

Poole Mennonite Church

May 22, 2022

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

“Being a Faithful Church”

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
Call to Worship & Prayer



Opening Songs: *God, Be the Love* VT 43
 Great is thy Faithfulness VT 419

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

Children’s Time: Clothes of Love

Scripture Reading: I John 4:7-12
 Colossians 3: 12-17



Sermon: **“Wrap it in a Bow of Love”** **Pastor Fred**

Song of Response: Help Us To Help Each Other VT 722

Sharing Time
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Sending Song: *Go, My Children* VT 830
Benediction

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

Today’s service is the final service in a four-part series on the Compassionate Church.

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

There will be no Sunday School today.

Last Sunday Attendance: 58

Poole Mennonite Church **NEW** Address: 6475 Perth Rd 121
Poole, ON N0K1S0

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 food.

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 Person to remember: **Ralph Kropf**
- **Pray for Vernon Brenneman and Katie Kuepfer** as they recover from COVID
- **Pray for Gid Jantzi.** He is traveling to Alberta to visit with his daughter and son-in-law.
- **Pray for our members** who are moving in the next few months.
- **Pray for the worship** service today. It is the end of the series on A Compassionate Church. Following the service, there will be a conversation about the series. Come with your comments and questions.
- **Pray for our** children's Sunday School.
- **Pray for MCC** as it works in places of conflict.
- **Pray for** New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale on May 27-28.
- **Next Sunday, Pray** for Clarence Catchagee, He will be here. Clarence is an Indigenous person from Kitchener- Waterloo.
- **PRAY**

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

Coming Events

May 25: JONAH ZOOM Bible Study Starts at 7:30. Read Jonah 2. A zoom invite will be sent to the prayer list.

Sat. May 28: Millbank Community GARAGE SALE 8-2pm. Visit the Food Booth -sponsored by Millbank Heritage and Arts Society

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.



Contact Erb Street if you want to volunteer at the Relief Sale Hamburger & Hot dog Booth. 519-886-3570.

May 29 - Clarence Catchagee will be our guest speaker.

He is from Cree First Nation.

Sunday May 29: Memorial Service for Mildred Brenneman @ 2p.m. We only need 8 dozen more cupcakes for the luncheon. If you are willing to make cupcakes, please contact Janet.

Gift Cards – If you are needing to buy groceries, gas, or are heading out to a restaurant soon, or doing home renovations we have a gift card for you. Please consider purchasing a gift card to make these purchases. There is no extra cost to you, and we help out the various mission projects that Poole supports. Get your co-workers, neighbours, friends in on this too – see if we can submit the largest order yet!! Order forms are available today, with orders needing to be given to Connie Jantzi by June 12. Gift cards will be here in time for Father’s Day on the 19th.

Items for Ukraine: The Missions Committee is collecting medical supplies for the Stratford Mission Depot. A list of the supplies needed is on the table at the entrance along with pictures of the Stratford Depot. Please check your homes and see if you have items you can donate. **All medications (expired or not) need to be handed directly to Joyce for safety reasons.** We will be collecting items until June 30th (no donations after this date). If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Gerber or Ruth Bahr. Thank you for helping others in need.

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.

Consider CMU: "Where learning and career connect." Virtual open house on **Wednesday, May 25**, 6:00–7:00 PM CDT. Receive a virtual tour of CMU's campus, ask questions of our Admissions team, hear from faculty and current students, and learn about our free tuition for a year contest. Visit cmu.ca/virtual-open-house.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 565 Milverton is holding Decoration Sunday service at Greenwood Cemetery in Milverton, **Sunday June 5th** at 2pm. This will be an in-person service. We ask that cars stay on park side of fence. We will have some chairs out. Please everyone stay safe.



Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is hosting its 55th Chicken BBQ & Pie Auction on **June 14**. Both eat in and take out options are available this year. Visit www.hiddenacres.ca for more details and to purchase your tickets.

The Board of Directors at Tri-County Mennonite Homes is looking for new Board members. If interested more information is available on our website (www.tcmhomes.com) or by emailing Nomination & Governance Committee Chair, Stephen Yantzi (syantzi@tcmhomes.com).

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