

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY... Dyck, Herman and Tenley

Health, healing, comfort:

...Valentine Zacharias (Bernie T's sister), Tara Cassels, Tony
(Rita's nephew)

A prayer for peace



*Peace is more than a wish;
it is our holy work:
therefore, as God's chosen
ones, holy and beloved,
clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness,
humility, meekness, and
patience. **Bearing with
one another in love, make
every effort to maintain
the unity of the Spirit in
the bond of peace.***

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.

We acknowledge our presence on the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibway, Dakota and Metis nations. We recognize that we are all 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.

Whitewater Mennonite Church



November 6th, 2022

Worship Leader: Lisa Heide

Music: George and Catherine Heide

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe
"Dear Church"

Revelation 1: 4-6, 9-20

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, **5** and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood **6** and made us a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

9 I, John, your brother who share with you the persecution and the kingdom and the endurance in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. **10** I was in the spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet **11** saying, "Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamum, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."

12 Then I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands,

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Announcements and Upcoming Events

November 8 – Devotions at Westview, Evergreen, and Cherry Creek Place – volunteers needed

November 11 – Remembrance Day

November 13 – Communion Service

November 21 – MCI's AGM at 7pm at the school chapel

November 27 – Christmas Choir

Every Sunday – please join us for an intergenerational Sunday School at 9:45am before the service.

A four week Bible Study open to all ages began this weekend. This study is part of the *Anabaptism at 500* project which recognizes the upcoming 500th anniversary of Anabaptism in 2025. One of the projects is an Anabaptist Study Bible that will feature marginal notes and commentary from 500 Bible study groups from a wide spectrum of Anabaptist faith communities. These gatherings will be led by Pastor Terrell and are happening **Friday evenings at 7pm in the church basement**. Please contact Pastor Terrell if you have any questions.

Project Suma (formerly with Word Made Flesh Bolivia) has a new website: www.projectsuma.org Please check website for updates on their mission and how to donate.

A celebration of 50 years. Join us on November 22 at 7 pm to celebrate 50 years of MCC Thrift! This special virtual event will celebrate the history, creativity and generosity of the MCC Thrift network and our many dedicated volunteers. Register to attend at thrift.mcc.org/celebrate50.



Invitation to attend the upcoming Worship and Prayer night at the Boissevain MB Church on Sunday, November 27 at 7pm