

Poole Mennonite Church

April 2, 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 *Holy Lord* VT 314

Hosana, Loud Hosana VT313

Offering Prayer

Children Time

Scripture Readings Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
Matthew 21:1-11

Message **Who is this, Jesus of Nazareth?** **Pastor Fred**

Hymn of Response *You Are Salt for the Earth* VT 297

Celebration Jar

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Go Ye Now in Peace* VT 839

Benediction

Welcome to Palm Sunday. Jesus arrives at the Eastern Gate of Jerusalem. It is understood that Pilate arrived at the same time at the Western Gate. There is going to be confrontation. At the end of the week, Friday, we will celebrate communion. Be in prayer for this remembering the last meal that Jesus had with best friends. Everyone welcome.

Thanks Karina, Jenni Y., Connie J., Sandra, 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 on-line.

Last Sunday Attendance: 63

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**
- **Leo Bahr returned home.** Pray for Ruth & Leo as they live into all the changes heart surgery will bring.
- **Faye Schultz is finishing** her chemotherapy for colon cancer. Pray for her continued recovery.
- **Ray Schultz and Helene Eicher** remain in hospital. Pray for their families that they support them.
- **We are celebrating** COMMUNION on GOOD FRIDAY at 10am. Come to remember the final supper with Jesus.
- **Pray for peace** in Palestine, Ukraine, Ethiopia and Yemen.
- **MCC Ontario & MCEC** are looking for executive directors. Please speak to Fred.
- **May we all work** for justice and peace in our neighbourhoods.
- **Invite God to walk** with you or carry you along in your life here on earth.
- **Pray for Poole Mennonite** as it finds ways to be faithful.

Pastor Fred will be on holidays Apr. 21-May 1.

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.

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

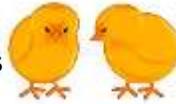
Poole Mennonite Church Needs You 😊. Gift discernment is looking for people to fill some positions on the slate. The following committees each need one person, **Church Council Co - Chair, Missions Committee, Christian Education, and Kids Club** (these 2 positions can be combined or done separately). Contact Ruth Bahr or Rose Harding.

Coming Events

Tues. Apr. 4: 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.

We will be celebrating Communion on Good Friday, April 7. Come out and savour the Last Supper.

Apr. 9: Easter Sunday we will have live chicks for the children (and adults!!). Thanks Norm.



Wed. Apr. 12: Church Council-7pm. Report due- Apr. 4.

April 23 Barb Draper, Canadian Mennonite

MCEC Annual Church Gathering April 28 & 29, 2023
Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, Transformed.
Inspired. Called. Hebrews 12:1-3

Free Intercultural Worship Service - Friday, April 28, 7p.m.
Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener, All are welcome to attend Friday evening worship service. Be challenged and encouraged by Fansoie Legesse. Welcome new congregations joining MCEC. Celebrate with congregations who are transitioning to full membership. Welcome their ministering pastors and celebrate communion among new and now friends.

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

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, 2023. 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. 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. 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.

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.

Indigenous Learning Retreat (April 26-27): Indigenous cultural awareness workshop with Diane Giroux. Come to Silver Lake on Wed. evening & Thurs. morning be inspired to learn about indigenous culture. Great opportunity for church ministry workers. Go to [SLMC Retreats & Events](#) for more info and to register.

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! We will be hearing from Chip Bender and Cathi Watson as we reconnect how to live more fully as relational human beings created in God's image. For more info. and to register visit our website www.hiddenacres.ca or contact the office at info@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.

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