

Poole Mennonite Church

July 2, 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

Song *Rain Down* VT # 703



You are Exalted VT # 86

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time Is it going to rain?



Scripture readings Jeremiah 28:5-9
Matthew 10:40-42

Message “**Even a cup of cold water.**” **Pastor Fred**

Hymn of Response *True Evangelical Faith* Song Folder # 4

Celebration Jar

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Closing Song *Christ Be All Around Me* VT # 848

Benediction

Thanks to Ruth B. Karina, Justyne and the Audio- Visual booth for their roles in the service.

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE. We seek to be a place of compassion and love, attempting to live out our call to love God and love our neighbour. Today’s sermon is about prophecy. Prophetic calls for justice and peace was what Jesus was about, and not setting dates for the future of the world. Even a cup of cold water can be a prophetic act. Thank you everybody for coming or listening on-line today. Trust that you are blessed.

Welcome to all who are here in person & those listening on-line.

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Last Sunday Attendance: 64 No Sunday School today

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 of food. 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 People to remember: **For anyone that** needs a prayer, God is with you.
- **Children's Summer Bible** school begins on July 10. Pray for the volunteers and the students.
- **Remember to pray** for our farmers, their families, their land and their livestock.
- **Pray for our 150th** Anniversary next year, 2024.
- **Thank you for** your generosity to the budget of the church. Remember the church throughout the summer.
- **Remember to pray** for our students as they either study, or are working this summer.
- **Pray for the** work of Mennonite Church Canada.
- **Pray for the** editors and writers of the Canadian Mennonite magazine.
- **Have a great** and glorious day, knowing that you are in the hands of a loving God.



Our sympathy is extended to Karen & Robert Schultz and their extended family, in the passing of Karen’s father Ralph Kropf. The funeral was on Thursday at Poole. Pray for the family.



Special Thank you to Pastor Fred for all his hospital visits and since my return home. A big thank you to my Church family for all the prayers, calls, cards, visits and food brought to our home; all these things were so appreciated. God's Blessing to all. Ken Jutzi



Gift Discernment would like to thank everyone who has agreed to serve on committees at Poole Mennonite Church for the year 2024. The slate has been filled and we would like to thank the congregation for your support and prayers. We ask that you continue to pray for those who are, and will be serving the church, many blessings to all of you.

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.



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 denland79@yahoo.com or phone her at 226-700-8474

Coming Events

Zoom Bible Study on Wed. 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

Fred is on vacation from July 22-29.



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



MCC NEW HAMBURG THRIFT CENTRE **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 outtrips 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!

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