

PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION

WMC FAMILY... Reimer, John and Lorraine

...Health, healing, comfort: Esther (Betty A's sister), Jake and Anne Harms

...Staff, students and board members of MCI - *You are welcome to join Pastor Wes in prayer for MCI every Wednesday during the lunch hour in May*

...Pray for the Camps with Meaning Leadership Team by name (listed inside bulletin), and if you see them encourage them in their ministry.

Prayer Requests from Youth for Christ Brandon:

- As you pray for us, pray that every Christian who serves at YFC will have the confidence and courage to be Christian in every relationship
- Pray the youth will find support, skills and encouragement in their journey to health
- Pray that youth will seek Jesus and find Him

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.

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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



May 7th, 2023
Communion Service

Worship Leader: Bernie Tiessen

Music: Catherine and George Heide

Sermon: Pastor Wes Goertzen

John 14:1-14 NRSV

14 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. **2** In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. **4** And you know the way to the place where I am going." **5** Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" **6** Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. **7** If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

8 Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." **9** Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? **10** Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. **11** Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. **12** Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. **13** I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."



*Be strong, and let your
heart take courage, all
you who wait for the
Lord!*

Psalm 31:24

Announcements and Upcoming Events

May is mental health awareness month

May 7 – Communion Service and *new service time* (10am) Join us for fellowship and discussion after the service!

May 11 – Brandon's MCC Thrift Shop AGM at 7pm

May 23 – Open House for Youth Group (grades 6 and 8 invited)

June 18 – WMC picnic at Camp Koinonia

Join us at the 20th MCC Golf Tournament on July 6 at Bridges Golf Course! Gather your foursome to enjoy a Texas Scramble tournament, with food and prizes, in support of MCC's disaster responses and work with displaced people around the world. Visit mccmb.ca/golf for tournament information and registration!

You're invited to MCC's virtual launch for [Climate Action for Peace!](#) Join our Zoom event to hear about how people around the world, with the help of MCC's partners, are taking action to respond to the impacts of climate change and how you can get involved. [More information and register today](#) for the event on May 17th at 6:30pm CDT.

Camps with Meaning

Camps Assiniboia and Koinonia still need a number of volunteers to help us run our spring and summer programs – health officers (nurses, doctors, EMTs, first aid trainers), camp pastors, kitchen help and maintenance help. We would love for folks to commit to a week (or more!), but would also be happy if you have part of week to spend at one of our camps. Please contact the office at camps@mennochurch.mb.ca or 204-895-2267, or apply online at www.campswithmeaning.org/staff.

Here is the full 2023 Summer Leadership Team:

- Camp Assiniboia: Summer Program Directors: Grace Siemens and Miriam Huebner; Bible Instructor: Jonah Huebner; Inclusion Coordinator: Serena Athaide-Lepp; Nature Instructor: Jamie Martin; Farm Coordinator: Caleb Samson
- Camp Koinonia: Summer Program Directors: Johanna Klassen and Lucas Salomons; Bible Instructor: Alayna Smith; Inclusion Coordinator: Scott Warkentin; Nature Instructor: Olivia Pries-Mallett
- General: Teen Volunteer Director: Carrie Schulz; Servant Leaders-in-Training Directors: Nicholas Harder and Ava Campbell-Enns