

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

*... **Kay Stow**

*... Health, healing, comfort: **Melissa Engbrecht**,
Katrina (Peter & Elsie Dyck's granddaughter), **Herman Neustaedter** (Rita's bro)
Carvette Keeper (Marg Kroeker) **Jessie Neufeld** (Tenley's Mom)

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....

... Witness Workers: **Dann & Joji Pantoja** are safe in the Philippines where a series of earthquakes have occurred. Aftershocks continue to be felt as they deliver food & clothing to those whom have been injured and misplaced.

... Transitions: **Kevin Drudge** called to Pastoral position @ Covenant M C. January 1, 2020. **Ben Pauls** has been serving as interim pastor.

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 Neufeld

Memorial Service:

Pastor Wes

Hedy Dyck

Music:

Heather Heide

November 10th, 2019 @ 10:45 a.m.

Thoughts & Notes:



In Luke 11, Jesus' friend, Lazarus, died while Jesus delayed his arrival from a neighboring town. When confronted on that fact by Lazarus' sister Martha, Jesus replies, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, when though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Its a surprising, provocative and hope inspiring response. We remember it often at graveside services. And yet, despite this bold declaration, we find Jesus weeping just a few verses later. Moved to deep sorrow by death and loss. And this, just moments before raising Lazarus from the dead. Its ok to weep and mourn your losses. Jesus did. He knows your pain outward and inward, and he will not leave you alone where you're at.



LUKE CHAPTER ELEVEN

E T H E S S D E A H D A R E R R	ANSWER	PALACE
S C O M E E E O S E F T H E E E	ARMOUR	PEOPLE
L W N C O D T E K A J R T D D H	ASKETH	PLACES
S O A E E O F C E V F U C E F T	CANNOT	RATHER
O L A N H D I A T E R E D R U A	CEASED	RETURN
P R E V E W L L H N A E I G R F	COMETH	SOUGHT
L P O V E F S A A S E E R M E D	DEVILS	SPIRIT
O A I N I S O P E N E D O S C S	FATHER	SPOILS
A L V N I G U D O D S U R A O J	FINGER	STRONG
S E G S N T G U S U R W N S M N	FRIEND	TAKETH
C E H O I R H T I P S N E T E I	HEAVEN	TAUGHT
R W R R H P T M H O O T L R T H	JUDGES	THOUGH
E T I A E H E O L T A I I V H T	LIFTED	UTMOST
S P E O T D A S S U E A L M A I	LOAVES	WHENCE
S N P O N H T T G H E K E S A W	NEEDED	WICKED
R L T H A M E H I N G T A H E J	OPENED	WITHIN

TODAY

- ~ **Welcome!**
- ~ Peace Sunday: MCC's Theme - 'Come & Eat'
- ~ WMC Memorial Sunday, Congregation Meeting, Shared lunch
- ~ Prairie Partners Community Fall Supper, *Tickets – P Wes*
- November ~ Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- 18 ~ 1st Community Choir Rehearsal, WMC @ 7pm
- 23 ~ Men's Breakfast, 8 am @ Home Hotel, Henry Reimer
- 24 ~ WMC is joining Grace MC Brandon; MCI serving *note - b*
- 29 ~ Boissevain Community Living Auction Sale @ Legion Hall, 7pm
- Dec 1 ~ Community Choir Concert,

Activities & Interests ...

WMC:

- a. **Woodcutters & Fall Cleanup @ Koino:** Date TBA Contact Matt Heide
- b. **MCI @ Grace M C,** Brandon, November 24. NO SERVICE @ WMC
WMC asked to bring 6 cookie sheets of dainties /squares. Contact Lisa Heide

Community....

1. **Boissevain Community Choir** – Rehearsals begin Nov 18 and continue 21, 22, 25, 27, 28 & 30. Concert - December 1. Come and join this pre advent activity.
2. **Community Auction in support of Assisted Living Facility** Nov 29, 7 pm
To Donate ~ for auction – contact Christie 504-2433
~ baking - contact Dianne Hole 534-2342

Boissevain Youth: Stuart Burnett 557-7486 stuart_burnett@live.com
 Bible Studies Tuesdays: Jr - 3:30-5pm, Sr - 7-9pm
Looking for 1 or 2 female leaders to assist with Junior Youth Bible studies.

*"Our elders tell us that ceremonies are the way we remember to remember."
 - Robin Wall Kimmerer, Braiding Sweetgrass*