

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Poole Persons to remember: **Leona Erb**

Pray for Pete & Frieda Schellenberger. Pete is looking at a Stem Cell Replacement surgery. Pray for his other treatments, which end in January.

Pray for Sandra Keupfer as she coordinates the children's Christmas program. It will be for next Sunday.

Pray for our frontline health workers.

Pray for all of us as we meet distanced for our Christmas family events.

Remember in prayer the Mennonite Central Committee workers who are living and serving overseas

Thank you for your generosity to the ministry budget.

Thank you for supporting the two mission fundraising projects

We will not be opening for in-person worship, until we feel it is safe for everyone.

We would like to thank the congregation for the Love, concern and prayers through our difficult time, also for the lovely prayer shawl and for Pastor Fred's prayers and concerns.

Gratefully Reta & Enos Gerber



Gift Cards: Thank you again for your amazing support of this fundraiser (this was our largest order yet), raising a total of \$616 for Missions

Worship Committee would like you to know that your suggestions are always welcome for guest speakers, or if anyone feels led to share their testimony on a Sunday morning that Fred is off. Please let one of us know so we can plan it. Contacts are Wendy, Ramona & Wanda.. **THANK YOU.**

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Poole Mennonite Church December 13, 2020

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

“ON THE ROAD TO RESTORATION”

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

LIGHTING THE THIRD ADVENT CANDLE

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“Love's Pure Light”

Opening Song: 'Twas in the moon of wintertime

HWB190

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 126

John 1:6-8, 19-28

Children Time

Message **I AM NOT THE MESSIAH, BUT HE IS COMING**

Pastor Fred

Song of Response

O come, all ye faithful

HWB 212

Sharing of Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song:

Hark! the herald angels Sing

HWB 201

Benediction Sung by Bonnie & Becca

Thank you to Jason, Becca and Bonnie for their part in today's service.

If you want to make a donation to the ministry of the church you may do an e-transfer with the Credit Union, or send it to the church at Box 249 Milverton. Thank you for your generosity.



We are pleased to announce that Justyne Brett has accepted the position of Treasurer at Poole Mennonite Church effective December 1st. To contact Justyne, please continue to email pooletreasurer@gmail.com or you can call her at 519-496-8288.

OUR GIFTS: Budget \$3500

Celebrating Advent and Christmas is a deep tradition for many church families including ours at Poole Mennonite Church. Like many families who have decided to stay apart this Christmas, we also wish we could be together to celebrate the birth of our Saviour. However, due to rising infections of COVID-19 within our local communities and with the safety and well being of our congregation in mind, church leadership has made the difficult decision to suspend worship services in person over Christmas. We welcome you to listen to our recorded services online and will continue to communicate through our website, newsletter, bulletin and email as changes occur and it will be safe to meet once again. Your patience and understanding is greatly appreciated. Our prayers for peace, love and joy to you all as we celebrate in different ways this Christmas. Jeff Scheerer, Council Chair



May the simple joys
of Christmas ~
warm your heart,
fill your home,
and last a lifetime.



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Love's Pure Light

Words and Music by Joel Raney

Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, Saviour of all,
Hear thy servants when they call.

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And end this gloom of night.
Bring hope to the world; bring peace to the earth,
And fill us with love's pure light.



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