

Poole Mennonite Church

April 16, 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 *Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise* VT # 98

Joyful, Joyful, we Adore Thee VT # 103

Offering Prayer

Children Time God loves you all

Scripture Readings Acts 2:14, 22-28

 I Peter 1:1-9



Song for the Sermon Jesus Remember Me VT # 327

Message **"We are all Redeemable"** **Pastor Fred**

Hymn of Response *We praise thee, O God* VT # 91

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song There is a Wideness in Gods' Mercy VT # 156

Benediction

Jesus is Risen again. We have Six Sundays of Easter until Jesus returns to heaven on the day of Ascension. We are now Easter people forever. The resurrection will live with us every day. Praise be to God.

Thanks Paul, Wendy, Cindy, and the Audio-Visual booth for their roles in the service.

Welcome to all who are here in person & those listening on-line.

Last Sunday Attendance: 82 Good Friday: 90

REMINDER: The church's mailing address was updated in 2022. The church's mailing address is now: 6475 Perth Rd 121
Poole, ON N0K 1S0

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**
- **Continue to pray** for our members who are in the hospital: **Ray Schultz, Helene Eicher, Ken Jutzi, Ralph Kropf**
- **Pray for people** going through health treatments.
- **Pray for our** College & University students as they start exams.
- **Pray for the** Gift Discernment Committee. Rose & Ruth are still looking for volunteers.
- **Continue to pray** for the work of MCC for earthquake victims in Syria.
- **Pray for Palestine.** May the international community call on Israel to stop the violence.
- **Pray for the farmers** as they get ready to plant their crops.
- **Fred & Shirley are** on vacation in Morocco, from April 21-May 1. Pray for a safe and relaxing trip.
- **May the Lord** bless you and keep you. Numbers 6.



We would like to thank the congregation for their support after Leo's heart attack. Thank you for the cards, emails, phone calls, meals and especially your prayers. We both benefitted immensely from your kindness. Thank you, Pastor Fred, for your visits and the prayer shawl.

We have been truly blessed. Leo & Ruth Bahr

Poole will celebrate 150 years of history in 2024. Do you have ideas? Want to be on a committee? Talk to Fred.

Pastor Fred & Shirley will be on vacation from April 21-May 1. The are traveling to Morocco. Contact Wendy Dunn for pastoral care/prayer chain updates.

Fred wants to visit with you over coffee, or lunch, and conversation. Please contact Fred at fred.redekop@gmail.com


There are blue hymnals available to all. Please pick up one in the foyer.

Recipes... for all those who asked for the recipes from our lunch at the Annual Meeting, there are copies on the back table. If we need extra copies, ask Ruth B or Janet.

Coming Events

Mon. Apr. 17: Annual General Meeting of the A.M. Fire & Storm Aid Union with be held at Crosshill Mennonite Church. 7:30pm.

April 23 Barb Draper Barb is a historian, theologian teacher, and the associate editor of the Canadian Mennonite. She is a member of Floradale Mennonite Church.

Sun. Apr. 30.  **TEEN CHALLENGE** We will be having an extra offering to support their work and will have a potluck lunch after the service.

Attention "Over 50's"

The over 50 committee is planning an afternoon of games for **Wed. May 3rd** at 2:00 at the church, followed by a soup and sandwich supper.

We ask that you bring your favourite games and sandwiches or a dessert. Soup and drinks will be provided. Hope to see you there.



May 8: Blood Donation -Wellesley Community Centre 2 to 8pm.

May 28: Susan Schwartzentruber, Shalom Counseling

SAVE THE DATE!! Calling all kids from JK (starting Sept 2023) to Grade 8. VBS at Poole is back! Please join us for an out of this world experience from July 10 -14, to remind us to Shine Jesus' Light in the darkest corners of our Galaxy! Please contact Sandra at 519-616-4510



Community/Cluster

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. As always, we thank you for your help, and appreciate everything that you and your congregations do to support the thrift centre.

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Promotion Dinner is April 24 at 6pm. at Floradale Mennonite Church, tickets are \$25. Reservation must be made in advance by calling 519-745-8458 ext. 262. See sheet on bulletin board.

Hidden Acres Spring Seniors Retreat 2023. Unlearning Loneliness: Relearning Community. Join us May 1st for a day or fellowship, learning and music with friends new and old! For more info. and to register visit our website www.hiddenacres.ca or contact the office at info@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.

Shalom's Annual Spring Brunch is fast approaching. This is a time where Shalom can share with donors what is new and happening at Shalom. This year is extra special as we celebrate our 40th anniversary.

Date: **Saturday May 6, 2023**
Time: 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Location: Shantz M. Church - 2473 Erb's Road, Baden,
Topic: 40 Years of Conversations (1983 – 2023)
Cost: \$40 (Receipts provided for \$20 of ticket price)

For tickets, please contact Shalom by Mon. May 1. 519-886-9690 or online at www.shalomcounseling.org/brunch.

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