

Worship Service

May 5, 2024

The Beatitudes

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy”

Prelude

Gathering song VT 52 *Come and Fill*

Call to worship/candle-lighting

Songs VT 62 *God is here among us*
VT 131 *Praise, I will You Lord*

Offertory

Confessing Faith VT 922

Sharing – Bev Suderman

Song *Blest are they* (v.1 &3)

Scripture Matthew 5:7; Luke 15:11-32

Message

Communion

VT 461 *This is the Table of Grace*

Responses and Sharing

Prayer

Announcements

Blessing VT 849 *We your People sing your Praises*

Worship leader – Kevin Drudge Message – Doug Dyck

Accompanist – Betty Enns

This Sunday

9:45 Adult class - *Encounters in Prayer and Love*, session 4.

11:00 Worship service

Noon Potluck lunch

This coming week

Monday 7:00 pm Contemplative prayer at church

Mennonite Church Manitoba (MCM)

TODAY (Sun. May 5) 3:00pm - Faith and Life Choirs Spring Concert

At Morden Mennonite Church. Freewill offering to Camps with Meaning Camping Ministry.

Leadership Training starts this weekend.



**CAMPS WITH
MEANING**

Please pray for our young leaders as they begin their training and Assoc Program Director, Nadya Langelotz, who will guide them. The annual miracle that is Summer Camp is starting.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)

Do you want to take care of Earth? [MCC Thrift's Zero Waste Challenge](#) is a great place to start. Join us in learning all about going zero-waste and challenge yourself to reduce your waste the week of [June 23](#). Even the smallest change goes a long way towards reducing our waste and helping the planet. mccthrift.com/zerowaste

Recovery of Hope

May 15, 7:00pm - Recovery of Hope presents “The Best Medicine”, a fundraiser for the sliding fee program, which supports those with restricted incomes to *access professional counselling therapy*. At Centre Cultural Franco-Manitoban (CCFM), 340 Provencher Blvd in Winnipeg. Tickets \$25. Join us for an evening of good medicine with Manitoba comic, Matt Falk, up and coming comic, Orié Plett, and music featuring Kim Thiessen, Darryl Neustaedter Barg, Jon Guenter, and Linda Hiebert. Tickets on Eventbrite, or by calling the Recovery of Hope office (204)477-4673.

Weekly Feature: Praying for our sister churches



Pray for our congregations...

Whitewater Mennonite Church is committed to loving and serving each other and the wider community of Boissevain. Many members are involved with local projects including the food pantry, the refugee resettlement committee, [Prairie Partners](#), and the Boissevain

youth group. Whitewater is also very passionate about Camps with Meaning and Camp Koinonia. A highlight for the church is sharing summer worship services with Koinonia summer staff. This once full church is now a smaller congregation, and would appreciate prayers of peace and wisdom as they discuss who they are now and where God is leading them.

Spring Messages
The Beatitudes

Blessed are...

Date	Beatitude	Sharing	Message
Ap 7	- the poor in spirit	Kevin Driedger	Kevin Drudge
Ap 14	- those who mourn	Dave Stobbe	Kevin Drudge
Ap 21	- the meek	Lori Fehr	Kevin Drudge
Ap 28	- who hunger and thirst...	Don Bergen	Betty Enns
May 5	- the merciful	Bev Suderman	Doug Dyck
May 12	- the pure in heart	Ruth Friesen	Kevin Drudge
May 19	- the peacemakers	June Mears-Driedger	Mary Lou Driedger
** Lowe Farm Mennonite joins us for worship and lunch			
May 26	- the persecuted	Kim Knott	Kevin Drudge

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