

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](mailto:millbank.heritage.arts@gmail.com) by March 3rd.

**Grandparent & Grandchild Day** at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on March 16<sup>th</sup> or 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.hiddenacres.ca), email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto: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

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* HWB 553

Benediction

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

Worship Leader: Ramona Albrecht Scripture Reading: Justyne Brett

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 \$	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	\$129,217.50	Grand Total	<b><u>\$145,567.50</u></b>


**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. 

**Mar. 3: PWIM meet** for the day. Quilting and knotting as usual. Soup and sandwich lunch. Please note that we will no longer be collecting Milverton Food-town grocery receipts

**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<sup>h</sup> Annual Fundraising Bowlathon** If you like to support this cause. Call: **Janet Schultz**. Thanks! Her friends will be bowling. 

**Mar. 8: Mac Crummer** will be preaching Check this web site out- <http://citygatestratford.com/mac-crummer/>

**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