



Poole Mennonite Church

October 16, 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: *We Praise Thee, O God* VT 91

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise VT 98

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

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:97-104

Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: **"A Persistent Faith"** **Pastor Fred**

Hymn of Response: *A Wonderful Saviour is Jesus* VT 626

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *Longing for Light* VT 715

Benediction

What stories of Jesus nurture your life of faith? A parable, the cross or a miracle? Today's sermon will explore one of Jesus' parables. May this service of song, prayers and readings bring you closer to the God of creation, redemption and presence.

Thanks to Wendy, Ruth B., Sandra, Sheila 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: 71

There is a box on the back table for donations to help support the Eastern Provinces after the hurricane. Missions will be giving the money to the Red Cross in their efforts to help. Thank You for your generosity.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole People to remember: Harold & Mary Gascho
- **Pray for those** going through health treatments.
- **Pray for the farmers** as they finish up their field work
- **Pray for the many** municipal elections going on throughout Ontario.
- **Remember the work** of MCC in many violent situations in the world.
- **Pray for the churches** of Mennonite Church Canada.
- **Pray for the Elder** process here at Poole.
- **May the Lord** bless you and keep you safe and well.



Coming Soon: We will be selling Rheo Thompson Chocolates for our Christmas Fund Raiser. More details in the coming weeks.



Tonight- Sun. Oct. 16: You are invited to an evening concert with **Rescue Junction**, at 7:30pm at Maple View Mennonite Church, 5074 Deborah Glaister Line, Wellesley



Coming Events:

COMMUNITY CHURCH CHOIR:

All are welcome! This bi-weekly group led by Pastor Sonja & Gord Galbraith will have fun singing Gospel favourites and learning new.



When: Tuesdays- Oct.18, Nov. 1, 15, 29 from 7:30 -9p.m.

Where: St. Paul's United Church -across from the car wash

What: 7:30-8pm. Coffee & fellowship, 8-9pm. Singing.

Wed. Oct. 19: Pastor Fred Bible Study on the book of First Thessalonians.

Oct. 20: What did Ontario's Earliest Amish Speak?

Professor: **Mark London** at Conrad Grebel College, - 7:30pm.

Oct. 21: St. Peter's Lutheran Church Luncheon Returning

From 12 to 1:30p.m. Call church to order by Oct. 18. 595-8357, 595-8358, 595-4952. **Menu:** Sausage & Kraut with Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Triple Berry Crisp, Crusty Bread & Beverages. Masks must be worn until served. Eat in or take out. See poster

It's Back! Breakfast with Pastor Fred. Friday Oct. 28

At Schmidtsville Restaurant (Wellesley) at 7:30am.

Need to know if you are coming.

Please let Fred or Janet know before Oct. 26.



Mon. Oct. 31: Wellesley Blood Donation Clinic

2 to 8p.m. at Wellesley Community Centre

Appointments encouraged but walk-ins may be accommodated.



Community/Cluster

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

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp: Join us for a fall retreat at camp! For more info or to register for one of the events below, go to slmc.ca "[Retreats & Events](#)".

Contemplative Photography Retreat "Seeing with the Heart:" **October 21-23:** This retreat is an invitation to slow down, use your camera and reflect on what God is inviting you to see and know with your heart. Seeing with the Heart is a spiritual discipline which combines being outdoors, photography, reflection and scripture. Retreat led by Ruth Boehm.

Fall Hike: October 21-23: Join us for a weekend away hiking the Bruce Trail and enjoying Silver Lake. Arrive Friday evening and head out after breakfast Saturday morning to the Bruce Trail for a day of hiking (approx. 15km). At the end of the day we will return to camp to enjoy a homemade dinner and time to relax around a campfire. Sunday morning breakfast provided and you can spend some time at camp. You must have your own transportation to and from the hiking location.

Work Weekend: October 28-30 is just around the corner! Come support camp through practical jobs that need to get done to close up camp and to prepare the way for the new CILT cabins that are being planned for the spring!

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