

# Poole Mennonite Church

## August 28, 2022

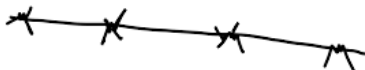
*Mission Statement: To plant seeds of love and nourish roots in Jesus Christ to grow and harvest the Kingdom of God.*

Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Opening Songs: *Come, Now Is the Time to worship* VT 29  
*Move in Our Midst* VT 827

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

Children's Time: Refugees 

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9  
Psalm 112

Hymnal number 817 

Sermon: **"Migrant Journey"** **Pastor Fred**

Hymn of Response: *Mountain of God* VT 11

Sharing Time  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *Take Thou My Hand* VT 631  
Benediction

**Here at Poole**, we seek to be a community of the Word, the Creation and the People. Today's service will be using the art piece on page 817 of the hymnal to reflect on the refugee experience. May the God of all love bless and keep you always.

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

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

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Last Sunday Attendance: 59


**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: **Gary & Glenda Byrd**  
**Happy 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Aug. 30.**
- **Pray for Selina Jutzi**, as she remains in Stratford Hospital following her broken hip.
- **Pray for our** Market on September 10.
- **Pray for our** first potluck in over two-year, Sun. Sept.11, 2022
- **Pray for our** services in September. The topic of our worship will be on "AUTHORITY"
- **Pray for Pastor Fred** on Wednesday as he leads the worship service at Knollcrest at 2:00 pm.
- **Pray for our** Indigenous-Settler Relations.
- **Smile, Pray**  
 **Our sympathy is** extended to Ken & Joan Jutzi and their extended family as they mourn the passing of Ken's brother Grant Jutzi. He passed away on Monday. The funeral was on Friday at Living Water Community Fellowship in New Hamburg. Please keep them in your prayers.

**The flowers on** the front table today are in Memory of **Jeremy Gerber** who passed away 10 years ago on Aug. 31. Never forgotten. Always loved. Bud, Ruth and Family



**A huge thank you** to Janet Schultz for all the extra help she does as our secretary. Too often I neglect to say thanks when she designs posters, reminds me of deadlines and helps with printing. Jen Leis and I want to thank her for the help getting items ready for Kid's Club. Thank You Janet!! From Missions Committee.

**The Stratford Medical Depot** wants to thank Poole for their generous donation of medical supplies. We have been told the shipment left Toronto in mid-July and was sent to Ukraine. A reminder that you can drop off supplies directly to the depot in Stratford or save them and Poole Missions will collect again in March. Joyce and Ruth.

**Coming Events**

**Poole is in charge** of a worship service at Knollcrest at 2:00 pm on Wednesday. Fred will be there. You're welcome to join him.

**We will have a zoom** book study starting in September. If you have a book you want to study, talk to Fred

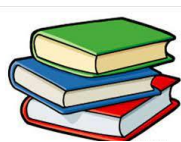
**PWIM** starting again on **Tues. Sept. 6** at 9am with quilting, knotting & fellowship. Coffee & Tea are provided. All ladies are welcome to attend all or part of the day

**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



**Sun. SEPT. 11:** **Potluck & Fellowship** at 12p.m. In the church basement. Please bring your favourite dish to share. Please bring your plates & silverware. Coffee, Tea & water will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you.



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

**Agape News!!! Greetings to everyone**  
**Agape** would like to invite us to an **Open House on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 3:30 p.m.** They will be having a service, starting at 3:30 p.m., followed by a Pot Luck dinner. Please email or call Janet if you're planning to attend. Looking forward to seeing you

**Community/Cluster**

**Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp** is hiring! We have an opening in early September for a part time (about 16-24 hours a week) member of our housekeeping staff. The successful applicant will be responsible to ensure our facilities are kept clean and in good condition for our guests. They should have an interest or experience in a variety of housekeeping skills, be able to adapt their schedule to meet the requirements of Hidden Acres' program and be willing to support the mission of the camp. Please visit [hiddenacres.ca](http://hiddenacres.ca) for more info. To apply, please send a resume.

**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](http://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](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact the camp at [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602), [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca). Space is limited so register early!

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