

Poole Mennonite Church

November 21, 2021

“My Story”

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

Opening Song

Come We That Love

VT 31

How Can We Be Silent

VT 790

Offering Prayer

(the plate is at the back in the foyer)

Children Time

Story of Jesus

Scripture Readings

Philippians 3:4-7

II Corinthians 11:21-30

Message

“My Life as of November 21, 2021

Pastor Fred

Song of Response

My Life Flows On

VT 606

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song

Guide My Feet

VT 816

Benediction

Thanks to Austin, Wendy, Bruce & Ramona for your roles in the service. Today is the last day of the Church Year. Next week we begin the Four Sundays of Advent. We will have a Hymn Sing next Sunday led by Bonnie Ropp and others

Welcome to all who are here in person and those listening on-line.

There will be Sunday School today.

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Last Sunday Attendance: 51

Sharing time: If you have a prayer request or would like to share something on a Sunday morning, please see Fred or Janet before the service or email Janet before Sunday morning.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Milly Brenneman**

- **Remember Clara Leis.** She is a patient at Stratford Hospital.

- **Pray for British Columbia** as it recovers from devastating Landslides. We pray for the safety of all those impacted, and for the land and towns to be dried and restored.

- **Advent starts on** November 28. We will have a Hymn Sing. The theme is "DARE TO IMAGINE."

- **Pray for our** Sunday School Christmas program. It happens on Sunday December 19th.

- **As the snow** begins, may everyone be safe on the roads.

- **Get vaccinated for** your neighbours.

- **Smile under your** mask, and be in prayer to God.

Our sympathy is extended to:

Vernon Brenneman and his extended family, in the passing of his wife Norma Brenneman. She passed away Sunday, the funeral was on Thursday here at Poole.



Katie Kuepfer and her extended family, in the passing of her husband Jack Kuepfer. He passed away on Monday, the funeral was on Saturday here at Poole.

Pray for the family at this time of grief.

It's time to order Rejoice devotional, cost is \$48.26 for the year. Please let Cindy know if you are interested. lcschultz@cyg.net or 519-595-4287. Thanks!

If you're attending the church services and have borrowed a hymnal, could you please bring it back and check your name of the list. The hymnal are back in the pews. Thanks 😊

Our Sunday School class is looking for a few 5-gallon pails for the program this year. If anyone has some that we could borrow, we would really appreciate it. Also, if anyone has any Christmas related poems that they always enjoy, please forward them to me and we would be happy to include them in our program.



Last Day for gift cards. Please hand in your orders to Connie Jantzi. Thank you to everyone for your support of Missions.

Kettle Corn and Rheo Thompson orders need to be given to Ruth Bahr by next Sunday, November 28th. Delivery date will be the weekend of Dec. 17th, more details to follow.

Project for Stratford Perth Shelterlink and Optimism Place in Stratford.

OUR GIFTS: Contributions Nov. 5 to Nov. 19

Budget: \$4,215.00 Memorial Contributions: \$50.00

Celebration Jar: \$96 Stratford House of Blessing: \$5002

Coming Events:

Nov. 28: **Hymn Sing**



Advent begins on Nov. 28 – Dare to Imagine



Sat. Dec. 4: **Millbank's Journey to Bethlehem**

Millbank will be hosting its "Journey To Bethlehem" an opportunity to experience the Christmas Story through the streets of our village. This event will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The journey starts at 6988 Church St., Millbank.



Sun. Dec. 5: OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG

Including traditional favourites for all ages. Dress warmly and festively. Bring a lap blanket. Grab a seat on the (physically-distanced) straw bales. Hot beverages for all. Hosted by St. Paul's United Church. See poster.

Sing Along

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp is looking for three young adults (at least 22 years old) to fill the **Assistant Director** roles from April 30-August 29, 2022 (see job description at slmc.ca/about/board-of-directors/). Do you love working with campers, enjoy leading your peers and want to help camp thrive? Can you build a positive camp culture, communicate well and build strong relationships, lead and be a role model, supervise staff, address issues effectively (conflict, critical incidents, safety) and do administrative tasks? Submit your cover letter and resume by December 10, 2021 to: karen@slmc.ca



New Hamburg thrift is in need of Volunteers!! We are looking for people available through the week in numerous different positions! We have housewares, and fabric, Receiving and delivery drivers! Now that we are open late Thursday an Fridays we are also looking for help in our store front Thursday evening as well as Saturdays. Please reach out to Jennifer Woolner at jenniferwoolner@mcco.ca or 519-662-2867. You can also go to newhamburgthrift.com and fill out a Volunteer application. Thank-You

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