

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

### **WMC FAMILY:**

- \*... **Tinie Sawatzky**
- \*... Health, healing, comfort: **Melissa Engbrecht**,  
**Carvette Keeper** (Marg Kroeker)
- \*... Giving thanks! **P Wes, Heather, Maeve & Anaís** have been granted  
Permanent Residency in Canada!

**Our Community... Emergency workers, RCMP, EMT's, Hospital staff & Doctors**  
play a vital role in our community, often going above and beyond with little regard for their own wellbeing. Support & encouragement from the community around them is an essential component in maintaining their health.

### **Wider Church....**

- ... **MCM Youth** – As they gather for the annual Peace Rally on Nov 8 @ MCM office, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd, the focus will be on being 'Resilient Radicals!'
- ... Pray for Witness workers **George and Tobia Veith** in China as they, together with local Anabaptist study-group leaders, discern next steps in leadership development in the fledgling Anabaptist movement. Pray for God's leading and wisdom in planning.

### **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!**

#### **Whitewater Mennonite Church**

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Church Booking? Contact Matt or Herman

# **Whitewater Mennonite Church**



Worship Leader:

Lisa Heide

Message:

Pastor Wes

Music:

Catherine & George Heide

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 @ 10:45 a.m.**

**Genesis 1:26-28 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

**Revelation 21:1-5a (NRSV)**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new."

GENESIS CHAPTER ONE

G T H I V F S D S S N G I S I S	BEGINNING	RESTED
A N T O O R E E U E E S T T T	CATTLE	SEAS
O T I U R F A T R Y L H O U S I	CREATED	SEASONS
F D R N T S R A E Y G A O H T R	DARKNESS	SECOND
E T O R R I T E G I O H H N A I	EARTH	SEED
H O F T H O H R L E T E A W R P	EVENING	SIGNS
W A T E R S M C E I S A E S S S	FIFTH	SIXTH
G R T S E E D G W S N O S A E S	FIRST	SPIRIT
R E H A T N E N S D T F I F T H	FOURTH	STARS
A T L R H V E I I S B E E G T I	FOWL	THIRD
S N E T E N I N X N E D D N S G	FRUIT	TREE
S E Z N T O F N T M N N E A R N	GRASS	VOID
A L I L O A T I H O H V K E I N	HEAVEN	WATERS
R N A C C O C G C U A N T R F A	LIGHTS	WHALES
G S A F O W L E R E E M E R A M	MAN	WITHOUT
E L Y I M A S B H T H I R D G D	MORNING	YEARS



For those of you working "out your salvation" with no little "fear and trembling," (St. Paul), you may be on the right track. Keep up the good work:

"There are issues in our time . . . that need to be faced head on and subjected to the anvil of spirituality. The period is an avalanche of new ideas, disturbing changes, violent upheavals, and unresolved questions for which old answers do not satisfy. These very things are new grist for the spiritual mill. The temptation is to avoid the hard questions: to retreat to the past or to sit passively by, waiting for a clearer, calmer future. But that is not spirituality. That is comatose piety, at best. That is private devotion, not spiritual development, not the Christian Life." - Joan Chittister OSB (Benedictine nun)



**TODAY**

November

~ **Welcome!**

- ~ Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- ~ Collection begins for Christmas Cheer
- 3 ~ Community Ladies Nite, 7pm, BMBC, Guest Wendy Farha
- 4 ~ Depression Awareness Seminar, 7pm, Sawmill, Wendy Farha #3
- 5 ~ Brandon MCC Thrift Store **CLOSED TODAY ONLY!**
- 7 ~ WMC Ladies Sewing Circle; Quilting 9am, Meeting 1:30pm
- 10 ~ Peace Sunday: MCC's Theme - 'Come & Eat'
- ~ WMC Memorial Sunday, Congregation Meeting, Shared lunch
- ~ Prairie Partners Community Fall Supper, *Tickets - P Wes*
- 18 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Community Choir Rehearsal, WMC @ 7pm
- 23 ~ Men's Breakfast, 8 am @ Home Hotel, Henry Reimer-speaker
- 24 ~ WMC is joining Grace MC Brandon; MCI serving

**Activities & Interests ...**

**WMC:**

- a. **Woodcutters & Fall Cleanup @ Koino:** Date TBA Contact Matt Heide

**Community....**

1. **Infuse:** Postponed to Spring 2020
2. **Boissevain Community Choir** – Rehearsals begin Nov 18 and continue 21, 22, 25, 28, 29 & 30. Concert - December 1. Come and join this pre advent activity.
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.  
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Boissevain Youth: Stuart Burnett 557-7486 [stuart\\_burnett@live.com](mailto:stuart_burnett@live.com)  
 Bible Studies Tuesdays: Jr - 3:30-5pm, Sr - 7-9pm  
 Nov 8 ~ Sr – Games Nite, featuring 'Classic' multiplayer games  
*Looking for 1 or 2 female leaders to assist with Junior Youth Bible studies.*

*If we could see others through God's eyes, their beauty would take our breath away.  
 Susan Cottrell*