

Poole Mennonite Church

July 16, 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

Song *My Hope is Built* VT # 621

What a Friend We have in Jesus VT # 628

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture readings Romans 8:1-11
Genesis 25:19-34

Message "There were two Brothers..."



Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response

Nothing is lost on the Breath of God VT # 653

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song Blest Be The Tie that Binds VT 831
Benediction

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE. We will be celebrating 150 years of our history next year. What do you need to celebrate? We seek to be a place of compassion and love, attempting to live out our call to love God and loving our neighbour. If you are a visitor you are invited for reflection time on worship after the service. (Can also grab a coffee) Today's sermon is about two brothers and their lives together. Thank you everybody for coming or listening on-line today. We trust that you are blessed.

Thanks to Jenni, Wendy 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: 57



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 of food. Many thanks for your generosity! Food Bank Committee

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember: **Harold Gascho**
- **Remember Simon Jantzi** as he is getting dialysis treatments.
- **Pray for others** going through health treatments.
- **Thanks for your** generosity to the Poole budget. Remember the budget through the summer.
- **Pray for Ruth** Bahr and she prepares her message next Sunday.
- **Bible School finishes** up on Friday. Praise God it has been a great week. Thank you to our coordinators, Sandra & Maxine, and all the other volunteers.
- **Pray for peace** to come to Ukraine and Russia.
- **Pray for the Church** in the world, and that our witness remains strong.
- **Pray for the 500th Anniversary** of the Anabaptist beginnings that happens in 2025.
- **That is all folks.** Be blessed, and be a blessing to all people.



"For everything our Poole family has done for us during our time of grieving, we thank you. Your outpouring of support and love has helped us tremendously. with much Love and appreciation. Wanda, Josslyn and Bobbi"



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 or phone her at 226-700-8474

Coming Events

Breakfast with Fred: Thurs. July 20 – Stacks in Stratford at 8am. Please sign sheet on bulletin board or talk to Fred. **Need to have a head count.**



Fri. July 21: St. Peter's Lutheran Church **LUNCHEON CANCEL** due to basement flooded

Pastor Fred is on vacation from July 22 through the 29. If you need Pastoral care, please call elder Wendy Dunn.

The Over 50 committee is planning a corn roast to be held at the church on **Sun. Aug.6.** The committee will provide food and drinks (corn on the cob, sausage on a bun, potato salad and dessert) with donations accepted to help cover food costs. The meal will be held outside at 12:00, weather permitting, so we ask that you bring your lawn chairs. **Herb & Shirley Schultz** will have a short talk in the afternoon and are planning to attend our church service as well. **If you plan to attend, we ask that you sign up on the sheet provided on the entry bulletin board.**



Thursday, Nov. 30 - 2 pm. **The Over 50's** committee is planning an outing to Hamilton Family Theatre Cambridge to see the play **"FIDDLER ON THE ROOF"**. We have reserved 40 seats but must confirm in early fall. Final plans will be available in August and a signup sheet will be posted. **Mark your calendars** and watch for bulletin announcements.



Community/Cluster



FOOD TRUCK THURSDAYS
till - Aug. 31 4-8pm.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

Fall Retreats – Registration now open for a wide variety of fun retreats coming up this fall including: Labour Day Weekend Retreat (Sep 1-3), Men's Retreat (Sep 15-17), Bruce Trail Hike (Sep 18-21), Fall Hike Retreat (Sep 29-Oct 1), Fall Work Weekend (Oct 27-29). Click here for more info... slmc.ca/retreats

Day Camps – Join the fun at one of SLMC's Kitchener or Leamington day camps! Our program runs throughout July and August, for campers ages 5-12. Visit slmc.ca/summer-camp for registration and more info on times and locations!

Overnight Camps – There are still spots available for SLMC overnight camps and we welcome last minute registrations! Go to slmc.ca/summer-camp to see what's available.

Stay Connected – Follow SLMC on Instagram ([@silverlakemennonite](https://www.instagram.com/silverlakemennonite)) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/silverlakemennonite) to stay up to date on what's happening at camp and see recent photos!

Shalom Counselling Service's 10,000 Steps for Mental Health will begin at Shalom Counselling Services (9 Avondale Ave. S., Waterloo) **on Saturday, September 16, 2023.** Registration begins at 9 am with an official send off at 9:30 am. Participants will travel a route to the Iron Horse Trail, along the trail, and back to Shalom.

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