



Poole Mennonite Church

November 13, 2022

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

PEACE SUNDAY



Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer:

Opening Songs: *Blessed Assurance* VT 435

Be a Sower VT 789

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

Children's Time: *Peace Will Come*

Scripture Reading: *Isaiah 65:17-19*
Malachi 4:1-2



Sermon: **"The Lion & Wolf will feed together"** – Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response: *For the Healing of the Nations* VT 705

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *The Lord Lift You Up* VT 832

Benediction

Today is Peace Sunday. With the war in Ukraine in our minds and prayers, we look to the God of justice and peace for wisdom and guidance. Peace is not easy, and the church must be the guiding force for less violence in our world. "Christ has come to break down the wall that divides the world".

Thanks to Bonnie, Frieda 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: 67



MCC Peace Buttons are available at the back table. "To Remember is to Work for Peace" is pertinent around Remembrance Day.

Anyone Interested in the Rejoice! Quarterly Devotional magazine for 2023 please contact Justyne. Cost for the annual subscription is \$49.75. If interested or have questions contact Justyne before November 15th.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Gary & Glenda Byrd**
- **Remember people going** through health treatments.
- **Be in prayer** as we will begin our Advent service beginning November 27.
- **Remember in prayer** our university and college students and young adults.
- **A peace treaty** has been signed in Ethiopia. Pray that it keeps for both sides.
- **Pray for MCC** as it is responding to needs in Ukraine.
- **Pray for MCEC** as it looks for a new executive minister.
- **As the snow** begins, may everyone be safe on the roads.
- **Be blessed by God**
- **Be a blessing** to others.

Remember Norma Brenneman's extended family this week as they mark one year since her passing on Nov. 14.



Remember Katie Kuepfer and her extended family this week as they mark one year since Jack's passing on Nov. 15.

LAST DAY for Rheo Thompson orders! Please hand them in to Joyce Gerber. We will have the Mint Smoothie bars again next week.



Coming Events

Wed. Nov. 16: Pastor Fred Bible Study on the book of First Thessalonians

Thurs. Nov. 17: Church Council at 7pm. @ zoom

Eternity Sunday - November 20, 2022

Since the pandemic has upset our ways of grief and loss, we want to include all of the people we have lost here at Poole from January 2020-through November 2022. And also, if you have somebody else you like to remember. (Who is not a member). We will have loved ones bring a flower, light a candle, and tell a story of the person who had passed away. If you want to participate, or would like something read, please contact Fred or Janet.



Gift Cards – The time has arrived to purchase your gift cards for your upcoming shopping – whether it’s for gifts, groceries, gas, restaurants, etc. Please hand in your orders with payment to Connie Jantzi by **Nov 20th**. The gift cards will be available on **Dec 4th**. Thank you for your ongoing support of this fundraiser – to date we have raised over \$4200. for Missions.



Attention Over 50's. Your Over 50 Committee is planning an outing to Zurich on Wed. Nov. 30. We plan to attend the Huron Ridge Greenhouse Candlelight Evening Poinsettia Festival. We plan to leave Poole Church at 3 PM. We should be returning at approximately 9:30 PM. We are arranging shuttle transportation as well as some carpooling, if necessary. Our first stop will be at Hessenland Inn Restaurant for a traditional turkey Christmas dinner. Please see the information on the bulletin board for more information.

If you are interested in attending this event, please let us know as soon as possible so we can complete the details. You can sign the sheet on the north entrance Bulletin Board or call or email Phyllis at 519-595-4022 or wpjantzi@cyg.net

Breakfast with Pastor Fred. Friday Dec. 2
At Schmidtsville Restaurant (Wellesley) at 8:00am.
Need to know if you are coming.
Please let Fred or Janet know before Nov. 30.



Community/Cluster.

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.villagevoicescc.ca>

-OR-

Scan the QR code below:



Rehearsals

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

Concert Dates:

Dec. 9th and 10th

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is celebrating 60

years!! Please join us at our Annual General Meeting which will be held at Tavistock Mennonite Church on Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m. to hear stories and songs from the last 60 years. The evening will also include a short business meeting. RSVP to info@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.

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