

Poole Mennonite Church

November 28, 2021

Hymn Sing

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

Prelude – Bonnie, Donna & Austin

Welcome & announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Opening Songs

Scripture – Psalm 25:1-10

Candle lighting – *He Came Down* VT 239

Litany

Offering Prayer (the plate is at the back in the foyer)

Couple songs *In Loving Kindness* Red Hymnal 547
What a Friend VT 628

Children Time

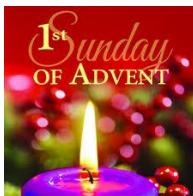
Couple songs congregation can choose songs

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song

Benediction



Thanks to Bonnie, Wendy and the Audio-visual committee for your roles in the service.

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

There will be Sunday School today.

Last Sunday Attendance: 65

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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.

DECEMBER 5 is Celebration Jar Sunday. Please email Janet or Fred your celebrations.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Leona Erb**
- **Pray for Clara Leis'** family. She was laid to her eternal rest on Friday.
- **The four-week** celebration of Advent begins today.
- **Pray for Mennonite** World Conference.
- **Pray for children** ages 5-11 who are getting their COVID shots.
- **Pray for Poole** as we live into 2022.
- **May the Lord** bless you and keep you.
- **Pray for our** Poole children.
- **Invite God to** be present with us as we find new ways to celebrate THE BIRTH



Our sympathy is extended to **Clara Leis** and her extended family. She passed away on Sunday. The funeral was on Friday at the Mark Jutzi funeral home.
Pray for the family at this time of grief.



Birth Announcements We congratulate Renee & Braden Gerber on the birth of their son Caleb Braden on Nov. 13. Proud Grandparents are Dale & Donna Schultz & Great grand-mothers Audrey Schultz & Liz Gerber.

Thanks **I like to say** thank you to Pastor Fred and to all our church family. For the prayers, love, and support shown to me in my last months. Blessings to all. Eva Schneider

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

Our Sunday School would like 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 Rheo Thompson and Kettle corn. Your orders will be here December 17th weekend. We will update this closer to the date so you will know when and where to pick up your orders.

The Elder team would like to invite you to bring in warm socks and winter gloves of all sizes to be donated to the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank in Milverton over the next few we

OUR GIFTS: Contributions Nov. 20 to Nov. 25

Budget: \$8,905.00 MCC Missions \$200.00

Miscellaneous Contributions \$100.00



Coming Events:

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.

Sing Along Hosted by St. Paul's United Church. See poster.

PWIM - Tuesday, Dec. 7 starting at 9 am. Quilting and Knotting. Bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea provided.

Calling for Tenders: Trustees are seeking tenders for the following: Snow Blowing, Winter Sidewalk Clearing and Grounds Maintenance. Please have your tender to Ken Erb erbken@gmail.com 519-897-0354 or Jeremy Brenneman jb_13@hotmail.com 519-897-5903 by December 8th.

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting service – Dec 24 at 7pm. More details to follow.

2022 is the 200th anniversary of Christian Nafziger's land scouting trip to Upper Canada which opened Wilmot Township as a pioneer settlement for the Amish Mennonites and other white settlers from Europe and the USA.

Once Wilmot Township was occupied, the Amish families spread west to East Zorra (1837) and Zurich (1848) and north to Wellesley (1856) and Mornington (1874). From this people group emerged not only the "change minded" Western Ontario Mennonite Conference (now part of Mennonite Church of Eastern Canada) but also the Old Order Amish, Beachy Amish and various Conservative and Fellowship Mennonite congregations.

The Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario wants to mark the Ontario Amish Bicentennial and hopes to appoint a planning group to dream and develop one or more events to recognize this anniversary.

If you think this is something you would be interested in. Please see Janet and she will give you more information.

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

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