

# Poole Mennonite Church

## January 15, 2023

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

### Epiphany 2



Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Call to Worship & Prayer  
 Songs            *What is this Place*                                         VT 22  
                     *Summoned By the God Who Made Us*                         VT 1  
 Offering Prayer        (plate on the table in the narthex)  
 Children Time                                 WATER  
 Scripture Readings                             I Corinthians 1:1-9  
    John 1:29-34  
 Sermon                                         **"Chosen Ones"**                                 **Pastor Fred**  
 Hymn of Response     *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*     VT191  
 Sharing of our Joys and Concerns  
 Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer  
 Closing Song                                 *My Life Flows On*                                 VT 605  
 Benediction

**Welcome to the** Second Epiphany Sunday. The text this morning is about Jesus' baptism. God is here among us. We offer all here, our songs, prayers, readings and sermon to the Almighty God's blessing.

**Thanks to Wendy, Wanda** and the **Audio-Visual** booth for their roles in the service.

**Welcome to all** who are here in person & those listening

Last Sunday Attendance: 71



### PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole People to remember: **Margurite Jantz**  
 Happy 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Jan. 19.
- **Pray for the** annual meeting process. The meeting is on Sunday February 26.
- **Joyce Gerber is** going on a medical mission trip. Details to follow.
- **Pray for the** people going through health treatments and tests.
- **Remember the long-care** facilities that are in Covid outbreak.
- **Pray for the** world-wide work of MCC.
- **A thank you** to the Women in Mission who are quilting and knotting for MCC.
- **The World Economic** Forum meets in Switzerland next week. Pray for them and the world.
- **The week of** Christian Unity is from the 18th-25th of January. Pray for the Church.
- "**Blessed are the** peacemakers for they will be called children of God ". Matthew 5:9.

*Thank You* **Thank you for** all of your concern and prayers for our granddaughter Nicole. She is doing well and we welcome your prayers as she continues to recuperate.  
 Melvin and Lorraine Schultz

**Optimism Place** – we have received an email thanking us for our donation. It is posted on the Mission bulletin board.

**Letter from Agape Fellowship** - January 2023- a copy is on the Mission bulletin board. If you would like a copy, see Janet.

**Two ladies** of Poole Mennonite Church are celebrating milestone birthdays. We like to shower them with birthday cards or a phone call on their birthday.

**Margurite Jantzi** – 97 on Thurs. Jan. 19. 519-271-0732  
7 Windmill Gardens, 94 McCarthy Drive, W. Stratford, N5A 2M0

**Mabel Wagler** – 92 on Sat. Jan. 28. 519-595-7029  
Knollcrest Lodge 50 William St. Milverton On. N0K 1M0

**Coming Events**

**Calling for Tenders:** The Trustees are now calling for tenders for the following: Lawn cutting, ground maintenance, Snow blowing & snow shovelling. Tenders to be given to Ken Erb [erbken@gmail.com](mailto:erbken@gmail.com) or Jeremy Brenneman [jb\\_13@hotmail.com](mailto:jb_13@hotmail.com) by Jan. 15.



**Jan. 15.** Annual reports due to secretary.

**Sunday, Jan 22:** Hymn sing led by Bonnie Ropp and Donna Schultz.



**Zoom book study.** We will begin again on **Wed. Jan. 25** at 7:30. Talk to Fred about the details

**Thurs. Jan. 26:** Church Council 7pm at the church.

**Breakfast with Pastor Fred: Fri. Jan. 27** at Schmidtsville Restaurant at 8am. Room for 25 people.



**Gallery Opening Reception: Wed. Jan. 25** at 7pm. Conrad Grebel University College. **YOUR WALL CAN (NOT) DIVIDE US** - An Exhibition – Jan. 25-Apr. see poster

**Sun. Feb. 26: Annual Meeting** 1p.m.

**Menno Singers and artistic director Brandon Leis** present a new composition by local composer **Justin LaPierre**, ‘**Messe de Sainte Anne**’, a weaving together of Québécois hymns and folk music, at St Matthews Lutheran Church (54 Benton St, Kitchener) at 7:30pm on Saturday, February 4. \$25 Adults. \$5 Children/Students. [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)

**Community/Cluster**

**COMMUNITY CHURCH CHOIR:** Come one, come all. The community church choir project is returning. The team we will meet on a month at St. Paul’s on the last Tuesday of each month from 7:30-9pm. Jan. 31, Feb. 28, Mar. 28

*Calling all **Junior Youth!*** Church youth groups in Grades 5-8, along with their sponsors, are invited to **Come Together** at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate on **Sunday, January 22 from 1 – 5 pm** for a **Junior Youth Gathering, courtesy of MCEC and Rockway**. The focus will be on peacemaking. Visit [www.mcec.ca/events](http://www.mcec.ca/events) for more information and to register.

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** is looking for local households (e.g. ideally within a 30 minute bus ride) to host an international student. To learn more, please contact Jill Sauer: [homestay@rockway.ca](mailto:homestay@rockway.ca)

**Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:**

**Winter & Spring Retreats** now open for registration: Come to Silver Lake in 2023 for some fun camp experiences! Coming up soon are... Winter Snowshoe Hike (Jan 20-22), Women’s Retreat (Feb 3-5), Couples Retreat (Feb 10-12). Go to [SLMC Retreats & Events](http://SLMCRetreats&Events) for more info and to register.

**Employment Opportunities:** Silver Lake is growing and looking to fill three year-round positions: Fundraising Manager, Program Director and Maintenance Coordinator. For more information click here: [slmc.ca/about/board-of-directors/](http://slmc.ca/about/board-of-directors/) Come make an impact that lasts a lifetime!

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