

# Poole Mennonite Church

## February 19, 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



VT 37 Plus

*Be Still and Know*  
*I am the Lord that healeth thee*  
*I am the Lord that healeth thee*  
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*In thee, O Lord, I put my trust*  
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*When we walk with the Lord* VT 570

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture Readings      Isaiah 58:13-14  
   Matthew 11:28-30 & 12:1-14

Message      **Cease, Rest, Embrace & Feast!**      **Wendy Dunn**

Hymn of Response      *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*      VT 619

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



Closing Song      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*      VT 628  
Benediction

**We welcome Wendy Dunn** to our pulpit this morning.

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

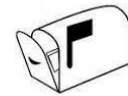
**Welcome to all** who are here in person & those listening

**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 Person to remember: **Ralph Kropf**
  - **Remember the people** who are going through health treatments.
  - **Glenda Byrd & Katie Kuepfer** are patients in Listowel Hospital.
  - **Our annual meeting** is next Sunday at 1:00 pm. You are invited for a fundraising luncheon to defray costs for Joyce Gerber's mission trip to the Dominican Republic. If you need a copy of the Annual Booklet contact Janet Schultz.
  - **Pray for Bonnie Ropp** as she leads our Annual Meeting next Sunday.
  - **Pray for MCC** as it moves relief supplies through Syria for the earthquake victims.
  - **Remember MCEC** as it searches for a new executive minister.
  - **Thank God** for the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
  - **Next Wednesday** is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Pray for a renewal in our life as a church.
  - **Be blessed by God**, and be a blessing to others,
- Pastor Fred will be** on vacation till Feb.24, please contact Wendy Dunn for pastoral care concerns.



NOTE!  
ADDRESS CHANGE

**Bruce & Ramona Albrecht** - 5007 HWY 21 Unit #1215  
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**Jeff & Karen Scheerer** - 417 Jane St.  
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**TCMH is seeking** new member to serve on their Tri-County Volunteer board of directors. For more Mennonite Homes information, please contact Linda Shantz, [ishantz@tcmhomes.com](mailto:ishantz@tcmhomes.com) or Emily Shannon, [eshannon@tcmhomes.com](mailto:eshannon@tcmhomes.com). Can also find info on the website; <https://tcmhomes.com/volunteer-programs/>

**The 40-day journey of Lent** begins on Ash Wednesday (February 22). Lent is an ancient tradition for the church. Often, new believers would begin a year long study of the faith ending in baptism. As we journey with Jesus this year, may you become closer to the Saviour, and may Poole continue in its faithfulness to God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.



Pastor Fred

**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 18<sup>th</sup> to May 30<sup>th</sup>. No class on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Eva Harms for further info. [eharms@hpph.ca](mailto: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**

**Everyone is Welcome** to the Chili & Casserole lunch on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Casseroles**



**Missions is looking** for help to set up tables on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> (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**

**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

**Millbank Heritage and Arts Society** invites you to join us for a Community Talent Show on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. If you would like to participate by sharing your talent, please contact Pauline Horst at (519) 998-0034 or [millbank.heritage.arts@gmail.com](mailto:millbank.heritage.arts@gmail.com) by March 20<sup>th</sup>. This event will take place at 6988 Church St., Millbank

**Wanted: Volunteers** to serve on the Board of the Detweiler Meetinghouse and Roseville Cemetery. Contact Marion Roes, secretary at [mlroes@sympatico.ca](mailto:mlroes@sympatico.ca) about the work of the Board. See [www.detweilermeetinghouse.ca](http://www.detweilermeetinghouse.ca) for more information about us. The historically restored stone church at 3445 Roseville Road, can be rented for public meetings and there are occasionally planned public events. The Board meets twice a year.

**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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