

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)
- *...**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 two of many 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.

... **Families of Witness workers** are spread in different parts of the world. The **Veiths**, Park/Kim and Pantoja families all have adult children in North America. Pray that these parents will be able to support their young adult children and maintain good relationships with them despite the miles that separate them.

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: Lorraine Reimer

Message: Lisa Heide

Music: Sheldon Dyck

October 20th, 2019 @ 10:45 a.m.

Matthew 7:13-14 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it".



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

ECCLESIASTES CHAPTER ONE

T R A E H D R P S V N G O D T R	ABOUT	LABOUR
P C V T L X N Y C S F E E P E X	AGAIN	MADNESS
S D O O F E H D J G E L V T W N	ALREADY	NEITHER
R O H M I R A A R K L N A A O T	ANOTHER	NORTH
F E R T E G P E W I C T D R E C	ARISETH	PLACE
B U H R A T A R F R S J T A P H	BEHOLD	PROFIT
T E L I O T H L T E Y H D T M F	COMETH	RETURN
R O N L X W V A R E H T O N A R	CROOKED	RIVERS
V D E K O O R C H C R X I W J H	ESTATE	SORROW
C T R P A D T F T T W E P N T V	FILLED	SPIRIT
L X H B L R P S E I U S T E A T	FULL	THITHER
P A O I A A R W S U P R T U I V	GOD	TRAVAIL
D U B V T E C D I I T S N F R T	GREAT	TURNETH
T C A O V H O E R V A T O E P N	HASTETH	UTTER
R I X I U M E I A H D R E X T R	HEART	VANITY
L V R T X R T R W T P C V R R H	HEAVEN	WISDOM



The Enneagram Nine, our Peacemakers, can see both sides of an issue, ahem, argument. At their best, they engage in reconciliatory work of God with a wisdom, understanding, and care for all parties involved that the rest of us simply cannot match. But they tend to shirk these responsibilities (Sloth) retreating into diversion, distraction and, sometimes, straight up laziness. The Nine's invitation to wholeness is, surprisingly, to *engage stillness*, not to eradicate it. To be intentional about seeking a calm haven in the Prince of Peace rather than disengaging to check out. To rest in God, rather than veg out in diversion. To live in God and thus bring God's peace to the world.



- TODAY** ~ **Welcome!**
- Oct 21 ~ Federal Election, Opportunity to shape Canada's future.
 - 22 ~ BHC Ladies Auxiliary Luncheon, Legion Hall, 11am -1pm
 - 26 ~ Wood cutters @ Koinoina contact Matt Heide
 - 30 ~ Youth for Christ, *Gala of Hope*, Fundraising Event **B Board**
 - Nov 1 ~ MCI: Soup & Pie 5pm, Fall Concert 7:30pm
 - 2 ~ SW Prolife Banquet, 6pm, Boissevain Community Ctr
 - 3 ~ 'Infuse', MCMb Fall Sessions, *'Mission and Vulnerability'*
 - 4 ~ Community Ladies Nite, 7pm, BMBC, Guest Wendy Farha
 - 4 ~ Depression Awareness Seminar, 7pm, Sawmill, Wendy Farha
 - 10 ~ Peace Sunday
 - ~ Congregation Meeting
 - ~ Prairie Partners Community Fall Supper
 - 18 ~ 1st Community Choir Rehearsal, WMC @ 7pm

Activities & Interests ...

WMC:

- a. **Sunday School Class art project:** For more details - **Laura Dyck**
- b. **Woodcutters & Fall Cleanup @ Koino:** Tentatively set for Sat Oct 26, 9am Contact Matt Heide

Community....

- 1. **MCC Brandon Thrift Store:** NO donations Oct 15-24.
- 2. **Camps w Meaning Banquet: Emmanuel MC,** Winkler Oct 26 **B Board**
- 3. **Community Ladies Nite** Nov 3, 7pm @ BMBC: **B Board**
Depression Awareness Seminar Nov 4, 7pm @ Sawmill:
 Quest Wendy Farha will be sharing at both venues on topics surrounding depression; symptoms, dealing with, helping those with, attitudes towards those with.
 Melanie Knight text - 305 9391, Anna Glover - 534 2540,
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Boissevain Youth: Stuart Burnett 557-7486 stuart_burnett@live.com
 Bible Studies Tuesdays: 3:30-5pm Jr, 7-9pm- Sr
 Oct 25 ~ Pumpkin Carving Contest, 7 pm @ BMBC

"When you talk, you're only repeating what you already know.
 But if you listen, you may learn something new." *Dali Lama*