

# Poole Mennonite Church

July 23, 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 Let's Walk Together

VT # 6

I Owe the Lord a Morning Song

VT # 496

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture readings Genesis 42: 35-37, Romans 8: 26-28,  
2 Timothy 3: 1-5 & 4: verses 1-5.

Message

Hymn of Response Take Thou My Hand VT # 631

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

They Will Know we are Christians by our Love screen

Benediction

**Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE.** We welcome **Ruth Bahr** to bring the message this morning. May the Lord bless the wisdom that Ruth will share this morning. Here at Poole, we believe that the Bible is our guide to faith and life. If you are a visitor, we invite you to stay for worship reflection following the service. God is our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. May the Lord bless you and keep you. Fred

**Thanks to Ruth B., Winston & Betty Ann, Wendy and the Audio- Visual booth** for their roles in the service.

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

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## Last Sunday Attendance: 60



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: **Margurite Jantzi**
- **Leona Erb moved** to the first floor at River Gardens in Stratford. Pray that her transition goes well. **Elizabeth Gerber has** moved to Woodland Towers in Stratford.
- **Simon Jantzi has** dialysis treatments Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Pray for him, and the treatments keep him well.
- **Fred & Shirley are** on vacation from this Saturday through next Saturday. Pray for them as they take time to relax and renew themselves.
- **Pray for the** scientists who are trying to find ways to cool down the planet.
- **Pray that Canada** might be the country to lead a diplomatic solution to the war in Ukraine/Russia.
- **Pray for the** work of Mennonite Central Committee.
- " **Be the change** that you want in our world " Gandhi
- **Pray for your** neighbours, and the members here at Poole.



**Our sympathy is** extended to Wanda Hagen & Josslyn & Bobbi and their extended family in the passing of Wanda's sister Mary on Thursday July 20. Pray for the family for their difficult grief journey.





If you go on vacation, please send a postcard to the church. They will be posted on our bulletin board.

Thank you for collecting Milk bags over the years. We no longer need milk bags the company has moved. John Scheerer

**Coming Events**

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](http://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](http://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](http://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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