 30 | ~ | Wood cutters @ Koinoina |
| | | ~ | Youth for Christ, <i>Gala of Hope</i> , Fundraising Event <i>B Board</i> |
| Nov | 1 | ~ | MCI: Soup & Pie 5pm, Fall Concert 7:30pm |
| | 2 | ~ | SW Prolife Banquet, 6pm, Boissevain Community Ctr |
| | 10 | ~ | 'Infuse', MCMb Fall Sessions, <i>'Mission and Vulnerability'</i> |
| | 18 | ~ | Peace Sunday |
| | | ~ | Prairie Partners Community Fall Supper |
| | | ~ | 1 st Community Choir Rehearsal, WMC @ 7pm |

Activities & Interests ...

WMC:

- Sunday School Class art project:** Asking for each WMC member/family to contribute a piece of *'fabric'* towards this project. For more details - **Laura Dyck**
- Book display** from the **Common Word** bookstore, please return, time to send them back. Contact P Wes

Community....

- MCC Brandon Thrift Store:** Closed October 12, 13, 14, 17. NO donations Oct 15-24.
- Camps w Meaning Banquet: Emmanuel MC,** Winkler Oct 26 **B Board**
- Congrats Boissevain – Morton:** Grand Champion Communities in Bloom

"When you talk, you're only repeating what you already know.

But if you listen, you may learn something new.' *Dali Lama*