

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY... Dyck, John R. & Connie

Health, healing, comfort:

...We are so thankful for the time Pastor Terrell has spent leading us. Prayers for him, and his family, as they move into this new season together.

...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.

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 20th, 2022

Memorial Sunday

Worship Leader: Don Engbrecht

Music: Heather Heide

Sermon: Pastor Terrell Wiebe

"It Is Done"



Advent Reflection Questions

Advent 1 (Nov.27) Where is your community earnestly longing for restoration? What is your role in that context of brokenness?

Advent 2 (Dec.4) What do you need to clean or discard as you prepare for this different kind of king?

Revelation 21:1-6

The New Heaven and the New Earth

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. **2** And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. **3** And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them and be their God;

4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” **6** Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

November 21 – Christmas decorating at Whitewater

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

November 27 – Christmas Choir concert at WMC

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.

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.

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.