

# Poole Mennonite Church

## August 7, 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

Opening Songs: *Over My Head* VT 594

*Blessed Assurance* VT 435



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

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Luke 15: 4-32

Sermon: **“Losing & Finding”** from Gathering 2022, July 31 in Edmonton - **Doug Klassen**, Executive Minister, Mennonite Church Canada - Video

Hymn of Response: *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* VT160

Celebration Jar & Sharing Time

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *You are Salt for the Earth* VT 297

Benediction

**Thanks to Wendy, Karina, Natalie 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**

**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 People to remember **Gary & Glenda Byrd**
- **Pray for Don Gerber** and his family. Don's health is tentative.
- **Thank you, God**, for the rain. **Praise God** for the rain.
- **Thank you to** our farmers.
- **Pray for our** church family that is enjoying vacation.
- **Pray for Doug Klassen**. He is the Executive Secretary of MC Canada.
- **Pray for peace** in Ukraine.
- **Say Hi to** your neighbour today.

**Our sympathy is** extended to the **Vernon Brenneman**



Extended family. He passed away on Thursday, The funeral will be on Monday at 2p.m. at Poole. Visitation on Sunday 2-4 & 7-9 at Futher-Franklin Funeral Home, Pray for the family at this time of grief.

**Today, Fred & Shirley are** having a wedding reception open house (two and half years later) for **Hannah & Ala**. The Open House at 4 Ernst Street Elmira from 1-4 pm. Please bring your lawn chairs.



**August Celebration Jar Wishes:**

Wedding Anniversary:

- Rod & Cheryl Erb 47 years on Aug. 2
- Simon & Andrea Clossen 15 years on Aug. 4
- Winston & Betty Ann Martin 55 years on Aug. 12
- Jim & Judy Brenneman 42 years on Aug. 23
- Wayne & Marie Ropp 53 years on Aug. 23
- Mike & Kay Weber 30 years on Aug. 29
- Gary & Glenda Byrd 64 years on Aug. 30
- Lloyd & Connie Gerber 54 years on Aug. 30



**Coming Events**



**Kid's Club:** Ages 4-12- At Poole Mennonite Church. **Thurs. Aug. 18** from 1-4 pm. There will be a story, games, snacks, crafts etc. Bring your children, grandchildren, or someone else's. Each child should bring a lawn chair.

**Attention "Over 50's"**

The **Over 50** committee is planning an evening out and you are invited to attend. The Razzamajazz is a musical presentation from a boat on the Avon River in Stratford. On **Friday, Aug. 19**, Chuckee Zehr (Charlene Zehr) will be singing.

**We are planning** to meet for supper at 4:30 PM at Swiss Chalet in Stratford and then going to Razzamajazz. If you would like to join us for supper, please let a committee member know by August 14 so reservations can be made.

**If you prefer** to only attend the musical presentation, please park at or near the York Street parking lot. The presentation takes place from the Boat House between 6:30 to 8 pm. There is no charge to watch the presentation. We look forward to seeing you. Cheryl & Rod Erb, Ruth & Bud Gerber, Phyllis & Wayne Jantzi

**Notice: Sat. Sept. 10**, We are having a market at the church from 10-2. If anyone is interested in having a stand to sell something please contact Ruth Bahr [leobahr@sympatico.ca](mailto:leobahr@sympatico.ca) or 519-655-3270.



**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.

**Community/Cluster**

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



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**MHC Gallery's** next exhibition is: "Mennonite Village Photography: Views from Manitoba, 1890-1940" by Mennonite Historic Arts Committee. The exhibit runs from June 24 to September 10, 2022. Visit [cmu.ca/gallery](http://cmu.ca/gallery) for more details.

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