

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Poole Persons to remember: **Gary & Glenda Byrd**

Pray for Glenda. She has been diagnosed with spots on her lungs. Pray for healing.

Pray for Winston. He has colon cancer. He will have surgery next week.

We pray for everyone for a good and faithful 2021.

Remember all the people of Poole who are going through health challenges.

Pray for more and more people to get the vaccine. Fred's son Jared, he works in critical care in a Winnipeg hospital, is getting his first shot on Monday morning.

Remember the work of MCC throughout the world.

Pray for our annual meeting process. It will probably be held over Zoom in February.

Pray for Fred's Ponder Anew blog writing for the next year.

Pray for our college/university students as they study on-line.

Pray for Cesar Garcia, the head of Mennonite World Conference.

Next week the service of worship is about the BIBLE. It is the second in a series on Faith 101.

As a congregation could we read one book in 2021? Give me your suggestions. We can decide by January 31st.

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Poole Mennonite Church **January 3, 2021**

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

Prelude

Welcome & Call to Worship

Readings from the new hymnal “Voices Together”

Opening Song: *Hark! the glad sound*

HWB 184

Scripture Readings: Genesis 1:1-8
John 1: 1-5



Children Time

Message “**What Do You Mean When You Say God**”

Pastor Fred

Song of Response Come, thou Almighty King

HWB 41

Sharing of Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song God of grace and God of glory

HWB 366

Benediction

This service is the first of a four - part of series called FAITH 101. Next Sunday will be about the BIBLE.

Thank you to Jason, Karina & Natalie for their parts in the service.

Thank you for your generosity to the ministry and budget of Poole Mennonite. 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.

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.

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

Jan. 22: Annual reports due to secretary.

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

Our AGM is quickly approaching and Council is looking at alternative ways to meet this year. More detail will be announced following the Council meeting on January 21st.



They say that Christmas is the Season of Giving. However our family has experienced a true giving that started on the 3rd 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.”