



Poole Mennonite Church

January 2, 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 *Longing for Light* VT 715

New Earth, Heavens VT 377

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

Children's Time Sunday School Children & Sandra

Scripture Readings Psalm 147:12-20
 John 1: 10-18 Rebecca Byers

Sermon "John's Christmas Story" Pastor Fred

Song of Response *We are One in the Spirit* VT 387

Celebration Jar & Sharing Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song *Blest Be The Tie That Binds* VT 831
Benediction

Thanks to Rebecca Byers, Wendy Dunn and the Audio-Visual booth for their 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: 28

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: **Mabel Wagler**
- **Pray for our** schools, teachers, parents and principals, as January 2022 begins.
- **Pray for our** members who are in the 90's. Lord keep them safe and well.
- **Pray for the** Church Council as it meets in January to review 2021 and budget for 2022.
- **Remember those in** prayer who have tested positive for COVID 19.
- **Pray for the** Loaves and Fishes Food Bank.
- **Pray for Clarence Catchagee**, from the Cree First Nation. He will be speaking here next Sunday. Please be in prayer for him.
- **Pray for Mennonite** World Conference. It will decide in February whether the Assembly will be in-person.
- **Ethiopia has the** largest Mennonite Church in the world. The country is having a civil war. Pray for the country and the church.



Remember Lester Leis and his extended family, this week as they mark one year since Lester's passing on Jan. 7, 2021.



Celebration Jar Wishes:

Wedding Anniversary; Stan & Mary Leis - 57 years on Jan. 15

Steve & Karina Ropp are celebrating **Kurtis Ropp** completing his Tool & Die license and very excited to announce the engagement of **Kurtis Ropp & Katie Paradis**.

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.



Coming Events:

Mon. Jan. 3: Wellesley Blood Donor Clinic 2 to 8 p.m.
Wellesley Community Centre



Thurs. Jan. 6: Church Council 7pm.

Sunday January 9: Clarence Catchagee, from Cree First Nation will be here. Be in prayer for him, and for us as a church.

PWIM will be meeting on **Tuesday, Jan. 11** at 9 am rather than on Jan. 4. Quilting, knotting and fellowship. Coffee and tea will be provided. Bring your own lunch. Please wear your mask to come.



Jan. 13. Annual reports due to secretary



The Elder team would like to thank you for your donations of warm socks and winter gloves for the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank.



2022 is the 200th anniversary of Christian Nafziger's land **Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp** is looking to hire a part-time facilitator for CLASP, a community and life skills program for young adults with special needs. For details, visit our website (<https://hiddenacres.ca/opportunities/year-round-employment>) or contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or chrispot@hiddenacres.ca.

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