

Poole Mennonite Church

August 20, 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 *Be Ye Holy*

Song *We Praise Thee Oh God*
Marvelous Grace



screen
screen

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children's Story Paul and Silas/Daniel and the Lions/
David and the Giant
If you Believe

Gerber Family
- *In Jesus Name*
- *Gentle Breeze*



Congregational songs
Teach me oh Lord to Number my Days screen
Would you Be Free (Power in The Blood) screen

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

Benediction Song

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE. We welcome the Gerber family to our pulpit this morning. Brings back a lot of good memories. Grab a coffee and join us for reflection time.

Thanks to Gerber family 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: 41



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 **Jean Schultz**
- **Pray for Lloyd Erb and Ken Jutzi** as they remain in hospital.
- **Remember to pray for Simon Jantzi** as he continues with dialysis.
- **Pray for Fred** as he prepares a series of sermons on the role of places in the Gospel story.
- **Pray for 2024** and our celebration of 150 years here at Poole.
- **Pray for the** ministry of Mennonite Church of Eastern Canada.
- **Pray for the** work of the United Nation and its secretary general **Antonio Guterres**.
- **Pray for all in** Hawaii, Maui & Lahaina, as they go through a natural catastrophe.
- **Love God, and** love our neighbour!!!

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.



As you vacation for a day or a week, please send Poole a postcard. We will post them in the foyer. (Take a peek at the bulletin board)

An Afternoon of Entertainment on Sun. Oct. 22nd. This will be a "celebration of fun" in memory of **John Schultz**. It will be held at Poole Mennonite Church from 2-5pm with hotdogs and light refreshments to follow. If you would like to participate as an entertainer (singing/ playing, comedy, stories etc.) please contact Ruth Bahr at 519-655-3270 or email at leoruthb123@gmail.com. All ages welcome, you can do it as an individual or as part of a group. If you know someone in the community who would like to perform, please ask them to contact Ruth.

Coming Events

Sign up for Breakfast with Fred: Fri. Aug. 25 – at 8am At **Stacked** in Stratford. Signup sheet on bulletin board **Need to have a head count.**



Pastor Fred (Shirley) will be in Winnipeg September 11-18 visiting family.

Thurs. 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."** There is a sheet posted on the bulletin board, so sign up now as we have 40 seats reserved. Cost is \$52 per person to be paid by Sept. 24 to a committee member.

We are planning to go to Swiss Chalet on Fairway Rd. in Kitchener after the play. If you don't wish to go to the supper, let a committee member know as we need to give the restaurant numbers.

If you are going to need a ride, please let a committee member know so we can arrange this. We hope to see you there.

Wayne & Phyllis Jantzi, Bud & Ruth Gerber Rod & Cheryl Erb



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

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.

Sept. 20: 9 am-4 pm. You are invited to go **"Up the Nith"** for a heritage bus tour led by Fred Lichti. Through stories and stops along the way, learn about the oldest **Amish Mennonite** settlement in Canada and today's diversity of congregations--from the "tradition minded" Old Order Amish to the "change minded" Mennonite groups of Amish heritage. Cost-\$85 per person includes lunch at Schmidtsville Restaurant. Pre-payment required. To register contact Doreen Erb 519-656-2561 or lderb2@gmail.com

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