

# Poole Mennonite Church

May 8, 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:            *Be Still and Know*            VT 37  
   *Blessed Assurance*            VT 435

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

Children's Time:        Forgiveness

Scripture Reading:    Psalm 23  
   Colossians 1:15- 28,



Sermon:                “Reconciling Reconciliation”            **Pastor Fred**

Song of Response:    *I heard the Voice of Jesus Say*            VT 536

Sharing Time  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song:    *God Be With You Till Meet Again*            VT 840  
Benediction

**Thanks to Sandra, Wendy and the Audio-Visual booth** for their roles in the service.

**Today's service is** the second in a four-part series on the Compassionate Church. I am calling it “Being a Faithful Church”. Next week: Colossians 3: 1-11. “Getting To Maybe “. If you have a chance, read the letter to Colossians.

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

**There will be** Sunday School today.

**Last Sunday Attendance: 85**

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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: **Harold & Mary Gascho**
- **Pray for Vernon Brenneman.** He continues with his cancer journey.
- **Pray for the members** who have had surgeon recently. Pray for their recovery goes well.
- **Be in prayer** for Loaves and Fishes Food Bank.
- **Pray for Mennonite Church Assembly** will be held in July this summer.
- **Pray for our farmers.**
- **May the Lord** bless us.
- **And keep us.** AMEN.

**Thank you to** the anonymous cheese donor to the Food Bank Summer BBQ Pack. Thank you for blessing your community in this way. From the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank clients and volunteers.



**Thank you!** Missions would like to thank everyone who sold and bought cheese or donated to the fundraiser for the Homeless. We will be sending \$1,688.05 to the United Way. **Well done Poole Mennonite Church!** Also, congratulations to Bonnie Ropp who won the prize for being the top seller. She is officially crowned **"The Big Cheese!"**

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)

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**

**May 18: JONAH ZOOM Bible Study** Starts at 7:30. A zoom invite will be sent to the prayer list. Read Jonah 1

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

**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.

**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



**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!](#) 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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