

# Poole Mennonite Church

## January 30, 2022

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship  
Prayer



Opening Songs: Lord, I Need You

Open the Eyes of my heart Lord

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

Send an e-transfer

Drop off an envelope at church

Send it to Box 249, Milverton

Children's Time

Scripture Readings: James 1: 2-8

Hebrews 6: 10-15

Sermon "I Have an Answer (the pandemic and me)" Ruth Bahr

Song of Response: Family Of God

Sharing Time Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: Count Your Blessings

Benediction

**Thanks to Connie, Bonnie, Becca and Jason** for your roles in the service.

**We would like to** invite you to meet via Zoom at 11am on Sunday morning to discuss the message followed by a time of sharing and prayer.

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**Fred is Back** Feb. 3.

**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: **Vernon Brenneman**
- **Remember in prayer** all of our students, teachers and other employees in our school settings.
- **Pray for the** physical health of our church members.
- **Remember in prayer** the work of MCC throughout the world.
- **Pray for all** of those struggling with anxiety, depression and loneliness.
- **Pray for Mabel Wagler** – she turned 91 on Friday. Send her a card or call her to let her know you are thinking of her.
- **Pray for all** those who are in isolation due to COVID 19.
- **O God, we** pray for you to do a new thing here at Poole"
- **Thank God for** God's presence in our lives.
- **Pray for the** end to the COVID pandemic
- **Be safe. Be well.** Be blessed by God. Be a blessing to others

**Next week is** celebration jar, please have your "celebrations" or wishes to be read please email or call Janet by Friday

**Volunteers Needed:** VON Perth-Huron is looking for Palliative Care volunteers. There are several ways you can help support those in Palliative care, please see the poster on the bulletin board for more details.



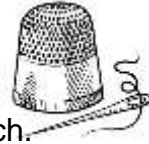
Worship services will resume in person on February 6th. We will still be following provincial guidelines. The zoom meeting will be cancelled – to resume if we go back on-line.

**The worship committee & Fred decided on three different ideas for three series of sermons in 2022**

- 1) Creation and our relationship to it. The sermons will draw on the biblical story of Genesis. A series of three or four sermons on changing climate systems, animals and carbon footprint.
- 2) Compassionate church. How can the church continue to be a place of caring and love? The sermons will draw on Paul's message to the church and the role in the world. Ideas are to talk about pastoral care, casserole theology and welcoming hospitality.
- 3) Authority in the life of the church. Who gets to speak for the church? People wondered where Jesus got his authority. How does the church give authority to the leadership of the church?

**Coming Events:**

**PWIM will be** meeting again on **Tuesday, Feb. 1** at 9 am. Quilting, knotting and fellowship. Bring your lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Please notify Ruth Gerber if planning to attend. Any questions call 519-595-8177. Please wear a mask when entering the church.



**Annual General Meeting**

– **Feb. 27** the AGM be in person at 11:15am immediately following worship service. We will also provide a zoom link for those who wish to attend virtually.



The Ray of Hope organization is seeking both volunteers and paid positions. Here is the website for anyone interested. Their policy is that anyone working and / or volunteering requires proof of double vaccination.

Here is the link for the employment positions that are open right now. <https://ray-of-hope.breezy.hr/>

Here is the calendar or meal dates if anyone is interested in putting a meal team together. <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/embed?src=workathope@gmail.com&ctz=America/Toronto>

If you need more information please contact me. Thank you God richly bless you in your ministry,  
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**Silver Lake Mennonite Camp - Summer 2022 ([www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca))**

- **Summer Camp Registration opens on February 1 @ 7am!** Please visit our website for more information about overnight camps, outtrips and day camps. Offsite day camp locations in Leamington, Hanover, Kitchener and Waterloo! Click here for [Camp Info and Registration](#)

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