

# Poole Mennonite Church

June 25, 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  
Land Acknowledgement

VT # 878

Song *Here I am To Worship* Booklet # 38

Offering Prayer (plate in the front entrance)

Song *They Will Know We Are Christians* Booklet # 27

Scripture Reading Isaiah 40:18-31

Children Time What is your God-given “superpower”??

Personal sharing/reflection – Wanda Hagen

They that Wait Upon the Lord shall renew their strength.  
They shall mount up with wings as eagles.  
They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.  
Teach me, Lord, teach me, Lord, to wait.

Personal sharing/reflection

Scripture Reading Mark 1:21-34

Personal sharing/reflection

Song All in All Booklet # 35

Scripture reading 1 Peter 4:7-11

Opportunity for others to share  
Sharing of our Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer



Closing Song Sanctuary  
Benediction Ephesians 3:20-21

**Thanks to Wendy, Brenda, Wanda, Josslyn, the Food Committee 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.

**Wednesday was the** first day of summer, and so we try to find ways to relax and be with family over the next months. As we go off on vacation, please find time to enjoy one another, God's creation and presence of the Spirit. May we find ways to draw closer to God. Fred

**Last Sunday Attendance: 45**



**The Loaves & Fishes Food Bank:**

**The Church has** been generous. Your generosity has kept the shelves at the Food Bank full. We recently have had more people attending the Food Bank. We are currently in low supply or none there. Many thanks for your generosity! Food Bank Committee

**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: **Katie Kuepfer**
- **Remember those going** through health treatments.
- **Remember to pray** for Michael Schultz and Chantal Renaud They were married on Saturday.
- **Remember to pray** for all the volunteers that are helping to put on the **Childrens' Bible School** on July 10-14.
- **Pray for the** Loaves and Fishes Food Bank.
- **Pray for the congregation** as they take time to relax and renew themselves and their families.
- **Pray for peace** to erupt in Ukraine.
- **Pray for MCC** as it provides relief, education and peace resources throughout the world.
- **That is all** folks. Keep praying.



**Our sympathy is extended to Harold Gascho** and his extended family, in the passing of his wife Mary Gascho. She passed away on Tuesday. The funeral was on Friday at 11am. at Poole. Pray for Harold and the family.

The secretary would like to update her Poole People to remember for the bulletin each Sunday. This allows us as a church family to pray for those who are often not able to join us in person – no specific concern needs to be brought forward. We need permission from you so please contact Janet you would like your name added to this list.

**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 Anniversary will take part the first weekend in June 2024.



**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.



**Agape is looking** for guest speakers and/or musical groups to lead their worship services this summer. If you are able to help please contact Denise at [dengland79@yahoo.com](mailto:dengland79@yahoo.com) or phone her at 226-700-8474

**Coming Events**

**Zoom Bible Study** on Wednesday. We are studying Colossians 4

**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



**Attention “Over 50’s”**

The Over 50 committee is planning a corn roast to be held at the church on **Sun. Aug 6**. Details to follow at a later date. Mark your calendars and hope to see you there.



**Community/Cluster**

On **June 30-July 2** 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](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca). First come, first served for camping spots. More information can be found on our website at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) See you there!



**MCC  
NEW HAMBURG  
THRIFT CENTRE**

**FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS**

*Jun. 22 - Aug. 31 4-8pm.*

**July 10: THE PLACE OF MEMORY** Reflections on the Russlaender Centenary at Know Presbyterian Church See poster

This Fall you are invited to join as a singer in the **Mennonite Mass Choir in a performance of Handel’s Messiah** with the Kitchener-Waterloo Symphony at Centre in the Square on **Sunday, December 10th** (afternoon). Monday evening rehearsals begin on September 25<sup>th</sup> at First Mennonite Church (800 King St E, Kitchener) from 7:30-9:30pm. For more information and to register go to [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)

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