

Poole Mennonite Church

March 5, 2023

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

LENT 2



Prelude
Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Songs *He is Exalted* VT 86
Praise, I will Praise you Lord VT 131

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time Telling God about your day

Scripture Readings Psalm 121
Genesis 12:1-4



Message **Daily Examen or talking to God at the end of the day** Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* VT 628

Celebration Jar

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

Closing Song *Go My Children* VT 830
Benediction

Welcome to the Season of Lent. Today will be an opportunity to pray with God. Daily Examen is a gift of looking at the day you have just lived. Lent is a 40-day journey with Jesus. During Lent we will celebrate communion, on Good Friday. Be in prayer for this remembering the last meal that Jesus had with best friends.

Thanks Sandra, Karina, and the **Audio-Visual** booth for their roles in the service.


Welcome to all who are here in person & those listening

Last Sunday Attendance: 73

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Glenda Byrd**
 - **Pray for Rose Harding & Ruth Bahr** as they continue their work on the Gift Discernment Committee.
 - **Remember in prayer** those people going through health treatments.
 - **Remember in prayer** our children's Sunday School, and its teachers.
 - **Pray for our** Lenten journey as a congregation this year.
 - **The church passed** its budget on Sunday. Pray for our commitment to this budget.
 - **Pray for peace** to come to Ukraine and Russia.
 - **Pray for the** Palestinians quest for justice.
 - **Remember our farmers** as they prepare for planting season.
 - **Pray for MCEC & MCC** Ontario as they look for new executive directors.
 - **Be blessed and** a blessing to others.
- Thank you, Ruth Bahr, Joyce & Wayne Gerber** for a delicious lunch on Sunday.

Well Done Everyone! Missions would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser lunch (and donations) on Feb. 26th. Joyce was overwhelmed by your generosity of \$1,285.87 toward the cost of her medical Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. Thank you to all those who helped set up and clean up, your willingness to pitch in was greatly appreciated.

 Tri-County **TCMH is seeking** new member to serve on Mennonite Homes their volunteer board of directors. For more info. please contact Linda Shantz, lshantz@tcmhomes.com or Emily Shannon, eshannon@tcmhomes.com. Can also find info on the website; <https://tcmhomes.com/volunteer-programs/>

Celebration Jar Wishes:

Ken & Joan Jutzi, their celebrations.

Missed celebrating our son-in-law Bill Dunbar's birthday on Feb. 28th. We want to celebrate Granddaughter Carly Dunbar's wedding to Michael Fleming on March 17th at Calvary United Church -St. Jacobs, and Carly's Birthday on March 31st.

We are hoping to resume the ESL program this spring. The program needs volunteers to assist with providing loving care with children. 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

Coming Events

In the month of March, Missions will be collecting Medical supplies for the Stratford Medical Depot. Check the insert or pick up a sheet from Joyce or Ruth for details of what they are looking for. Please give any medications directly to Joyce or Ruth. Otherwise, you can leave your supplies on the table by the elevator. Last day to drop off supplies will be Sunday March 26th. Thank you. See insert.

PWIM - March 6- 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.

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp's 39th Annual Bowlathon is happening again this year! This is one of the camp's main annual fundraising events with last year's Bowlathon raising over \$30,000! Please show your support by donating on-line at hiddenacres.ca/donate, and select "Annual Bowlathon" or mail a cheque - 1921 Line 37, New Hamburg, On. N3A 4B5 or ETransfer at www.HIDDENACRES.CA/DONATE Poole has no one bowling if someone is interested talk to Janet.



Community/Cluster

Grandparent and Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres

Mennonite Camp- The annual Grandparent-Grandchild Days sponsored by Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is planned for Monday, March 13. This retreat is for grandparents and their grandchildren in Grades 1-6. Greg Taylor will be leading the day, focusing on the theme of God of Wonders: Discovering the Creator Through Space. Check out www.hiddenacres.ca for more details.

Millbank Heritage and Arts Society invites you to join us for a Community Talent Show on Sat. Mar. 25 at 7p.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 by March 20. This event will be at 6988 Church St., Millbank

Important announcement from



It has been an interesting winter at the New Hamburg thrift store, and we have found ourselves in a place of desperately needing donated items to sell. We have had to send volunteers home due to lack of work, and we are seeing sales starting to trend downwards as a result of not having enough to sell. I'm reaching out to see if you can spread the word. As always, we thank you for your help, and appreciate everything that you and your congregations do to support the thrift centre and the broader MCC.

Volume 62	Church	No 10
Pastor: Fred Redekop	519-669-4562	Chair: Bonnie Ropp 529-948-8259
	Cell – 519-580-9568	dbropp@cyg.net
	fred.redekop@gmail.com	
Elders: Wendy Dunn	595-4360	Connie Gerlach 595-4758
		Church: 595-4622
Treasurer: Justyne Brett	496-8288	pooletreasurer@gmail.com
Secretary: Janet Schultz	595-8424	poolemen@perth.net
Poole Mennonite Church W. website: www.poolechurch.ca		
6475 Rd. 121 Twp. Perth East		



STRATFORD MISSION DEPOT NEEDS MEDICAL ITEMS FOR UKRAINE

We are accepting virtually ALL medical supplies, in date preferred, but we can place some outdated items.

ALL Wound Care: gauze 4x4, 2x2, sterile and unsterile; specialty dressings; overwrap; saline and disinfectant skin cleansers; band-aids.

Intravenous: solutions; tubing; IV start catheters.

Urinary: catheters, drainage bags; leg bags and straps.

Respiratory: spirometers; CPAP machines and tubing; pulse Oximeters; aero chambers; O2 nebulizers.

Tape: plastic; paper; waterproof; fabric tape.

Eye: pads and shields.

Syringes and needles: all sizes of all.

Enteral Feeding: tubing; syringes; nutrition.

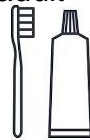


Personal Care: soap; shampoo; creams and lotions; toothbrushes and paste; razors; feminine products.

Nutrition: protein powders; infant formula; child and adult nutrition.

Diapers: infant and adult diapers and briefs.

Equipment: Blood Pressure monitors; stethoscopes; thermometers; Blood sugar monitors and strips; air casts; knee and wrist braces; slings; tensor bandages; canes; crutches; wheelchairs and walkers



Medications: OTC (over the counter) medications of all kinds except homeopathic (lack of knowledge to use); antibacterial, anti-fungal, analgesic creams.

ALL Personal Medications: to amass a disease treating pharmacy (need to be in original dispensed bottles or blister packs) in date or out of date.

Please give any medications directly to Joyce or Ruth.

