

# Poole Mennonite Church

November 27, 2022

Advent-Restoration is Near

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

## Eternity SUNDAY



Prelude  
Welcome & Announcements  
Call to Worship & Prayer:  
Opening Song: *In the Rifted Rock* VT 619  
Lighting of the First Advent Candle  
Song: *We Come* VT 225  
Offering Prayer: (plate on the table in the narthex)  
Special Music: *In the Bulb There is a Flower* -Jim Brenneman  
Sharing of our Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer  
Congregational Song: *Go Silent Friend* VT 657

During singing, flowers can be brought to front table

### Lighting the Christ candle

Song: *Jesus Remember Me* VT 327

### Remembering Losses from our church family

- lighting their eternity candle - sharing

Remembering **Lydiann Leis** (d. Jan. 28, 2020)  
Remembering **Laverne Poole** (d. Mar. 30, 2020)  
Remembering **Lisa Poole** (d. Dec. 12, 2021)  
Remembering **Hans Troester** (d. Aug. 8, 2020)  
Remembering **Diane Rellinger** (d. Aug. 27, 2020)  
Remembering **John Schultz** (d. Oct. 29, 2020)  
Remembering **Marjory Crone** (d. Dec. 2, 2020)  
Congregational Song: *How Great Thou Art* VT 436  
Remembering **Lester Leis** (d. Jan. 2, 2021)  
& **Clara Leis** (d. Nov. 21, 2021)  
Psalm 23 & Lord's Prayer



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Remembering **Pete Schellenberger** (d. Feb. 14, 2021)  
Remembering **Ralph Brenneman** (d. Feb. 28, 2021)  
& **Mildred Brenneman** (d. Dec. 11, 2021)  
& **Keith Brenneman** (d. Apr. 1, 2022)  
Remembering **John Gerber** (d. Apr. 6, 2021)  
Remembering **Norma Brenneman** (d. Nov. 14, 2021)  
& **Vernon Brenneman** (d. Aug. 4, 2022)  
Remembering **Jack Kuepfer** (d. Nov. 15, 2021)  
Remembering **Mary Jantzi** (d. Nov. 30, 2021)  
Remembering **Donald Gerber** (d. Sept. 7, 2022)  
Congregational Song: *Amazing Grace* VT163  
**Remembering Other Losses**  
- lighting her eternity candle - sharing   
Remembering Paul Jantzi's mother  
**Lavina Jantzi** (d. Nov. 1, 2020) screen  
Song: *'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus*  
Remembering Beatrice Gee's husband  
**Sherman Gee** (d. Dec. 15, 2020)  
Wayne & Joyce Gerber are remembering  
Brother-in-laws - **Norman Steckley** (d. Jan. 2020)  
- **Toby Faulhafer** (d. Sept. 2021)  
Joyce's brother - **Murray Hackbart** (d. Mar. 2021)  
Wayne's sister - **Mary Gingerich** (d. Sept. 2022)  
Special friend - **Linda Diehl** (d. Mar. 2022)  
Remembering Karina & Steve Ropp's grandmother  
**Hazel Laidlaw** (d. Aug. 14, 2022)  
Remembering Jim & Judy Brenneman's nephew\_  
**Michael Shantz** (nee: Pletsch) (d. Oct. 14, 2022)  
Remembering Phyllis & Wayne Jantzi's stepfather  
**Lester Bechtel** (d. Jan. 24 2021)  
Remembering Marie & Wayne Ropp's mother  
**Ina Bender** (d. Apr. 27, 2021)  
John & Elsie Spencer's are remembering  
John's sister - **Christina Harper** (d. Nov. 30, 2020)  
John's brother-in-law - **Joseph Gilmour** (d. Nov. 5, 2021)

Dear friend                   - **Amy Burrows**                   (d. Mar. 27,2021)  
 Congr. Song:               *Shall We Gather at the River*               VT 667  
 Closing Scripture Reading:       Isaiah 43: 1-4 & Prayer  
 Sending Song & Benediction:    *Go Now in Peace*               -Jim

**Thanks to Fred, Jim, Wendy, Enos & Reta and the Audio-Visual booth** for their roles in the service

**Last Sunday Attendance: 69**

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

- Poole People to remember: **Selina Jutzi**
- **Pray for the** persons going through health treatments.
- **Pray for the** budgeting process for the 2023 Poole annual budget.
- **Remember Sandra Kuepfer** as she prepares the children for their Christmas program, December 18.
- **Advent begins today.** Pray for renewal in all of our lives.
- **Pray for all** of our mission fundraisers. Remember the Food Bank too.
- **Pray for the** MCC projects all over the world.
- **Light a candle** for peace to break out between Russia and Ukraine.
- **May your celebration** of Advent and Christmas remind the world of the love of God.
- **Be a blessing** to others, and be blessed by God.



**Remember Clara Leis's** extended family this week as they mark one year since her passing on Nov. 21.  
**Remember Gid Jantzi** and his extended family this week as they mark one year since Mary's passing on Nov. 30.

**If you didn't** receive a call on Saturday about Eternity Sunday being this Sunday. Please let Janet know.

**Reminder:** Fund script gift cards will be available for pick up on Dec 4th. Rheo Thompson Chocolates will be at the church for pick up on Dec. 10th and 11th.

**The Over 50** outing is taking place on Wed. Nov. 30. Our first stop will be The Hessenland Inn Restaurant at Zurich for a traditional Christmas turkey dinner. Our reservation is for 4:30 PM. After dinner we will go to the Huron Ridge Poinsettia Festival. Carpooling has been arranged. Drivers are welcome to arrange pickup location with their passengers



**Coming Events**

**Tues. Dec. 6: PWIM** - all ladies are welcome for quilting, comforter knotting & fellowship. Bring your lunch. Coffee & tea provided. At 9am.

**Breakfast with Pastor Fred. Friday Dec. 9.** At Schmidtsville Restaurant (Wellesley) at 8:00am. Simple Breakfast Buffet \$15. Scrambled eggs, Ham, 'Fried potatoes, assortment of breads toasted. Need to know if you are coming. Please let Fred or Janet know by Dec. 7.

**A Community Cares Christmas**

**Come join us** for a Potluck on December 25th from 12:30- 5: pm This event is for individuals or families who for a variety of reasons may not be able to gather with their families this Christmas. We have asked Poole Mennonite Church for the use of their basement. Bring something to share for 1st course only as drinks and dessert will be provided. There will be opportunity to socialize, play games and make a craft, after lunch (Kid friendly). The church also has a large property if the children would like to play outdoors. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Kuepfer at **519-616 4510**

**Community/Cluster**

**Sat. Dec. 3: Millbank's Journey to Bethlehem**

Experience the Christmas Story through the streets of our village. This event will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. The journey starts at 6988 Church St., Millbank.



**Dec. 4: Candelight Carol Sing** with special music! At 7:30pm. At Millbank Heritage and Arts Society 6988 Church St. Millbank

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