

Poole Mennonite Church

August 27, 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 I Wake: see insert
Prayer



Song *How Great is our God* VT #116

Let Us Build VT # 36

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children's Story

Scripture Readings Exodus 1:8-21
Matthew 16:13-20

Message "Saviours of God's People: Shiphrah & Puah"
Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *Jesus, Be the Centre* VT #584

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *We Your People Sing Your Praises* VT #849
Benediction

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE. We have been in this community for 150 years. We have been faithful and God has been faithful to us. We seek to follow the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth. You are welcome to stay after for conversation. We have a service response group as well & coffee.

Thanks to Wendy, Karina, Natalie, 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: 73



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 **Irene Troester**
- **Lloyd Erb** came home from the hospital. Pray for the doctors As they continue to find ways to lessen the pain.
- **Ken Jutzi** remains a patient at Stratford Hospital.
- **Pray for the Elders & Council**, as they meet early Sept.
- **Pray for Nichelle Bauman** as she prepares for our service on September 17. Details to follow.
- **Pray for Fred** as he prepares his set of sermons *on "Places and the Gospel"*
- **Pray for Ukraine & Russia**, that peacemakers would rise up and declare " No More! "
- **Pray for MCEC** during its search for a new executive minister.
- **Pray for the** Mennonite Church in Ecuador. They are experiencing violence.
- **Be a blessing** to others today.



Our sympathy is extended to **Jean Schultz 's family.** She passed away Thursday. Relatives & friends are invited to the Mark Jutzi Funeral Home, on Tues., Aug. 29, from 2 – 4 & 6 – 8 p.m. Funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Wed., Aug. 30. at 1:30 p.m. Pray for the family at this time of grief.



A Celebration of Life for **Gary Byrd** on **Sun. Sept. 10, from 2-4** at Milverton Legion. Refreshments provided.

Keep those postcards coming,
check out the bulletin board in the foyer.



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

Mon. Aug. 28: Wellesley Blood Donor Clinic 2-8pm.

At Wellesley Community Centre

PWIM starting again on **Tues. Sept. 5** at 9am with quilting, knotting & fellowship. Coffee & Tea are provided. All ladies are welcome to attend all or part of the day.



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

Tues. Sept. 19: Church Council - Reports due Sept. 10

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

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.

I Wake: Psalms 3, 24

I wake because the Lord sustains me
I rise to greet my waiting King
I wait to let His presence fill me
His breath and love my lungs to sing
All the world and everything in it is Yours
Every field, flower and forest is Yours
I wake to find His favor resting
I rest in knowing I'm His own
I wait to see His good provision
Beloved I am made and known
All the world and everything in it is Yours
Every field, flower and forest is Yours
Every day, hour and minute are Yours
And each breath inhaled, each moment spent
Each burning lung, each second lent
Each day that stretches out like prairie skies
Each forest walked, each field run
Each bird that sings its morning song
The cattle on a thousand hills Yours



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