

Poole Mennonite Church

February 12, 2023

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

Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

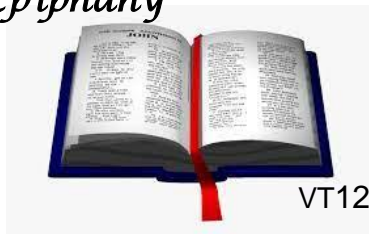
Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Songs *Mountain of God*

I Am Weak

VT12
HWB 553



Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture Readings Psalm 119: 1-8
Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon **“The Rules have Changed”** **Pastor Fred**

Hymn of Response *Open My Eyes* VT 738

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song Obey My Voice Blue Hymnal # 163
Benediction

Welcome to the Sixth Sunday of Epiphany. The Bible passages this morning speak about rules and obligations. Psalm 119 is the longest chapter in the book. It says the same thing over and over. From Matthew we will read part of the Sermon on the Mount, the guidebook for God’s people.

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

Welcome to all who are here in person & those listening

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Last Sunday Attendance: 58

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: **Harold & Mary Gascho**
- **Pray for Glenda Byrd** as she continues her rehab. She hopes to return to Milverton soon.
- **This morning** we welcome to our congregation **Eva Streicher** is transferring her membership to Poole from Riverdale.
- **Pray for Poole** members who are going through health treatments.
- **Pray for our** annual meeting that happens on Sun. Feb. 26. There will be a fundraising lunch provided.
- **Pray for MCC** and the Canadian Foodgrains Bank responses to the earthquake in Türkiye and Syria.
- **Pray for the** Livestock Sale (formerly the Heifer Sale) that happens Tuesday and Thursday at the Waterloo Stockyards.
- **Remember to pray** for peace in Ukraine.
- **Pray for the love** of God to cover all the earth.
- **Blessed are the** merciful for they will receive mercy.... Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount.



Our sympathy is extended to **Wanda, Josslyn, Bobbi Hagen** and their extended family as they mourn the passing of mother & grandmother Audrey Cober Huber, she passed away on Tues. Feb.7. The funeral was on Sat. Please keep the family in your prayers.

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.

Pastor Fred will be on vacation from the 17th-24th of February. Shirley and Fred will be in Winnipeg. If you need Pastoral care, please call elder Wendy Dunn.

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

Zoom book study continues. We are studying the idea of Sabbath in our lives. It begins Wed. at 7:30. Ask Fred for the Zoom details.

Feb. 17: St. Peter's Lutheran Church LUNCHEON 11:30-1:30. Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Crusty Bread, Valentine Dessert & Beverage. Adult: \$15, Child: \$5. Eat in or take out please call 595-8357, 595-8358, 595-4952. Masks are optional. See poster.

Everyone Welcome to the Chili & Casserole lunch on Feb. 26th. Missions is hosting a lunch before the AGM to support Joyce Gerber. She recently returned from a Mission Trip which she had to fund herself. Let's show our appreciation for her volunteer efforts and help her recoup some of the cost. The cost of lunch is by donation (no tax receipts). If you cannot be there and would like to donate, mark your envelope "Joyce Mission Trip" Thank you for your support.

Missions is looking for help to set up tables on Feb 26th (start at 9:30) and for anyone who can help with clean up after the lunch.

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

Community/Cluster

Feb. 14th & 16th: The Annual Ontario Mennonite Relief Livestock Sale will be held at OLEX, St. Jacobs/Waterloo. Donated fresh cows and heifers bred or open, stockers, steers, heifers and cull cows, veal, sheep & goats are welcome. Farmers are to provide their own trucking. (Truckers need to indicate that the livestock they are trucking is for the relief sale.) For any questions, please call Ralph Martin: 519-669-2122 or John Brenneman: 519-662-1156, Murray Gerber: 519-698-0138. Donations can be mailed to OMRS Inc., (Heifer Sale), Box 97, New Dundee, On., N0B 2E0.

Sun. Feb. 19: 7:30pm. Harbour Lights Ministries (Jake and Margie Penner and family) will be sharing at Maple View Mennonite Church, 5074 Deborah Glaister Line, Wellesley. Please see poster for more information

Free Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp. Feb. 20, from 10:00am-3:30pm – Come for a fun and relaxing day with your family! Pretzel-making, roasting bannock around the fire, sledding, skating, games, puzzles, crafts, ping-pong and more! RSVP to info@hiddenacres.ca or call (519) 625-8602. Check www.hiddenacres.ca for more details

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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