



Poole Mennonite Church

February 13, 2022

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

Prelude *Come We that Love the Lord* VT 31

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Opening Songs: *Lord I have come to the Lakeshore* VT 283
My Life Flows On VT 605

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: Jeremiah 17:5-10
I Corinthians 15:12-20

Sermon "But... if then... but..." Pastor Fred

Song of Response: *Lift Your Glad Voices* VT 340

Sharing Time of prayers and celebrations
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

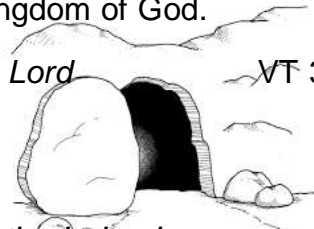
Sending Song: *Lead Me, Guide Me* VT 601
Benediction

Thanks to Bonnie, Donna, Elsie and John and the **Audio-Visual booth** for their roles in the service.

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

There will be Sunday School today.

Last Sunday Attendance: 48



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: **Ralph Kropf**
- **Jake & Ashley Albrecht** had a baby boy, Nolan, in early February. He was premature and remains a patient in Hamilton. Nolan is the grandson of Ramona and Bruce Albrecht.
- **Continue to pray** for our government and public health officials as they lead us out of the pandemic.
- **Be in prayer** for our congregation. We have our annual meeting on February 27.
- **MCC is responding** to a crisis in Cuba. Pray the relief supplies get to the right place.
- **Pray for peace** to be maintained between Ukraine and Russia, and NATO.
- **Be safe. Keep** the faith and smile.

THANK YOU We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Pastor Fred and our Poole Mennonite Church family for the incredible support we have received since Mary's sudden passing last fall. Your prayers, phone calls, food, flowers, visits and cards are greatly appreciated and have been an invaluable part of our healing. May God bless you for your kindness and caring. Gid Jantzi, Melissa & Paul, Kayden and Bentley Erb Cindy & Murray Fenton, Krystle & Curtis Priestap

Remember Frieda Schellenberger and her extended family, this week as they mark one year since Pete's passing on Feb. 14.

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.



Sign up for a talk by Clarence Cathagee and Pdraig O'Tuama on February 25 at 7:30 pm. It costs \$20. If you are interested, I can send you the link. It is about peacemaking and reconciliation.

Fred is planning a series of four sermons on the theme of [The Blue Planet](#) beginning on February 27. Please send him any information on creation, agriculture, science, climate change or energy. Be in prayer.

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 - Feb. 15 and March 1 - starting at 9 a.m. Bring your lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Working to complete quilts for Mennonite Relief Sale. Comforter knotting and visiting.



The 40th Annual Ontario Mennonite Relief Livestock Sale will be held at OLEX, Waterloo/St/ Jacobs, on Thurs. Feb. 17 in a very different format. Donated fresh cows & heifers bred or open for the dairy ring; steers, heifers & cull cows for the beef ring; stockers for stocker ring, and veal for the veal ring. Donors are responsible for delivery to the sale (truckers need to indicate that the particular animal they are trucking is for the relief sale.) Serious buyers only are welcome due to Covid health and safety regulation. For more info call Ralph Martin: 519-669-2122 or John Brennehan: 519-662-1156. Donations can be made to Bev Klassan @ O.M.R.S. (Heifer Sale), Box 97, New Dundee On. N0B 2E0.

Tubing at River Valley Golf and Tube, St Mary's – Wed, Feb 23. Please join us at the hills for an evening of fun on the hills! Everyone invited. Cost - \$28/90 minutes. Hours are from 5-9pm. Plan to be there by 6:30pm. This is reading week for many of our college/university students so hoping to bring a good group together! Wendy Dunn



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.



Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is Hiring: a full-time **Executive Director** (application deadline is February 28th); as well as more youth / young adults for various positions on our **Summer Camp Staff Team** (application deadline is February 14). For more information or to apply, go to www.hiddenacres.ca. If you have any questions contact Chris Pot at 519-625-8602 or chrispot@hiddenacres.ca

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