Community/Cluster

Fri. Mar. 6: St. Paul's United Church Luncheon 11:30am to 1:30pm, schnitzel, spaetzli, salad, desserts and beverages, \$10 adults, \$3 children, take outs available. Everyone welcome!

Millbank Heritage and Arts Society invites you to join us for a Community Talent Show on Saturday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to participate by sharing your talent, please contact Pauline Horst at (519) 998-0034 or millbank.heritage.arts@gmail.com by March 3rd.

Grandparent & Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on March 16th or 17th. Bring your grandchildren in grades 1-6 for an awesome adventure journeying around the world. We will be exploring culture, faith and unique aspects of a variety of countries. If you need a Brochures see Janet. For more information, visit www.hiddenacres.ca, email info@hiddenacres.ca, or call (519)625-8602.



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Poole Mennonite Church March 1, 2020

Mission Statement: To plant seeds of love and nourish roots in Jesus Christ to grow and harvest the Kingdom of God.

Gathering to Worship LENT 1 - Show Us Jesus

Welcome & Greeting Announcements

Call to Worship

LEADER: Eternal God, you call beloved daughters and sons.

PEOPLE: We praise you for creating us and calling us to

cultivate your life in the world.

LEADER: Eternal God, you call our name in the garden. **PEOPLE: We come to worship, acknowledging our**

vulnerabilities and temptations.

LEADER: Eternal God, you are our hiding place where

forgiveness and mercy encircle us.

ALL: Thanks be to God for the radical grace offered to us through Jesus Christ.

Opening Prayer

Opening Song O breath of Life (a new song) STJ 35

In Praise of God in Song and Word

Psalm Reading Psalm 32

Songs of Praise Come, thou fount HWB 521

Just a closer walk with thee STJ 106

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Offertory Prayer & Offering

Worship with the Children Pastor Fred

Scripture Reading Romans 5: 12 -19

Message "Sin, grace and us" Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord HWB 151

Celebration Jar & Sharing of Joys & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Blessing & Sending

Sending Song I am weak and I need thy strength Benediction

HWB 553

"Each Sunday one of the lit candles will be extinguished until the cross."

Scripture Reading: Justyne Brett Worship Leader: Ramona Albrecht Song Leader: Wendy Dunn Pianist: Karina Ropp Flute: Natalie Ropp

Today's Greeters: Bud & Ruth Gerber

Next Sunday: Bud & Ruth Gerber

Ushers for March

Jeff Scheerer, Don Roth, Gid Jantzi. Robert Schultz

Adult Sunday School: Please grab refreshment and join in the sanctuary for a 6 week book study the "Daniel Dilemma".

Attendance: 111

OUR GIFTS: Budget: \$5,680.00 Potato Blitz \$38.30 Sound: \$20

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: Mabel Wagler

- Pray for Harold Gascho as he continues with health issues
- The Poole play happens in a month. Pray for all the actors
- Pray for Fred as he concludes his work with MCC through March
- Pray for all who are affected by the coronavirus

The pastor and elders are looking for two elders. Please pray and think about who might fulfill the obligations of being an Elder for Poole. We will vote on Sunday May 22.

Thanks for supporting the Heifer Sale for MCC.

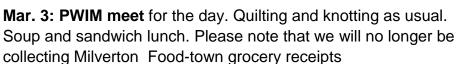
2220 Heifer Sale Summary

Misc. Items	s \$	3,300.00	Plus cash donations \$ 4,600.00
Semen	\$	3,267.50	
Cattle	\$122,650.00		Pre-auction donations of \$11,750.00
Total	\$1:	29,217.50	Grand Total \$145,567.50

Calling all those who knit and crochet – we would like to begin a "Prayer Shawl" ministry within our church family and beyond. Please speak with Wendy Dunn if you are interested.

This Week:

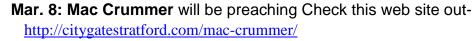
Mon. Mar. 2: Wellesley Blood Donor Clinic 5-9p.m. Thanks to Lorraine Schultz & Velma Schultz for making the cookies.



Pastor Fred will be in the office on Thursday. Next Sunday, Fred will be at Zion Mennonite in Elmira for MCC.

Fri. Mar. 6: 2 p.m. – Everyone is invited to attend our annual ecumenical community World Day of Prayer service at Knollcrest Lodge. Please note - alternate location is Milverton Christian Fellowship. The service, that will be used worldwide, is written by women in Zimbabwe, & the theme is "Rise! Take Your Mat & Walk."

Sat. Mar. 7. Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp 38^h Annual Fundraising Bowlathon If you like to support this cause. Call: Janet Schultz. Thanks! Her friends will be bowling.



Mar. 8: Agape Meals - Please consider signing up to provide meals for Agape. We need two casserole & two salads. Thanks for your willingness to help with this. Sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

Coming Events

Poole People Players performance April 2, 3 & 4.

Caught in the Act by Pat Cook - at the Wellesley Community Centre. "Everyone wants to audition for a role in the next play chosen by the Theatre Committee. "Hark, Hark, the Dumplings" Just maybe the show will go to Broadway. There is a note for JD. But, who is JD? and where is he or she?" Tickets coming soon! Sign-up sheet on Mission Bulletin Board to serve our guests. All performances or contact: Catherine Reimer - 595-7642