

Poole Mennonite Church

May 29, 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

Land Acknowledgement - City of Stratford

Call to Worship & Prayer

Opening Songs: *What Is This Place* VT 22

Joys Are Flowing like a River VT 375

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

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Psalm 24

Sermon: **Clarence Catchagee**



Song of Response: *Be a Sower* VT 789

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549

Benediction

We welcome Clarence Catchagee to our service this morning. Clarence is from Waterloo Region and has an undeniable spirit for change. With a primary focus on working with the Spirit within, he is a helper, visionary and author who is known for investing his whole self into his community. Clarence originates from Chapleau Cree First Nation and calls Cambridge his home. He has faced his fair share of struggles and chooses to serve and support those living on the margins of society. He is the inspiration behind the Crow Shield Lodge.

Following the service, Clarence will be available to answer questions.

Thanks to Clarence, Fred, Rebecca, Bonnie 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 no Sunday School today.

Last Sunday Attendance: 47

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: **Mabel Wagler**

- **Kyla Whittaker will**

be baptized here on June 12. She is the daughter of Tracey Ropp & James Whittaker. She is the granddaughter of Annie & Larry Ropp. Pray for her in the coming weeks.

- **Remember the donations** to the Ukraine project.

- **Thank you for** the generosity of the Poole church.

- **Pray for the families** in Uvalde, Texas.

- **Pray for America**, and its immense problem with gun violence.

- **Pray for Canada**, and its relationship between settlers and Indigenous people.

- **Pray for Ontario** as it goes to the election on Thursday.

- **Pray for Mildred Brenneman's** family as they participate in a Memorial service for her this afternoon.

- **Have a great day**; God is walking with you.

Thank you to all the ladies that made cupcakes for the Memorial service today. Food Committee

Coming Events

PWIM - Wednesday, June 1 at 9 a.m. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.** Quilting, knotting and fellowship as usual. Coffee, tea provided. Last meeting until September. All ladies are welcome to attend.



We will be studying the prophetic book of Habakkuk beginning on Wednesday, Jun. 1 at 7:30. All are invited on Zoom. A zoom invite will be sent to the prayer list.

Jun. 4: There will be the burial of the ashes of **Lisa Poole**

Jun.12: Baptism

Thurs. Jun. 16: Church Council zoom & church at 7p.m.

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.

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

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.

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.

Chicken BBQ **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.



New Hamburg Thrift Store is in major Need of Volunteers!! With society opening up and the busy spring season ahead, we are looking for people available through the week during regular business hours. Our Receiving manager is asking for people who can sort and help with receiving donations as they come. Please reach out to 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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