

Poole Mennonite Church

February 5, 2023

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

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Songs *Old Country Church*

On the Wings of a Dove

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture Readings Psalm 112: 1-10

I Corinthians 2:1-12

Sermon **Mysterious Foolishness**

Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *It is no Secret*

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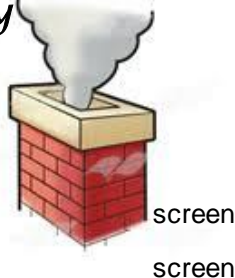
Celebration Jar & Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song Jesus Loves Me

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Benediction



Welcome to the Fifth Sunday of Epiphany. The Bible passages this morning speak about the mysterious faith we have in God. God is here among us in every mysterious way. God is in the songs, the prayers and everything. All places are sacred in the universe, but this is a place we meet God together. May you be blessed by God, and be a blessing to others today.

Thanks Ruth B, Jennifer L, Senior Praise Band - **Wendy D, Norm R, Bud & Ruth G, Tom C,** and the **Audio-Visual** booth for their roles in the service.

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Welcome to all who are here in person & those listening

Last Sunday Attendance: 79

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: **Glenda Byrd**

Glenda had surgery in London on Thursday. Pray for healing.

- **Katie Kuepfer has** been in and out of Listowel Hospital in the last few weeks.

- **Pray for others** who are going through health treatments.

- **Pray for our** worship services that happen at Poole Church every week.

- **Pray for MCC** Ontario as they search for a new executive director. Do you have any names?

- **Pray for MCEC** as it searches for a new executive director. Any names?

- **Continue to pray** for peace in Ukraine.

- **Pray for the** Zoom study on Wednesdays. We are studying the idea of Sabbath in our lives.

- **May we never** tire of doing good " Galatians 6:9

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.

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@hph.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.

Tues. Feb. 7: PWIM – All Ladies are welcome for quilting, comforter knotting & fellowship. We begin at 9am but you are welcome to come and go throughout the day. Bring your lunch. Coffee & Tea provided



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.

Missions will be hosting a Chili and Casserole lunch February 26th, before the Annual Meeting. We are raising money to help with expenses for Joyce Gerber's Mission Trip. Everyone is welcome whether you stay for the meeting or not. If you cannot come for the meal and would still like to donate, please mark your envelope " Joyce Mission Trip". Thank you for supporting Joyce.

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



Agape Fellowship are looking if anyone/group who would be interested in joining us with a service/performance on a Sunday afternoon. If you are interested, please contact me. 226 236-2634 or tjms.motiejunas@sympatico.ca Thanking you in advance Janice Motiejunas Core Chairperson for Agape Fellowship.

Community/Cluster

The Millbank Heritage and Arts Society is presenting a Free Movie Night on **Saturday February 11th** starting at 7:00 p.m. The event will take place at 6988 Church St., Millbank. A small fundraiser will be held for Felix Poole and his family. Popcorn, snacks and drinks will be available for purchase. Please see the attached poster for details, and kindly share with your congregation, if possible. If you have **any questions, please call 519-998-0034.**

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

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp: Summer Camp Registration Opens on February 1 at 7am: Visit the SLMC website for more details about overnight camps, out trips 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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