

# Poole Mennonite Church

## September 10, 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 *Come, We that Love* VT # 32

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* VT # 75

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Approval of the slate for 2023/24

Signing of the scroll for volunteers

Children's Story

Scripture Readings Romans 13: 8-14

Matthew 18:15-20

Message "The Discipline of Loving" Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* VT # 638

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *My Hope Is Built* VT # 621

Benediction

**Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE.** We have been in this community for 150 years. We welcome all to engage in the worship of God this morning. Invite God's Spirit to speak to you through music, scripture and prayer. Following the service today, we will have coffee and conversation. We will have a time of reflection following the service. All are invited to participate. How do we love each other in all circumstances?

**Thanks to Bonnie, Jenni L., Ruth B., 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.



**Loaves and Fishes Food Bank** food supply is low at this time and could use some help to replenish the shelves. Box at back of church. Many thanks for your generosity! Food Bank Committee

### PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember **Dolores Brenneman**
- **Pray for the** Council and Elders who are meeting this month.
- **Ken Jutzi and Lloyd Erb** remain in hospital. Pray for their families too.
- **Pray for Nichelle Bauman** as she prepares for our service next Sunday.
- **Pray for MCEC** as it searches for a new executive minister. Anne Schultz is the interim leader.
- **Doug Klassen, MC** Canada executive secretary, will be speaking at Poole on Sunday November 19.
- **Pray for our** friends and family who are feeling sick.
- **Love one another** for love comes from God.... I John 4

**Kurtis Ropp** has requested his membership here at Poole be changed to St. Paul's United in Milverton. We give our blessing to Kurtis and Katie as they use their gifts to further the kingdom here on earth. Kurtis will become a member there next Sunday.



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

If you would like a visit from Fred, please contact him at [fred.redekop@gmail.com](mailto:fred.redekop@gmail.com)

**Check out the** bulletin board in the foyer for more post cards.



**Everyone Welcome to THE CELEBRATION of FUN EVENT** at Poole Church on October 22, from 2-5 pm. There will be hotdogs and light refreshments to follow (poster on the bulletin board).



This is an afternoon of entertainment in honor of **John/Jack Schultz** and is sponsored by the Schultz family. This event is free, however, if you would like, there will be an opportunity to donate to The United Way of Stratford (to fight homelessness) or bring an item for the Milverton Food Bank.

Anyone who would like to participate in the John Schultz event as a performer should let Ruth Bahr know by September 27th.

**Coming Events**

**Pastor Fred & Shirley** will be in Winnipeg September 11-18 visiting family. Contact Wendy for pastoral concerns.

**Sunday Sept. 17:** Guest speaker: **Nichelle Bauman.** Nichelle is a musician with a passion for leading worship. She is a member of Floradale Mennonite. She is married to Greg and they have two young children.

**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**

Millbank Heritage and Arts Society is holding their Fall Community BBQ Fundraiser **Sat. Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>** from 5 - 7 p.m. The event will take place at 6988 Church St., Millbank. Tickets must be purchased in advance, **by Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>**. See poster on b. board.

**Millbank G2G Bridge Fundraiser** at the Millbank Trailhead Location **Sat. Sept. 23** 3-7pm.

*Celebrating Millbank 175 Years Anniversary*  
Come celebrate and experience the new footbridge in Millbank. Pulled Pork on a Bun, Corn on the Cob prepared by Steam Engine. Suggested Donation -\$15/person & \$40/family



**CHOO CHOO Into the Past with Us in con JUNCTION** with the Millbank G2G Bridge fundraiser. **Sat. Sept. 23**, 3-8pm. See poster for more information about these events.

**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.

**SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP**  
Men's Retreat | Sept. 15-17, 2023 | Ages 18+



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