

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY: *... Jake Unger

Health, healing, comfort:

...Don and Chris Neufeld and family, Jake and Anne Neufeld, George Heide, Trish Wiens (Heather H's friend), Lynette Stow (Lorraine R's sister-in-law), Heather H's Aunt Trudy

Wider Community...

...Pray for Witness worker's health. Witness worker Sook Kyoung Park has been experiencing some health issues lately. Pray for her and Bock Ki as they work with doctors in Chuncheon, South Korea, to find causes and treatments.

...Pray for Potential International Students coming to MCI. There are 4 students waiting on VISAs to come to Canada. Pray that there is movement in their paperwork so they can join us for the 2nd semester of classes.

World...

...We acknowledge our presence on the lands of the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota and Metis nations. We recognize that we are guests on this land and will be mindful of our impact as we critically look at colonial histories and present-day implications. We acknowledge this as a first step in fulfilling our responsibility and commitment to truth and reconciliation.

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Thank you for your gifts!

WMC's Identity Statement:

‘With our feet firmly planted in our Anabaptist and Mennonite beginning, 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.’

How have we lived into this statement? How has God been shaping our understanding? Who are we? And, who are we called to be?

Whitewater Mennonite Church



November 14th, 2021

Communion Service

Worship Leader: Clarice Martens

Music: Heather Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

On Proverbs: “Israel was not interested in any form of knowledge that is abstracted from the concrete problem of how we may live in kindness and fidelity with our neighbors, live humbly and faithfully in the presence of God.” (Ellen Davis, *Wise Ignorance in GlwG*, 96.)

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said,

“My heart exults in the Lord;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.

2 There is no Holy One like the Lord,
no one besides you;
there is no rock like our God.

3 Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
For the Lord is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.

4 The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.

5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.

6 The Lord kills and bring to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

7 The Lord makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low, he also exalts.

8 He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honour.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s,
and on them he has set the world.

9 He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
for not by might does one prevail.

10 The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered;
the Most High will thunder in heaven.

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed.”

Supporting Texts: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25, Mark 13:1-8

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

November 14 -Break the Bank-uet 2

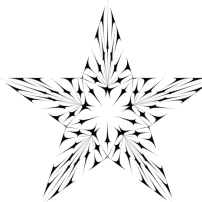
November 27 - **Christmas Caroling** - more details to come

December 3 - **Congregational Meeting** 6:30pm at WMC

December 7 - WMC leading devotions at Westview and Evergreen ****You are invited to come serve! Please contact P. Wes if you're able****

December 15 - *Festival Chorus' Messiah* in Winnipeg

Advent preparations at Whitewater



We are looking for a few vintage suitcases for our advent display, if you have any to lend please bring them to the church. **Deck the Halls** - Advent decorating will take place the week before November 28th. Volunteers are also needed for planning and organizing the **Christmas Eve service**. If you are able to help with any of these events, please contact Lorraine Reimer.

Meara is singing in the Festival Chorus' *Messiah* on December 15th in Winnipeg. Stay tuned if you are interested in tickets.

November is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. And MCC Manitoba is inviting church leaders to a two-part webinar series, offering responses to domestic violence in Christian contexts that open doors to healing and hope. Visit mccmb.ca/events.

Watch MCI's recent music video of Resonate's beautiful rendition of Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) on the MCI youtube channel, or by following this link [MCI's Amazing Grace](#)

Break the Bank-uet 2. Camps with Meaning Online Fundraising Event.

November 14, 2021. 7:00pm. Join camp staff for music, updates, a celebration of Summer 2021 ministry! www.campswithmeaning.org/banquet

Delight your loved ones this Christmas by sharing God's love on a global scale.

Free MCC worksheets, activity ideas and crafts on generosity, available at mccmb.ca/kids-learning-about-generosity.

Amplify! giving voice to what we've seen and heard - introducing our theme for the MCC nationwide youth gathering, **July 31- August 4, 2022, at Camp Valaqua, AB.** Isaiah 40:3-5 will guide us as we spend time in the tall trees, meeting God in nature and creation: A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord". Follow us online mennonitechurch.ca/amplify