

# Poole Mennonite Church

## September 12, 2021

### INDIGENOUS CONVERSATIONS

*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  
Prayer

Land Acknowledgement



Opening Songs

*Life Giver, Maker, God of All*

VT 38

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

VT 133

Offering Prayer

(the plate is at the back in the foyer)

Children Time

First Nations

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Message

Listening to their Story

Pastor Fred

Song of Response

We are One in the Spirit

VT 387

Affirming the slate for 2021/22

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song  
Benediction

Blest be the Tie That Binds

VT 831

**This is the first** in a series on Advocacy. Today's service will focus on Indigenous Conversations. Next week will be Guaranteed Basic Income.

**Thank you to** Karina, Jason and Ken for their help in today's service.

**Thank you to** those who are here in person, and those listening online.

**Last Sunday Attendance: 20**



**There will be Sunday School** after the service? Please meet in the basement. And if anyone is interest in teaching, contact Sandra.

### PAYER AND PRAISE

Poole People to remember: **Vernon & Norma Brenneman**

**Simon Jantzi's** skin cancer surgery was delayed until Monday the 13th. Pray for him.

**Remember Knollcrest** as they continue to deal with positive COVID cases. Remember all the families and staff.

**Pray for the church** as it listens to different advocacy issues during worship.

**Pray for MCC's** response to the earthquake in Haiti, the civil war in Ethiopia and the food insecurity in Afghanistan.

**Pray for the local** churches as they work together in missi

**Remember the churches** in our cluster, Crosshill, Wellesley and Brussels.

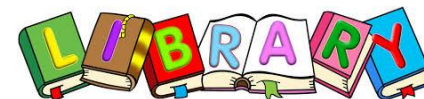
**Keeping smiling**

**Pray for our teachers.**

**Get vaccinated, for others.**

New address for: **Marg Jutzi**

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**There are new books** in the church library for your reading pleasure. Check it out!

**OUR GIFTS:** Contributions Aug.15<sup>th</sup> to Sept 8<sup>th</sup>

Budget: \$9,995.00 Celebration Jar \$38.00 PWIM \$230.00  
House of Friendship Food Truck Fundraiser \$510.00

**The Mission’s Committee** has reached out to **Vern & Norma Brenneman** to see if Poole Church can help in any way beyond prayer. They have consented that one meal a week would be very helpful to supplement the Meals on Wheels program that comes Mondays and Thursdays. Missions is asking for volunteers who would like to help, to contact: Ruth Bahr at 519-655-3270 or [leobahr@sympatico.ca](mailto:leobahr@sympatico.ca) and she will sign you up for a Wednesday or Saturday (whichever you prefer) to deliver a meal to their home in Gadshill. Thank you so much for taking this opportunity to serve those in need. The Missions Committee

**Coming Events:**

Thurs. Sept. 23: Church Council at 7p.m. at the church.

**The coordinator has** resigned from the English Second Language (ESL) held at Poole Mennonite Church this past June. We are looking for someone to fill this position. If you’re interested and would like more information, please call Janet Schultz at 519-301-3717 or email [poollemen@perth.net](mailto:poollemen@perth.net). Please submitted by Sept. 17. Please send resume to email to: [poollemen@perth.net](mailto:poollemen@perth.net) or mail to Janet Schultz 7035 Perth Rd. 121, Box 114 Millbank ON. N0K 1L0.

**News from Agape**

A Minute with Agape—Sept. 2021

A new season is upon us and with it are changes, not only in the nature around us. The kids are going to school, on many levels. Getting back into some semblance of routine is always good. Agape has been meeting on the First and Third Sundays of the month since the beginning of July and will continue to do so unless otherwise advised. Valleyview M.C. is going to start in-church services this coming Sunday (the 12th) and will continue with the added feature of Zoom. So, just a quick note to say “Hello” and pray that all is well with your congregation.

Blessings Your Way

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**SERMONS ON ADVOCACY**

- SEPTEMBER 12 INDIGENOUS CONVERSATIONS
- SEPTEMBER 19 GUARANTEED BASIC INCOME
- SEPTEMBER 26 PALESTINE/ISRAEL
- OCTOBER 3 TECHNOLOGY AND ROBOTS

Advocacy means to speak to the government or other agencies about things that can be changed in our society for the better. Advocacy usually works better if a group works on it together. Mennonite Central Committee or Mennonite Church Canada often speak on behalf of churches here in Canada. For example, they both spoke to Parliament for conscientious objector status during World War II.

Advocacy gets into politics. I believe the church has the opportunity and obligation to speak out of our faith tradition to government policy and activity. Whenever Jesus used the term “Lord” for himself, he was saying to Pilate, Herod and other leaders in the Empire, you are not in charge. It was a dangerous thing for Jesus to say.

Please give feedback to me or the worship committee after you are part of these worship services and sermons. We will have different perspectives on policy and activity in this world. We can and must learn from each other.



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