

# Poole Mennonite Church

## September 25, 2022

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

### "Authority in the Church" The Community

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer:

Opening Songs: *Be Thou My Vision* VT 549

*God of Grace and God of Glory* VT 716

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

Children's Time: We are the church

Scripture Reading: Second Corinthians 8:1-9

Second Corinthians 9:6-12

Sermon: **"AUTHORITY: The Community** Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response: *Renew Your Church* VT 717

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *Jesus, help us live in peace* VT 719

Benediction

**Today's service** is the third in a series on Authority in the Church. Today the focus will be on the role of the community. Second Corinthians is the text for the series.

**Thanks to Krystal, Wendy 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: 58

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Mabel Wagler**
- **Pray for Glenda Byrd.** She will have radiation treatment in the future.
- **Pray for our kid's** Sunday School.
- **The church is** the process of selecting a new Elder. Please be in prayer. Names to be given on October 9.
- **Thank you for** your generosity towards the budget and mission of Poole.
- **Pastor Fred** will be off from next Thursday through Sunday. He will be attending a spiritual retreat in Guelph. Pray for his spiritual growth.
- **Pray for MCC's** work in Ukraine.
- **Pray for the Amish** Bicentennial celebrations.
- **Remember our farmers** as they wrap up their fall field work.
- **Pray without ceasing.** Never tire of doing good work.

**Elder Nomination:** Jenni Yantzi has completed her term and has made the decision not to carry on as an elder. We would like to thank Jenni for her service to our church family in this way. Please be in prayer – we will be accepting nominations during the service on Oct. 9.

**Gift discernment would** like to make a correction on the slate presented last week, please add Ramona Albrecht to the sound committee.

**Coming Events:**

**Acapella Hymn Sing: Sun. Sept. 25**, - 7:30 pm at East Zorra Mennonite Church, 677044 16th Line, Tavistock, ON N0B 2R0

**Fred will be off** from September 29-October 2. He is at Loyola House in Guelph for a spiritual retreat.

**Sitting with the Truth**

*Thurs. Sep 29, 1-7 pm in the 50 Kent Lower Atrium.* Sitting with the Truth is a journey of pain, resilience and apology. Along the way, you will hear stories from survivors and staff of Mennonite-run residential schools.

**Indigenous Learning opportunity ... Sat. Oct. 1, "The Amish and Their "New" Neighbours".**

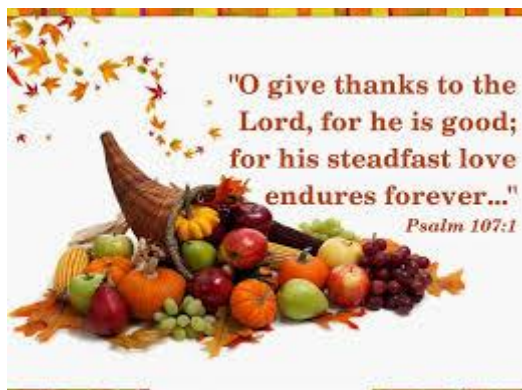
Indigenous Awareness Workshop at Crow Shield Lodge – Cost \$50.



**Sun. Oct. 2:** Guest Speaker: Liz Van Den Tempel

**Pastor Fred will** begin Bible Study Wed. Sept. 28. The book of First Thessalonians.

**We will be** celebrating Communion/Thanksgiving on Sunday October 9th. Be in prayer. The final service in the series on Authority... GOD.



**Community/Cluster**

**The Millbank Heritage and Arts Society** is holding their Fall Community Chicken BBQ Fundraiser - **Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup>** from 5- 7 p.m.



The event will take place at 6988 Church St., Millbank. Tickets must be purchased in advance, **by September 24th.**

**Crosshill Mennonite Church 17th Beef BBQ Supper**



**Saturday, October 15, 5-7pm Take out only!**

Meals by donation: Proceeds will go towards House of Friendship & Beyond Housing (Menno Homes) **Fixed Menu:** *BBQ Beef, Baked Potato & Sour cream, Hot Mixed Vegetable, Coleslaw & Roll, Apple Pie.* **NEW:** Please Book Your Pick-Up

Time Online: [www.crosshillmennonitechurch.ca/beefbbq](http://www.crosshillmennonitechurch.ca/beefbbq)  
**NEED HELP BOOKING? QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL:** Church office 519-699-5299 or Doreen 519-656-256

**Hidden Acres' 2nd Virtual Rally for Recreation** is happening October 21-23. Join us in helping to raise money for a new natural playground that is built with accessibility in mind. For more information and to sign up visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca)

**Worship and a Show!! @ Milverton Christian Fellowship Saturday Nov. 6, 7:00pm - 9:00pm.** More details to come. Come for a great night with other youth across the community.

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