

## **PRAYER, PRAISE, BLESSINGS & REFLECTION**

### **WMC FAMILY ...Dyck, Sheldon, Laura, Ivy and Kale**

Health, healing, comfort:

...Dave Reimer & family, Esther (Betty A's sister), Michelle Doerksen  
(Colin Reimer's mother-in-law)

### **Pray for Our Congregations...**

Bethel Mennonite Church is an established congregation in Winnipeg near the intersection of Grant Ave and Stafford St. They worship on Sunday mornings, but through the week their building is in constant use by community groups and ministries including the Carter Early Learning Centre, Mosaic Newcomer language programs, Harvest Manitoba food bank and weekly Kids and Youth clubs. They also have a close relationship with Bethel Place next door, which offers affordable community living for seniors. They welcome prayer for the ongoing vision and capacity that sustains these community partnerships, as well as for the vitality of their worshipping congregation. Like many others, they still find themselves discerning the landscape of our changing "post-pandemic" times, and asking important questions about who God is calling them to be.

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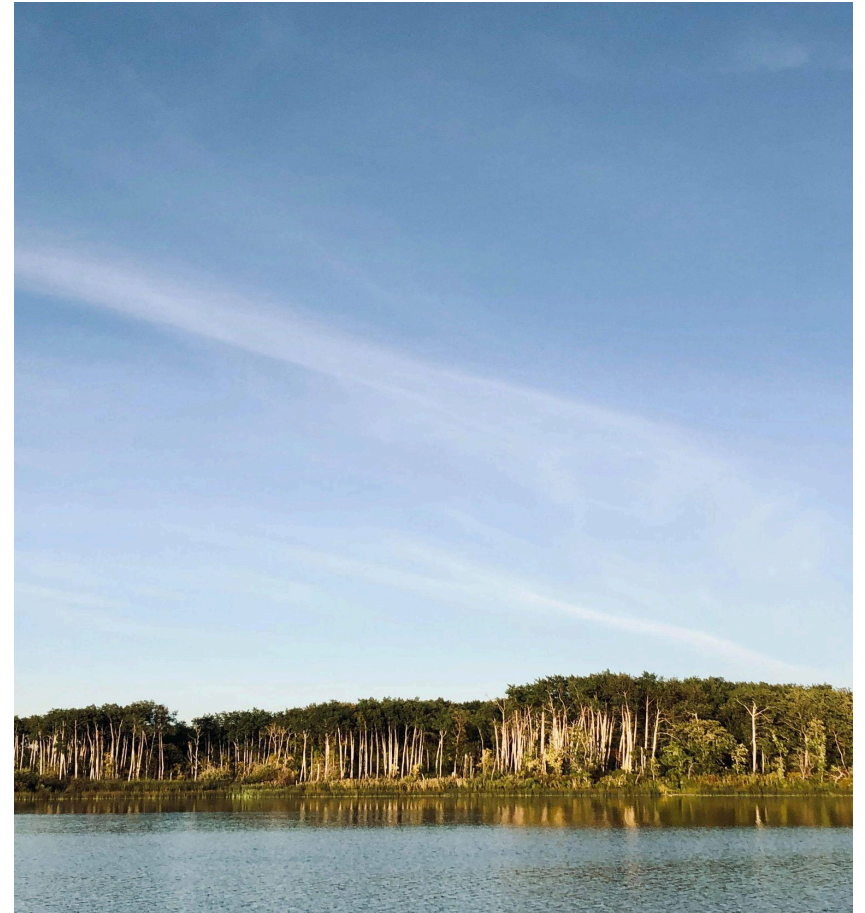
### **WMC's Identity Statement:**

*'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**



**April 7th, 2024**

Worship Leader: Andy Neufeld

Music: Sheldon Dyck

Sermon: Nadya Langelotz

(Camps with Meaning Associate Program Director)

19 It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. 21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." 22 Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."

Jesus appears to Thomas and the disciples

24 Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

26 After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!"

28 Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe."

30 Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. 31 But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

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## Announcements and Upcoming Events

**April 11** – WMC Mission Sale 7pm

**April 13** – Boissevain Youth Group Missions Trip Sharing & Worship evening at 7pm. Details below.

**April 14** – Congregational Meeting following the worship service

**April 14** – **Light the Fire** Camps with Meaning event - details below

***Our mission sale is fast approaching!*** Please drop items for donation off at the Church anytime.

**The Boissevain Senior youth group will be hosting a Mission Trip Sharing & Worship evening** on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at the Boissevain MB Church, starting at 7pm. We will start with a time of worship and sharing from our team and will wrap up with coffee and dessert. Please join us for an evening of stories from Florida!

**Light the Fire Launch Party.** Your Camps with Meaning Capital Campaign is launching on April 14, 2024, 7:00pm, at Alloway Hall at the Manitoba Museum. Sign up for free tickets and more info on the project at [www.lightthefire.ca](http://www.lightthefire.ca)

### Summer Camp Leadership Team 2024

*We are thrilled to announce our fine team for 2024. They start their work very soon interviewing summer staff. Please pray for these young people and the summer ahead.*

- Assiniboia Summer Program Directors (SPDs): Alayna Smith/ Ava Campbell-Enns, Assiniboia Nature: Trinity Blair, Assiniboia Inclusion: Matthew Fullerton, Assiniboia Farm: Caleb Samson
- Co-SLT (Servant Leader in Training) Directors: Aubrey Epp and Grace Siemens
- TV (Teen Volunteer) Director: Olivia Pries-Mallett
- Koinonia SPDs: Miriam Huebner/ Kathryn Derksen, Koinonia Nature: Cheyenne Keeper, Koinonia Bible: Caleb Friesen-Epp, Koinonia Inclusion: Carlynn Davidson