

Poole Mennonite Church

July 30, 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
Build Your Kingdom Here VT # 393

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture readings Psalm 119: 129-136
Matthew 13: 44-52

Message **"Stories that shape our Salvation in JC"**
Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *Seek Ye First* VT # 417

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Go Ye Now in Peace* VT # 839
Benediction

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE. We seek to be like the Kingdom of God here on earth. We follow the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of the Trinity of God. If you are a visitor you are invited for reflection time on worship after the service. Today's sermon includes three stories of Jesus. Thank you everybody for coming or listening on-line today. We trust that you are blessed, and are being a blessing to others.

Thanks to Steve & Karina Ropp 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



Loaves and Fishes Food Bank food supply is low at this time and could use some help to replenish the shelves. Popular items that go quickly include: canned meats (salmon, chicken, and ham), canned veggies, potatoes, canned fruit, sidekicks, Jam, oatmeal, rice, coffee, cookies & crackers. Box at back of church. Many thanks for your generosity! Food Bank Committee



PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember **Selina Jutzi**
- **Remember our church members** who are living with health issues.
- **Pray for those** on vacation with safe travel.
- **Pray the Loaves** and Fishes Food Bank.
- **Pray for our** farmers and all those involved with agriculture.
- **Pray for the** firefighter who are putting out wildfires.
- **Pray for the** people dealing with homelessness.
- **Pray for our truck** drivers. Keep them safe on the roads.
- **Thank God for** God's generosity.
- **May we continue** to be blessed by the presence of God in our lives.

Voices Together Hymnal – we have purchased 3 large print copies of the hymnal for use during worship. They are located above the mailboxes. Please feel free to pick one up and use it! They are heavy.





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

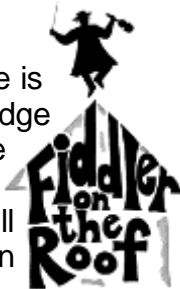
The Over 50 committee is planning a corn roast to be held at the church on **Sun. Aug.6**. The committee will provide food and drinks (corn on the cob, sausage on a bun, potato salad and dessert) with donations accepted to help cover food costs. The meal will be held outside at 12:00, weather permitting, 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.

Bus Trip to Port Stanley – Saturday, September 16. The Senior/Adult Fellowship at Maple View Mennonite Church would like to extend an invitation to join a day bus trip to Port Stanley. Cost is \$100 per person and includes all tours and food for the day. Registration forms and payment are due **August 12**. Please contact Nelson and Elaine Kuepfer for forms and info at 519-595-3076

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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