

Poole Mennonite Church

April 30, 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 *Mountain of God* VT # 11
 I Stand Amazed in the presence HWB # 528

Offering Prayer special offering for Teen Challenge

Children Time



Message

Hymn of Response *The Love of God* VT # 162

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Rain Down* VT # 703

Benediction

We welcome Teen Challenge to our pulpit this morning.

Thanks Wanda, Rebecca, Bonnie Connie G., 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: 69

Welcome to our potluck today. **We ask those** to help the food committee, set up/clean up, if your able to help if your last name is from A-K.

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

Today we will be having a special offering for Teen Challenge to support their work. Please mark your envelope Teen Challenge. Thank you in advance for all contributions.

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: **Helene Eicher** is now at St. Joseph's in Guelph for stroke rehab. It's her birthday May 1. Her address is St. Joseph's Health Centre Guelph 100 Westmount Rd. Room 916 Rosewood, Guelph On N1H 5H8.
- **Continue to pray** for our members Ray Schultz is home. Ralph Kropf is back at River Gardens and Ken Jutzi is at Listowel Hospital for rehab.
- **Thank you, God,** for the rain. **Praise God** for the rain.
- **Pray for the farmers** as they get ready to plant their crops.
- **Pray that God** will continue to inspire Poole Mennonite.
- **Remember to pray** for peace in Ukraine and Sudan
- **Pray for the love** of God to cover all the earth.
- **Smile, Jesus Loves you.** 😊

Fred will begin a sermon series on ' Paul and Jesus', beginning Sunday May 7. See bulletin board.

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

Poole will turn 150 in 2024. Fred and Krystal Duff are heading up the committee. Talk to them if you want to be a part of it.

The MCC Relief Sale in New Hamburg is fast approaching and the Hamburger Booth which is now run by Erb Street Mennonite Church would welcome volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please contact Jim Erb at jimerb@gmail.com. If you are unable to use the email let Ruth Bahr know and she will assist you.

Request: Crosshill Mennonite Church will be selling **Rhubarb** at the New Hamburg Relief Sale-May 26 & 27th. We are looking for donations of Rhubarb, we will be under the Grandstand or you can drop off at Main Gate. (Note: When cutting off leaves, please leave approx. 1 1/2-2" of the leaf attached at the top of the stalk). Thanks!

Coming Events

Tues. May 2: 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



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 & drinks will be provided.



If you are unable to attend the games, feel free to join us for the supper at 5pm. 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

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.shalomcounselling.org/brunch.

Living Below the Line is a stereotype-busting work about struggle, resilience and hope co-created by Watercourse Theatre and fourteen individuals living in poverty.

This dramatic presentation gives a voice to people who are brave enough to turn their stories into a script. Hosted by Wellesley Mennonite Church and Crosshill Mennonite Church **May 13, 2 PM** at Crosshill Mennonite Church.

"These stories are important truths, shared from the heart. I am honoured to help bring them to the stage," says Catherine Frid, Artistic Director of Watercourse Theatre.

There is no charge to attend, a free will offering will be held. There will be fellowship time after the performance, a chance to sample and learn more about Raw Carrot Soup Program, and a Silent Auction with proceeds going to MCCO people in poverty programs

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