

# Poole Mennonite Church

## August 6, 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 Praise, I will Praise You Lord

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*



VT # 131

VT # 133

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children Time

Scripture Readings Genesis 32: 22-31

Matthew 14: 13-21

Message "Miracles of God Happen Every Day" Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *There is a Balm in Gilead* VT # 647

Celebration Jar

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Lead Me, Guide Me* VT # 601

Benediction

**Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE.** We seek to be a compassionate community following the ways of Jesus of Nazareth here on earth. If you are a visitor you are invited for reflection time on worship after the service. (Also grab a coffee) & invited to stay for our Corn Roast. Today's sermon will reflect on the nature of miracles. Thank you everybody for coming or listening on-line today. May you experience the miracle of God's presence in your lives. **Lots of food stay even if you didn't sign.**

**Thanks to Wendy, Jenni, Shirley and the Audio- Visual booth** for their roles in the service.

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

**Today is Over 50 committee** is Corn Roast. The committee will provide food & drinks (corn on the cob, sausage on a bun, potato salad and dessert) with donations accepted to help cover food costs. The meal is outside at 12:00pm. **Herb & Shirley Schultz** will have a short talk in the afternoon.



**Last Sunday Attendance: 61**



**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 **Katie Kuepfer**
- **Pray for Lloyd Erb & Jean.** He remains a patient in Grand River Hospital.
- **Remember others who** are going through health tests/ treatments.
- **Pray for the farmers** as they begin to take the wheat/grains off the fields.
- **Pray for Ukraine.** A peace group is forming....
- **Pray for the group** that is trying to rid the world of nuclear weapons.
- **Pray for Mennonite World Conference** and its ministries.
- **Watch for the smallest** of miracles today.
- **For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. Colossians 1:9 AMEN**



**Our sympathy is** extended to **Enos & Reta Gerber** and his extended family in the passing of Enos's brother Stan. Pray for the family at this difficult time.

**News – Janet is leaving** for holidays on Thursday, if you want something in the bulletin have it to her by Tues. morning. Bulletin is being printed on Wednesday

**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.

**We are looking for entertainers!** If you like to sing, tell jokes/stories, dance or play an instrument, we want you. We are planning an event to showcase local talent, so if you would like to participate as a group or solo act, please contact Ruth Bahr at [leoruthb123@gmail.com](mailto:leoruthb123@gmail.com) or phone 519-655-3270. This event is open to all ages in our community.

**Coming Events**

**Breakfast with Fred: Fri. Aug. 25 – Stacked in** Stratford at 8am. Please sign sheet on bulletin board or talk to Fred. **Need to have a head count.**



**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](mailto:lderb2@gmail.com)

**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**”. 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.**

**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)

**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.

**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

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