

Poole Mennonite Church

August 21, 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: *Low in the grave he Lay* VT 333
Old Rugged Cross on screen

Offering Prayer: (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children's Time: Crosses

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Psalm 103

Hymnal number 334

Sermon: "Alive" Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response: *Mountain of God* VT 11

Sharing Time
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *What a Friend we have in Jesus* VT 628
Benediction

Here at Poole, we seek to be a community of love, acceptance and hope. Today's service will be using the art piece on page 334 of the hymnal to reflect on our spiritual journey. May the God of all creation bless and keep you always.

Thanks to Ramona, Becca, Bonnie and the Audio-Visual booth for their roles in the service.

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

Last Sunday Attendance: 37

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Indigenous Learning opportunity ...
"The Amish and Their "New" Neighbours.

Sat. Oct. 1, Indigenous Awareness Workshop
at Crow Shield Lodge – Cost \$50.



Loaves and Fishes Food Bank is looking for garden produce to give to those in need. If you have extra garden produce, please contact the food bank in Milverton (Cindy 519-595-4287) or drop it off at Milverton Christian Fellowship on food bank days which are the first and third Tuesday of every month at 9:30a.m. Thanks so much.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Don Gerber**.
- **Pray for Selina Jutzi**, she broke her hip. Pray for her healing.
- **Pray for teachers**, students and principals as they plan for the next school year.
- **Pray for our** university and college students as they begin in September.
- **Thanks be to God** for our musicians here at Poole.
- **Pray for Rick Cober Bauman**, MCC Canada Executive Director
- **Pray for the Ethiopian** Mennonite Church.
- **Pray for the** Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso as it deals with a civil war.
- **Pastor Fred has officially** signed up for reelection. Pray for him



Birth Announcement: We congratulate **Tony & Cathy (Steckly) Gerber** on the birth of **Ryder Dakota** on Mon. Aug. 15. Everyone is doing well. Proud Grandmother is Darlene Gerber.

Our sympathy is extended to:

Karina & Steve Ropp and their extended family in the passing of Karina's grandmother **Hazel Laidlaw**. She passed away last Sunday. The funeral was on Friday.



Barb & Ezra Kuefer (and their children **Greg and Maxine**) and **Jeff & Sandra Kuefer** and their extended family as they mourn the passing of mother & grandmother Mary Streicher, she passed away early Thursday.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Coming Events

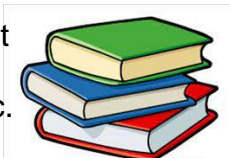
PWIM starting again on **Tues. Sept. 6** at 9am with quilting, knotting & fellowship. Coffee & Tea are provided. All ladies are welcome to attend all or part of the day

Mark your Calendar: September 10th 10-2 pm, there will be a Market at Poole Mennonite Church to raise money for Mennonite Central Committee.



There will be artisans, and vendors selling home preserves, used books, and kettle corn. Come and check it out and do some Christmas shopping early. There will also be a food booth run by Bacon Crest Farm.

If anyone has used books, they would like to get rid of contact Ruth Bahr. We are looking for novels, children's books and autobiographies etc.



Mon. Sept. 12: 7-8:30pm. Community Coordination Nights

The goal of these get-togethers is to enable your organization to learn about what other groups are doing in the community, create a master schedule to ensure events don't overlap whenever possible, as well as to discuss common issues that organizations are facing, and explore possible solutions. At the Perth East Recreation Complex Auditorium

Thurs. Sept. 15: Church Council Incoming & Outgoing Reports due Sept. 7.



Agape News!!!

Greetings to everyone--Agape would like to invite you to an **Open House on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 3:30 p.m.**

We will be having a service, starting at 3:30 p.m., followed by a Pot Luck dinner. If you would please email me to let me know that you, and others, plan to attend, it would be very helpful. That way we can make the proper preparations. Looking forward to seeing you then.

Community/Cluster

Join us in taking steps to improve mental health!

Sat. Sept. 17, join us for *10,000 Steps for Mental Health*, a fundraising walk/run for mental health. Help Shalom Counselling make counselling affordable and accessible for everyone. Come walk with us and sign up as an individual or a team at shalomcounselling.org or call (519) 886-9690.

Fall Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, September 19th. Our theme this fall is "Seeing the Land and History Through an Indigenous Lens". For more information and to register please visit our website @ www.hiddenacres.ca or contact the camp at [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602), info@hiddenacres.ca. Space is limited so register early!



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