



Poole Mennonite Church

October 23, 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: *Children of the Heavenly Father* VT 517

Joys are Flowing Like a River VT 375

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

Children's Time: A Story

Scripture Reading: Psalm 84:1-7

Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: **"A Parable of Us and Them"** Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response: *Be A Sower* VT 789

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *He Who Watches Over You* screen

Benediction

What stories of Jesus nurture your life of faith? Today's sermon is about another parable. May the worship service be acceptable to the God of heaven and earth. Following the service, pick up some coffee, and come back for conversation about the parable.

Thanks to _____ 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: 64

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: **Selina Jutzi**

- **Pray for the Elder** Selection process for Poole.

- **Remember in prayer** those going through health treatments.


- **Remember our university** & college students as they are mid-semester.

- **Pray for MCEC.** They are seeking a new Executive Secretary and a chief finance person.

- **Pray for the** Wellesley and Crosshill congregations.

- **Be blessed, and** be a blessing to others today.



 **Our sympathy is extended to Dolores, Jim & Judy, Jeremy & Bev Brenneman** and their extended family as they mourn the passing of their grandson, nephew, cousins Michael Shantz, husband of Kathy Shantz (Rod & Judy's daughter, Jim's sister). The funeral will be Sat. Oct. 29 at 1pm. at Memory Gardens Funeral Home. Please keep them and their family in your prayers.



Fred & Shirley thank the congregation for the beautiful and loving appreciation Sunday last week. Thank you so much.

(If you would like to sign the card, you still can. The card is on the table in the entrance. Also, the jar for inspirational notes for Fred is there too.)

Important

The church is being sprayed for flies late on Monday, Oct. 24. No one can enter the church till Wednesday.

Rheo Thompson Chocolates are back!!! Pick up your order forms today (all orders and payments need to be back by Nov. 13). We are raising money for Shelterlink and Optimism Place in Stratford. If you would like an email copy of the order form, please contact Ruth Bahr.



Coming Events

Wed. Oct. 26: Pastor Fred Bible Study on the book of First Thessalonians.

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.



Tues. Nov. 1: PWIM - Working to complete our Relief Sale quilt, comforter knotting & fellowship. Coffee & Tea provided. At 9am.



Fred will be on vacation from November 2 through 9th. Shirley and Fred will be in Pennsylvania for the MEDA convention.



Community/Cluster

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- 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.

JOIN THE CHOIR!

Are you looking to get back into singing, or interested in joining a choir? Look no further! Join Village Voices Community Choir and jump into the spirit of Christmas. All singers ages 14+ welcome!

To register visit <https://www.villagevoicesccc.ca>

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Scan the QR code below:



Rehearsals

Begin Nov. 14th 7:30pm
At St. Peter's Lutheran in Milverton|

Concert Dates:

Dec. 9th and 10th

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](#)". **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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