

Poole Mennonite Church

June 12, 2022

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

BAPTISM



Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Opening Songs: *The Old Rugged Cross* (screen)
 Just As I Am VT 560

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

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Luke 3:21-22 Jenni Leis
 I John 4:7-11 Kyla Whittaker

Sermon: "**Jesus Loves Me, This I Know**" Pastor Fred

Baptism of Kyla Whittaker

Testimonies: Kyla Whittaker

Why I want to be baptized?

I want to be baptized to get closer to God and Jesus.

I want to learn more about God and Jesus

I want to make a commitment to try and follow God and a Christian way of life.

Fred Redekop:

I was baptized in grade twelve in 1976. Through the Holy Spirit, I made the decision to follow Jesus Christ. My faith has taken me in a variety of places, both spiritually and geographically. My spiritual journey of more than 40 years has had its challenges and celebrations. We have hosted many people from around the world including Austria, India, Eswatini, Uruguay, Uganda and Brazil, and we have learned that God has been working everywhere in our world. I continue to experience God in new ways every day. "Now I know in part... I Corinthians 13:13."

Song of Response: *You are the Salt for the Earth* VT 297

Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *How Great Thou Art*

VT 436

Benediction

Today, we are celebrating the journey of faith of **Kyla Whittaker**. Baptism is the next stage of her commitment to God. And following the life and teaching of Jesus. May we all be challenged to renew our faith in following Jesus.

Thanks to Bonnie Ropp, Paul Jantzi, Jenni Leis, Kyla Whittaker 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.

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: **Gary & Glenda Byrd**
- **Pray for Katie Kuepfer**. She moved to a nursing home.
- **Remember teachers**, students and parents as the school year ends.
- **Remember the ministry** of the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank.
- **Pray for peace** in Ukraine.
- **Be with families** as they plan for vacation together this summer.
- **Pray for the Church Council**. It meets Thursday.
- **Have a blessed day**. Thanks be to God.

Thank you card from Lisa Poole's family. On bulletin board. **If you are** interested in leading worship or reading Scripture, please contact Rebecca Byers at 519-949-8712 or rebecca_ropp@hotmail.com

Last Call for Gift Cards. All orders must be given to Connie Jantzi by Today. This is a project to support Missions at Poole so "let's go Team Poole"! Can we make it a slam dunk, record setting, gift card champion, fundraiser?

Pastor Fred rode for affordable housing on Saturday. You can still make a donation to Mennoomes.com

Coming Events

We will be studying the prophetic book of Habakkuk on Wed. Jun. 15 at 7:30. All are invited on Zoom. A zoom invite will be sent to the prayer list.

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

June 26 – PMC Kick-Off to summer!! We will enjoy an informal time of worship and fellowship outdoors (weather permitting) beginning at 10am. Think about a summer that God blessed you or changed you in some way and be prepared to share – all ages welcome. Bring your own lawn chair if it isn't raining. We will have coffee and treats! This Sunday service will not be recorded.

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.



The A.M. Fire & Storm Aid Union is looking for a representative from Poole Church. Anyone interested can contact Ruth Bahr or Rose Harding.

DELEGATES NEEDED: The Tri-County Mennonite Homes Annual General Meeting is scheduled for June 21 at 6 pm. At Greenwood Court. We need 6 voting delegates. Please contact Janet if Interested ASAP.

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.

Milverton Blood Donor Clinic: Tues. Jun. 14 1-7p.m. Perth East Recreation Complex



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 looking to hire a full time Receiving Associate. The posting for this role closes June 13th, with an anticipated start date of July 11th.

Mark your Calendar: Milverton Christian Fellowship upcoming VBS called "Make Waves!", August 8-12th from 9-11:45 a.m.

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