

Poole Mennonite Church

January 22, 2023

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

Songs	<i>Come, We That Love</i>	VT 31
	<i>O Beautiful Star of Bethlehem</i>	VT 275
	<i>Love Came down at Christmas</i>	HWB 208 screen


Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Requested Songs

<i>Bringing in the Sheaves</i>		screen
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Reading of the back ground of the song

<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i>		screen
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Congregational Requests

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song	<i>He Who Watches Over You</i>	screen
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Benediction

Thanks Bonnie, Donna, Connie G. and the **Audio-Visual** booth for their roles in the service.



Welcome to all who are here in person & those listening

Last Sunday Attendance: 72

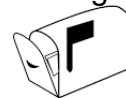
You may bring your offerings to church or e-transfer them or mail them to the church. Thank you for your great generosity.

PRAYER AND PRAISE



- Poole People to remember: **Mabel Wagler**
Happy 92nd Birthday on Jan. 28. We like to shower her with birthday cards. Knollcrest Lodge 50 William St. Milverton On. NOK 1M0
- **Pray for Agape Fellowship** as they look for a new pastor and what the future holds for them.
- **Pray for the people** in our congregation who are over 90.
- **Pray for our** college and university students.
- **Poole Church Council** meets on the 26th to set budgets for 2023. Pray for wisdom.
- **Pray for Knollcrest** Lodge and Greenwood Court as they are in COVID lockdown. Pray for Wendy Dunn.
- **Remember in prayer** Doug Klassen, Mennonite Church Canada executive minister.
- **Pray for the** premiers, prime ministers and presidents of the world, that they would act for justice and peace.
- **Blessed are the** merciful, for they will receive mercy.... Jesus of Nazareth.

If you would appreciate a pastoral visit from Fred, please call him at the church or email him at fred.redekop@gmail.com. Morning or afternoon or night.



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

Norm & Sharon Roes 2-6906 Elgin St. Millbank
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We are hoping to resume the ESL program this spring. The program needs volunteers to assist with providing loving care with babies, toddlers and preschoolers. We also hope to hire individuals who have education and experience with teaching in kindergarten, nursery school or daycare. Help is needed on March 21 and April 18th to May 30th. No class on May 2nd. Please contact Eva Harms for further info. eharms@hpph.ca or 519-496-1886



The Loaves and Fishes Food Bank in Milverton is looking for a volunteer coordinator for its Christmas hamper and adopt-a-family program. If interested please contact Dorothy at 519-949-0966



Coming Events

Fred will be reflecting on faith and politics at Waterloo North Mennonite next Wed. Jan. 25 at 10:00 am. Poole is invited to participate.

Zoom book study. We will begin again on **Wed. Jan. 25** at 7:30. Our group study is on Anita Amstutz's book "Soul Tending" Contact Fred for Zoom details.

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

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.



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



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 for more information and to register.

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

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp:
Summer Camp Registration Opens on February 1 at 7am:
 Visit the SLMC website for more details about overnight camps, outtrips and day camps. New this year – March Break Day Camp in Kitchener (Mar 13-17).

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/ Come make an impact that lasts a lifetime!

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