

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY:

- *... **Karen Harilstad & David Thieme**
- *... Health, healing, comfort: **Melissa Engbrecht**,
Katrina (*Peter & Elsie Dyck's* granddaughter), **Herman Neustaedter** (Rita's bro)
Jessie Neufeld (*Tenley's Mom*)
- *... Born to Yemane & Mibrak a son, **Michael**

Our Community... Safety is one of the major concerns at Camp Koino Woodcutters Retreat. May the participants enjoy a day of fellowship mixed with hard work.

Wider Church....

- ... **MCI** annual AGM Nov 18. The critical issue of the school's future is a priority on the agenda. Prayers for wisdom & guidance are coveted.
- ... 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:

Heather Goetzen

Message:

Lorraine Reimer

Music:

Catherine & George Heide

November 17th, 2019 @ 10:45 a.m.

Mark 15:15-20 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. Then the soldiers led him into the courtyard of the palace (that is, the governor's headquarters); and they called together the whole cohort. And they clothed him in a purple cloak; and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on him. And they began saluting him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" They struck his head with a reed, spat upon him, and knelt down in homage to him. After mocking him, they stripped him of the purple cloak and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him out to crucify him.

Mark 15:22-32 (NRSV)

Then they brought Jesus to the place called Golgotha (which means the place of a skull). And they offered him wine mixed with myrrh; but he did not take it. And they crucified him, and divided his clothes among them, casting lots to decide what each should take. It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. The inscription of the charge against him read, "The King of the Jews." And with him they crucified two bandits, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself, and come down from the cross!" In the same way the chief priests, along with the scribes, were also mocking him among themselves and saying, "He saved others; he cannot save himself. Let the Messiah, the King of Israel, come down from the cross now, so that we may see and believe." Those who were crucified with him also taunted him.

Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV)

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

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

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

Nov 22 ~ Joint Youth Nite with Deloraine Youth

24 ~ Grey Cup Party @ Stuart's

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



Sometimes called Reformers, those strong in One characteristics care deeply about and work for order, justice and excellence. They can be hard on others and even harder on themselves; the disjunction between expectation and reality leads to frustration and anger. Contemplative prayer offers a remedy by inviting those who are angry to Rest in Stillness. To resist the urge to act on every frustration and anger, to right every wrong or imperfection. To shrug off the weight of the world and rest in God's love, to cultivate, in Chris Heuertz's words, an "awakened attention to God's love." God carries the weight, God sets and maintains the standard. And God extends grace and gives permission to rest. God will call you to and enliven you for action.



TODAY	~	Welcome!
November	~	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
18	~	1 st Community Choir Rehearsal, WMC @ 7pm note - 1
23	~	Woodcutters @ Camp Koino, 9am start Contact Matt Heide
	~	Men's Breakfast, 8 am @ Home Hotel, Henry Reimer
24	~	WMC is joining Grace MC Brandon; MCI serving note - a
29	~	Boissevain Community Living Auction Sale @ Legion Hall, 7pm
Dec 1	~	First Advent
	~	Community Choir Concert
5	~	WMC Sewing Circle Christmas Program, ALL Invited

Activities & Interests ...

WMC:

- a. MCI @ Grace M C, Brandon, November 24. NO SERVICE @ WMC
WMC asked to bring 6 cookie sheets of dainties /squares. Contact Lisa Heide
To book a ride - contact John Reimer 534 2903 by Thursday, Nov 28.

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
3. **Mennonite Heritage Archives:** NEW! Website: www.mharchives.ca
Check this out, a treasure chest of mennonite history and tons of stories.