



Poole Mennonite Church

November 6, 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: *Mountain of God*  VT 11

Breathe on me Breath of God VT 737

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

Children's Time:

Scripture Reading: Numbers 11: 4-15

Luke 10: 1-11



Sermon: **“Stumbling Blocks and Burning Bushes: Transformed and Transforming”** – Pastor Kara Carter

Hymn of Response: *Come, Walk with us* VT 23

Celebration Jar & Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sending Song: *God be with you till we meet again* VT 840

Benediction

We welcome Pastor Kara Carter to our pulpit this morning. She has been pastoring at Wellesley Mennonite for 11 years – 7 years at Poole as Youth Pastor (2001-2008).

Coming back to Poole always feels like coming home! June 2022 I successfully defended my PhD dissertation entitled: "God's Story", Our Story: telling, re-telling, and re-storying." For my research I focused on listening to MCEC pastors' stories as they lead missionally. I identified barriers (potential stumbling blocks that keep the church stuck) as well as burning bush places of God's presence which we want to pay attention to.

Thanks to Kara, Bonnie, Connie G., Sharon 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: 68



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: **Mabel Wagler**
- **Pray for people** in the church who have medical challenges.
- **Praise God** for the sunshine this week.
- **Pray for Church Council** for their work they do for the church.
- **Pray for peace** in Ukraine and Russia.
- **Remember in prayer** parents, students, teachers, with the on going strike. Pray to be solve as soon as possible.
- **Invite God to listen** to your prayers for Poole.
- **Pray for Loaves** and Fishes Food Bank.
- **Pray for families** who have lost family members or friends.
- **Pray. Smile. Forgive. Worship.**

Thank you for your generosity toward "Coins or Canada". We raised \$801.60 to send to the Red Cross for Hurricane Fiona Relief.

Last week for Rheo Thompson orders. Please hand in all orders and payments by November 13th.



November Celebration Jar Wishes:

Wedding Anniversary:
Bud & Ruth Gerber 51 years on Nov. 2

Ken and Joan Jutzi are celebrating our daughter Cindy Dunbar's birthday on November 23rd.

Coming Events

Fred will be on vacation till 9th. Shirley and Fred will be in Pennsylvania for the MEDA convention.

If you need Pastoral Care, please contact Wendy Dunn.

Thurs. Nov. 17: Church Council at 7pm. @ zoom
Reports due Nov. 7, to the secretary.

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. 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.



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.

Theatre of the Beat Presents: *Selah's Song*
An original folk musical from Theatre of the Beat
Written by Johnny Wideman, with original music by beloved Mennonite musician Bryan Moyer Suderman.
Selah's Song will be presented at East Zorra Mennonite Church, 677044 16 Line, Tavistock, on Sunday, December 4th at 2:30PM. Admission is by donation.
We welcome you to join us!

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. 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.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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