

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTIONP

WMC FAMILY... Dyck, Herman and Tenley

Health, healing, comfort:

...Tara Cassels, Tony (Rita's nephew), Heather Heide's mom (Alma)

...Prayers for First Nations communities in Northern MB (specifically Red Lake First Nations) after state of emergency declared for assistance with suicide epidemic.

World...

Pray for Palestinian olive harvest Pray for Palestinian brothers and sisters experiencing random and unprovoked attacks from extremist Israeli settlers during the current olive harvest. Pray also for international volunteers accompanying them for their safety. May the settlers see their neighbours as full human beings with the right to live, build and work on the land they have lived on for generations. (For more information on the Palestinian olive industry and fair-trade oil visit: <https://zatoun.com/>.)

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.

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Whitewater Mennonite Church



November 13th, 2022

Communion Service

Worship Leader: Clarice Martens

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe

"Dear Whitewater MC"

Revelations 3:7-13 NRSV

7 "And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of the Holy One, the True One,

who has the key of David,

who opens and no one will shut,

who shuts and no one opens:

8 "I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door that no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. 9 I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not but are lying—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. 10 Because you have kept my word of endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. 11 I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, so that no one takes away your crown. 12 If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. 13 Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

November 20 - Potluck (details below)

November 21 - Christmas decorating at Whitewater

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

November 27 - Christmas Choir

December 4 - Worship + Prayer event at Boissevain MB Church 7pm

Every Sunday - please join us for an intergenerational Sunday

School at 9:45am before the service.

Sunday, November 20th - Potluck lunch following the service on Sunday, Nov 20th to celebrate Terrell's time with us.

Please bring a main dish and dessert or salad.

Monday, November 21 we will be decorating the church sanctuary - please join! 1:30-3:30, coffee and snacks provided.

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.

O Come, Emmanuel. A Christmas Carol Sing with the Faith and Life Choirs. December 18, 2022. 3:30pm. Bethel Mennonite Church, Winnipeg. A freewill offering will be taken for this Mennonite Church Manitoba ministry.

Find the perfect locally made gift at Piece it Together's [Christmas Craft Sale](#)! Shop and support MCC's humanitarian relief efforts. Running Saturday, November 26, 9am - 4pm at Bethel Mennonite Church, 465 Stafford St, Winnipeg.

[Feeding the world?](#) As inflation and a rising cost of living takes hold around the world, we are told again of a "perfect storm" for those dependent on a globalized food system. What does the emerging global food price crisis mean for ordinary life and efforts to feed one's family? Join Germinating Conversations on November 29, 7 pm, at Canadian Mennonite University (Great Hall, North Campus) for a roundtable dialogue with growers, harvesters and eaters.

This Christmas season, choose gifts of comfort and joy! Your gift of school supplies, an eco-stove, chickens or fruit trees will change lives. Browse MCC's Christmas Giving Guide at mccmb.ca/Christmas.