

Poole Mennonite Church

April 24, 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: *What is This Place* VT 22
Christ Who Left His Home in glory VT 361

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

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-10

Sermon: **Making an Impact in the Lives of Others**
Stephen Roy

Song of Response: *Longing for Light* VT 715

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *The Lord Lift You Up* VT 832
Benediction

Thanks to Stephen, Bonnie, Connie, Wendy and the Audio-Visual booth for their roles in the service.

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

There will be Sunday School today.

Good Friday Attendance: 55

Last Sunday Attendance: 93

With the mask mandate lifting on March 21, Fred is open to visiting in homes again. Please call to set up a time.

We would like to welcome Stephen Roy to our pulpit this morning. **Stephen has been** part of the MCC Ontario team since 2021. He focuses on building and nurturing relationships between MCC and supporting churches. He comes from a background in faith-based post-secondary education as an academic administrator and instructor with over 30 years of experience. His education includes degrees in urban planning and theology. Stephen has an interest and involvement in charity leadership and governance, and serves on several church and ministry boards, including Be In Christ Church of Canada and The Canadian Centre for Christian Charities. Personal interests include watching soccer, reading historical fiction, or working on family history research. Stephen is married to Lyn and they have two adult children and one grandchild

If you are interested in leading worship or reading Scripture, please contact Rebecca Byers at 519-949-8712 or rebecca_ropp@hotmail.com.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Gary & Glenda Byrd**
- **Please pray for Katie Kuepfer.** She was taken to Grand River Hospital last Sunday evening.
- **Martha Ropp came** home last Sunday. Pray for health to improve.
- **Pray for Brenda Schultz.** She is having shoulder surgery on Monday.
- **Pray for Winston Martin.** He is having kidney surgery on Wednesday.
- **Pray for those** people who will be moving in the next few months. Jeff & Karen Scheerer, Bud & Ruth Gerber, Jim & Judy Brenneman. Bruce & Ramona Albrecht. Anyone else?
- **Continue to pray** for Ukraine.
- **Pray for the Ontario** election that takes place in June.
- **Be well. Be safe & Smile.** 😊

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to the Sunday School children for the lovely cards you made for the seniors of our congregation. Everyone who received a plant and special card was very touched by your kindness and talents. THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who reached out to me since my slip and fall 3 weeks ago with calls, meals, cards, etc. The surgery went well and the healing has begun. Pray that I will continue to be patient with the healing process ahead.

Thanks Connie Jantzi

Thank you for prayers, cards, food, visits, and well wishes during my recent surgery and recovery. Special thanks to Pastor Fred for his prayers, visits, and phone calls. God Bless you.

Sharon Scheerer

Fred will begin a series of four sermons on the "Compassionate Church", next Sunday May 4. Ask Janet if you would like an outline.

As our pandemic is changing & community services will be expanding in-person services, we need to hire a coordinator for the ESL program at Poole. The expected hours of work fluctuate from season to season and we hope to begin classes in the early fall. More information about this position please contact Janet.

Coming Events

MCC's looking for auction items for the New Hamburg relief sale please contact barryroth@nhmrs.com if you would like to donate.

PWIM: Tuesday, May 3 starting at 9 am. Regular meeting of quilting, knotting & fellowship. Coffee and Tea provided.



May 4: Zoom Bible Study on Jonah. Details coming soon.

Cheese Orders will be available for pickup **Saturday, May 7** from 11-2 and **Sunday, May 8** from 11-12 at Poole Mennonite Church.



May 8: Parent/Child Dedication - If interested, contact Fred or Janet.



Conrad Grebel Conference "Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place" May 12-15. Check the website for details. syantzi@tcmhomes.com.

The Board of Directors at Tri-County Mennonite Homes is looking for new Board members. Based on TCMH bylaws, each of your churches is a constituency church with voting rights in the TCMH Corporation. If interested more information is available on our website (www.tcmhomes.com) or by emailing Nomination & Governance Committee Chair, Stephen Yantzi (syantzi@tcmhomes.com).

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:

The Grand Paddle & Hike 2022: Join us for SLMC's annual fundraiser! May 6-8. (A few group hikes are planned in the KW region.) Fundraiser will support Silver Lake and 10% of funds raised will go towards MCC's Ukraine Emergency Response. To sign up or donate, visit our [Fundraising Site!](#)

SLMC AGM: May 7 at 10am on Zoom. Visit www.slmc.ca for meeting link. **Spring Work Weekend:** April 29-May 1. [Click here](#) to sign-up! **SLMC Volunteers** needed at SLMC this summer! Go to slmc.ca/camp/volunteers for more info and to apply.

Spots available in most overnight camps, outtrips and off-site day camps. Go to www.slmc.ca to register!

New Hamburg thrift is in major need of Volunteers!!

Contact 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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