

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

Poole Persons to remember: **Seniors in Nursing homes**

**Pray for Pete & Frieda Schellenberger.** Pete is looking at a Stem Cell Replacement surgery.

**Remember Lester Leis.** He fell in their apartment, so he was unable to get his first dialysis treatment.

**Pray for our families,** that they keep safe, but still have meaningful Christmas distanced gatherings

**Pray to God** for our year as a community of faith. Ask God to deepen our journey together.

**Pray for the** Mennonite World Conference. Pray for the churches in North America

**Thank you God** for the gift of worship music. Pray for the new hymnal, VOICES TOGETHER.

**Ontario is moving** into lockdown. Pray that the Covid numbers will come down, and the hospitals will not be overwhelmed.

**Pray for the vaccine** to continue to be effective.

**Pray for our Premier** and our Prime Minister , as they continue to make decisions for our safety and well-being.

**We would like to** thank the Sunday School for the wonderful Christmas program video this week. It truly brought spirit and joy to our hearts watching it. With everything that is going on these days it's easy to become self-absorbed in pity. Sandra, Jenni & Jason and you parents who worked with your kids and of course the children, well, well done!!! TRULY THANK YOU SO SO MUCH. Just what the heart needed at this time. We shall not lose the site of what Christmas is about and these children showed us that. JOB well done all of you.

Ramona & Bruce Albrecht

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## Poole Mennonite Church December 27, 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 from Christmas”

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*This is the last Sunday of 2020. This service will invite God to be part of. We invite God to welcome us into 2021. It is a chance for a new beginning for all of us. It might be seen as a fork in the road kind of day and year. It might be a change for transformation for all of us.*

Opening Song: *What is this place* HWB 1

Scripture Readings: Luke 2:22-40  
Psalm 148

Children Time

Message **“Year Zero: Life begins”** Pastor Fred

Song of Response *Good Christian friends, rejoice* HWB 210

Sharing of Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *In the bulb there is a flower* HWB 614

Benediction

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

**This is the last** Sunday of 2020. It has been a year like none that we have lived in. We are ready for a new beginning. Thank you for your generosity to the budget and mission of the church. You can e-transfer to the Credit Union or send it to Box 249. You can also drop it off at the church, in the narthex.

*Happy New Year  
2021*





**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](mailto:pooletreasurer@gmail.com) or you can call her at 519-496-8288.

**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

### **Coning Events.**

**Mon. Jan. 4: Wellesley Blood Donor Clinic** at Wellesley Community Centre from 2:30-8:30 p. m.  
Book now at [blood.ca](http://blood.ca) or call 1888 2 DONATE



**Thurs. Jan. 21: Church Council** by Zoom -7p.m.

**Jan. 22:** Annual reports due to secretary.

Mark your calendar - **Poole Annual Meeting: Feb. 28**



They say that Christmas is the Season of Giving. However our family has experienced a true giving that started on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of July.

Friends, neighbours, and family rallied to our farm after a devastating tornado destroyed our barn and killed and injured a number of our livestock. This was particularly heart breaking. As farmers you spend your life trying to protect and nurture these creatures. Objects can be replaced, lives can not.

We are blessed to live in a community where people took time from their busy lives to assist our family with clean up and rebuilding our lives.

We would like to take this time to thank everyone who has in any way assisted us to get our lives back on track.

From Our Home to Yours, we would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy 2021.

Ross, Cindy, Taylor, Brindley and Harlee Jantzi

“Sometimes when you’re in a dark place, you think you’ve been buried, but you’ve actually been planted.”