

This Sunday begins a four-part series on Paul and Jesus. Pray for Fred as he prepares these messages.

If you would be interested in taking a class for baptism, let Fred know. **Fred wants to visit** with you over coffee, or lunch, and conversation. Please contact Fred at fred.redekop@gmail.com

There is a great article on Wendy Dunn in the Canadian Mennonite, on her work as nurse practitioner and student at Conrad Grebel.

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.

Birth Announcements:



We congratulate **Wesley & Jillian Balfour** and big sister Avery welcomed a baby boy **Cohen Wesley** into their family Apr. 25. Proud grandparents are Randy & Wendy Balfour & Great-grandparents are Allan & Velma Schultz.

We congratulate **Tiffany & Adam Anger** along with big brothers Parker & Wyatt welcomed **Watson Elliott** into their family on Wed. May 3. Proud grandparents are Barry & Sheila Roth. Great-grandparents are Harold & Marlene Schultz.

Celebration Jar Wishes:



- Wedding Anniversary
- John & Emmaline Roes 65 years on May 2
- Don & Martha Ropp 61 years on May 5

Ken & Joan Jutzi are celebrating first time Great Grandparents to “Ash William Joseph” born April 24th to Alyssa & Dennis Amisson. Also, first time Grandparents are Cindy & Bill Dunbar.

Coming Events

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

May 28: Susan Schwartzenruber, 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

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.

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).

Hidden Acres is hosting their **56th Annual Chicken BBQ & 15th Annual Pie Auction Fundraiser** on Tuesday, 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

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