

# Poole Mennonite Church

## May 1, 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:       *Come, We that Love the Lord*       VT 31  
                                  *My Jesus, I Love Thee*                               VT 133

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

Children's Time:       Love One Another

Scripture Reading:   Colossians 1:1-14

Sermon:                 **"I Love You"**                               **Pastor Fred**

Song of Response:   *I Love to tell the Story*                               VT 761

Celebration Jar & Sharing Time  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song:        *Go Ye Now in Peace*                               VT 839  
Benediction

**Thanks to Natalie, Karina, Donna** and the **Audio-Visual booth** for their roles in the service.

**Today's service begins** a four-part series on the Compassionate Church. I am calling it "Being a Faithful Church". Next week: Colossians 1:15- 28, "Reconciling Reconciliation "

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

**There will be** Sunday School today.

**Last Sunday Attendance: 43**

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### The Loaves & Fishes Food Bank



**Your generosity has** kept the shelves at the food bank well stocked. We recently have had more people attending the food bank and are currently in low supply of some food items. Please check the insert for the list of needed items. Many thanks for your generosity! There will be a donation box at the back of the church. God Bless  
Food Bank Committee

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole People to remember: **Helene Eicher & Leona Erb**



to Helene Today is her birthday.

to Leona May 7 is her birthday

- **Continue to pray** for Winston Martin, Brenda Schultz and Katie Kuepfer. They all remain in hospital.
- **Pray for our farmers** as they begin to plant their fields.
- **Pray for Poole's** Pastor & Elders.
- **Pray for Rick Cober Bauman**, leader of MCC Canada.
- **Pray for peace** in Ukraine and Russia.
- **Pray. Believe. Love. Be a blessing to others.**

**If you would** be interested in taking a class for baptism, let Fred know.

**If you are** interested in leading worship or reading Scripture, please contact Rebecca Byers at 519-949-8712 or [rebecca\\_ropp@hotmail.com](mailto:rebecca_ropp@hotmail.com)

**MCC's looking for auction items** for the New Hamburg relief sale please contact [barryroth@nhmrs.com](mailto:barryroth@nhmrs.com) if you would like to donate.

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.

**Celebration Jar Wishes:**



Wedding Anniversary:

John & Emmaline Roes 64 years on May 2

**Congratulations & Blessings to Don & Martha Ropp** who are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Love from you Kids, Grandkids, and Great-Grandkids.

**Ken & Joan** would like to celebrate Alyssa Dunbar's wedding to Dennis Ammison on May 14<sup>th</sup> in Stittsville, On. (Ottawa).

**Birthday Wishes:**

**From the Roes family:** Norm Roes turns 80 on Tues, May 3!

Fran Dunn (Wendy's mother-in-law) turns 88 on May 4.

Georgia Roes (Tony & Monique) turns 8 on May 19.

**From Del & Janet:** Jordan – 3, Robin- 28, Judy Schultz -4, Cheryl Nafziger -23, Yvonne Roth-24, Dennis Gerber-28, Cindy Schultz -28, Dennis Roth & Cory Claypole -29.

**Coming Events**

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



**May 4: JONAH ZOOM Bible Study** Starts at 7:30. A zoom invite will be sent to the prayer list.

**Attention:** all cheese orders need to be picked up **Sat. May 7th** from 11- 2:00 **OR Sunday, May 8th** from 11- 12:00. If you are unable to come at those times let Ruth Bahr know.



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



**May 27-28: New Hamburg Relief Sale – Sale & Quilt Auction**

There is a box for your coins at the back of the church and the front entrance



**Conrad Grebel Conference** “Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place” May 12-15. Check the website for details. [syantzi@tcmhomes.com](mailto:syantzi@tcmhomes.com).

**Sun. May 15:** 7:30pm. Please join us for an evening concert of harp and keyboard with the Klassens at Maple View MC.

**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](http://www.tcmhomes.com)) or by emailing Nomination & Governance Committee Chair, Stephen Yantzi ([syantzi@tcmhomes.com](mailto: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!](http://www.slmc.ca) SLMC AGM: May 7 at 10am on Zoom. Visit [www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca) for meeting link. Volunteers needed at SLMC this summer! Go to [slmc.ca/camp/volunteers](http://slmc.ca/camp/volunteers) for more info & to apply. Spots available in most overnight camps, out-trips and off-site day camps. Go to [www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca) to register!

**New Hamburg thrift** is in major need of Volunteers!! Contact Jennifer Woolner at [jenniferwoolner@mcco.ca](mailto:jenniferwoolner@mcco.ca) or 519-662-2867. You can also go to [newhamburgthrift.com](http://newhamburgthrift.com) and fill out a Volunteer application. Thank-You.

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## Loaves & Fishes Food Bank



Loaves & Fishes Food Bank could use some help. Here is an updated list of our greatest needs in the food bank.

Cereal - Have lots of cheerios

Coffee & Fruits Juices

Can Meats; Salmon, Flakes of Ham, Turkey or Chicken

Canned Fruit: Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Pineapple,  
Apple sauce



Canned Vegetables especially kernel corn

Can & Box Potatoes

Chunky soup & stews

Cheese Whiz & Jams & Smooth Peanut Butter

Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, BBQ Sauce

Mayo & Salad dressings

Rice, Side Kicks



Cake Mixes, sugar & flour

Jell-O & Instant Puddings

Crackers

Cookies

Kids snacks- pudding, fruit & applesauce cups

Laundry soap & dish soap (small bottle)

Shampoo

