

Poole Mennonite Church

July 9, 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 *Here in this place* VT # 10
Just as I am VT # 560



Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture readings Romans 7:15-25
Matthew 11:25-30

Message **GRACE: “we do what we do not want to do.”**
Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *Just a Closer Walk With Thee* VT # 753

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

Closing Song *He Who Watches Over You* screen
Benediction

Thanks to Bonnie, Sheila, Connie G. 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. If you are a visitor, please stay for coffee and conversation. Today’s sermon is from Romans. Paul talks about the sins we do not want to do, but still do. We are truly dependent on the grace of God. Thank you everybody for coming or listening on-line today. We trust that you are blessed.

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

Last Sunday Attendance: 56



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 People to remember: **Dolores Brenneman**
- **Pray for those** going through health treatments & procedures.
- **Pray for Bible School.** It starts on Monday morning.
- **As we separate** for the summer, remember to keep in touch with each other. Send postcards back to the church if you are traveling.
- **Hawkesville Mennonite is** closing in the spring of 2024. Pray for them as they lament, celebrate and grieve the closing.
- **Pray for Anne Schultz**, the interim MCEC executive secretary.
- **Pray for the earth.** We have experienced the three hottest days on earth since forever.
- **Pray for the** different ministries of the Poole Church.
- **God is in charge** of everything.



The Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp Staff Board of Directors want to thank everyone who came out and made our 56th Annual Chicken BBQ and 15th Annual Pie Auction fundraiser a success! The rain didn’t slow us down from serving over 800 meals raising over \$14,000 (before expenses) and the pie auction smashed the record for the amount raised. This year, 67 pies sold for a total of \$7280! Thank you! We are also grateful for everyone who helped to make the event happen. Thank you to the 65 volunteers who came to help set up, serve, BBQ the chicken, clean up and more. Thank you to those who made and donated pies. And, thank you to the Chicken BBQ Committee for helping to pull all the details together and organize another great event for camp. Mark your calendars for next year’s BBQ happening on Tuesday, June 11, 2024.

July Wishes:

Wedding Anniversary:



- Enos & Reta Gerber – 62 years on July 1
- Don & Doreen Roth - 52 years on July 10
- Bruce & Ramona Albrecht - 39 years on July 14
- Lyle & Connie Jantzi - 37 years on July 19
- John & Sharon Scheerer – 55 years on July 20
- Del & Janet Schultz - 41 years on July 24
- Fred & Shirley Redekop - 41 years on July 24



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 or phone her at 226-700-8474

Coming Events

This week - VBS - Kids from JK (starting Sept 2023) to Grade 8. Please join us for an out of this world experience to remind us to **Shine Jesus' Light** in the darkest corners of our Galaxy! It is going to be Stellar!!



July 14: Poetry reading by Cheryl Denise will be at the River Song Restaurant. Dinner at 6, reading at 7. Cheryl is a niece to Winston Martin.

Breakfast with Fred: Thurs. July 21 – Stacks in Stratford at 8am. Please sign sheet on bulletin board or talk to Fred.

Pastor Fred is on vacation from July 22 through the 29

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.**



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!



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