

Poole Mennonite Church

May 21, 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 *What Is This Place* VT # 22

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship VT # 25

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture Readings Ephesians 5:21-33

Matthew 26:6-13



Message **Equality of the Sexes** Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* VT # 737

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Go, My Children* VT # 830

Benediction

Today's service is the third in the series on Jesus and Paul. The texts for today are the anointing of Jesus by a woman in Matthew 26, and Paul's list of responsibilities of men and women in a marriage relationship. The sermon will explore the equality of women and men in the Christian tradition.

Thanks to Wendy, Winston & Betty Ann, 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: 66

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 Person to remember: **Ralph Kropf**
- **Irene Troester returned** home Wednesday. Pray for healing.
- **Richard Bowman** is doing well, and came home on Thursday.
- **Ken Jutzi remains** in Listowel Hospital.
- **Helene Eicher** is now at Nithview in long term care.
- **Michelle Brenneman has** been named the new MCC Ontario Executive Director. She begins her work this summer.
- **Pray for the MCC Relief Sale** next Friday and Saturday.
- **Pray for your** next-door neighbours.
- **Pray for peace** to break out in Ukraine.
- **Today, " make a joyful noise to the Lord "**.
- **Be blessed by God** today, and be a blessing to others.

Birth Announcements:



We congratulate **Matt & Krystal Duff** on a safe arrival of their little boy, **Alexander George** on May 16. Proud Grandparents Frieda Schellenbeger and the late Pete Schellenberger.

We congratulate **Scott & Callie Ropp** and big sister Ellie welcomed a baby boy **Sullivan John** into their family May 17. Proud grandparents are Dave & Bonnie Ropp, Great-grandparents are Don & Martha Ropp & Liz Gerber.

Prayer chain – the Elder team would like to update the prayer chain. Please speak to or email Wendy Dunn if you would like to be added or removed from our current lists (either by email or telephone). We will assume you want to remain on if we don't hear from you. Thank you.

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.

Coming Events

Breakfast with Pastor Fred: Fri. May 26 at Schmidtsville Restaurant at 8 am. Room for only 25 people.

Treasure Trove and Work and Play Outdoor items for the MCC Relief Sale are now posted online. Check out the list at info@nhmrs.com

Volunteers are needed for the MCC Relief Sale Hamburger Booth. Friday May 26th from 3:30 - 6:00 and 6:00 -9:00, Saturday May 27th from 8:00 - 10:30, 10:30 - 1:00 and 1:00 - 3:30. If you can help, please contact Jim Erb at 519-746-6218 or jimerb@gmail.com.

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!

May 26-27: New Hamburg Relief Sale – Sale & Quilt Auction
Great Food Quilts Run for Relief Children’s Activities Crafts

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 on 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



Hidden Acres is hosting their **56th Annual Chicken BBQ & 15th Annual Pie Auction Fundraiser** on Tues. June 13 from 5 - 7 pm. Come and enjoy our delicious chicken dinner that thousands of people have come to know and love. Along with the chicken, your meal includes potato salad, coleslaw, veggies, pickles, a fresh roll, chips and an apple or fresh baked donut. \$18 Small meal (1 piece of chicken) / \$22 Regular meal (2 pieces of chicken). Please visit hiddenacres.ca for more details and to order your tickets. Tickets need to be purchased in advance

DELEGATES NEEDED: **The Tri-County Mennonite** Homes Annual General Meeting is on June 20 at 6 pm at Greenwood Court. We need 6 voting delegates. Please contact Janet if Interested.

On **June 30-July2** Hidden Acres is hosting our annual **Family Camping Weekend!** Bring your family to enjoy the outdoors, go swimming, canoeing and climbing on our outdoor climbing tower. Contact the camp to reserve a cabin space at info@hiddenacres.ca. First come, first served for camping spots. More information can be found on our website at www.hiddenacres.ca See you there!

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