

Poole Mennonite Church

September 17 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 *Let's Walk Together* VT # 6
Holy, Holy, Holy VT # 76

Scripture Readings
Psalm 100
Psalm 119: 33-30

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Special Music **Nichelle Bauman**



Scripture Readings
Colossians 3:12-16
John 17:20-26

Hymn of Response
Together VT # 389
Rain Down VT# 703
Sharing of our Joys and

Concerns
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *A Wonderful Saviour Is Jesus* VT # 626
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 **We welcome Nichelle Bauman** who will share her gift of music and faith with us this morning. Nichelle is a wife and mother of two. She attends Floradale Mennonite Church, and is involved regularly in worship, music and leading a women's Bible study. In her free time, she enjoys gardening and fostering opportunities for women to build connections and support each other. We will have a time of conversation and coffee following the service.

Thanks to **Nichelle, Wanda, and the Audio- Visual** booth for their roles in the service.

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

"Elsie Spencer - with the support of missions - would like us at Poole to be Thankful in the month of October by collecting items for MCC relief kits. Please see the insert in the bulletin for the list. The last day for donating is Oct 29th."

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember **Helene Eicher**
- **Continue to pray** for **Lloyd Erb (Jean) and Ken Jutzi (Joan)**. They remain in hospital
- **Pray for our** kid's Sunday School.
- **Pray for our farmers** as they do their fall work.
- **Thank you for your** generosity to the Poole budget. We ask you for your continued support.
- **Doug Klassen, executive secretary** of Mennonite Church Canada, will be here on November 19. Pray for him.
- **Pray for the aid** workers in Libya and Morocco.
- **Pray for the Council.** Liz Van Den Tempel is our new Church Council Chair.
- **Be blessed and** be a blessing today.

If you would like a visit from Fred, please contact him at fred.redekop@gmail.com

Fred is starting a four-week study/sermon series on Sacred Spaces.

- Sun. Sept. 24 - "Egypt and Zurich" Exodus 5:1-19
- Sun. Oct. 1 - "Bethlehem and Istanbul" Luke 2: 1-20
- Sun. Oct. 8 - "Jerusalem and Poole" Matthew 22:15-20
- Sun. Oct. 15 - "Rome (Babylon) and Everywhere" Revelation 13:1-8

It's time to add some new reading to the library. We are open to suggestions to purchase. It's been a couple of years since books have been added.

Doreen and Anita



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 This is an afternoon of entertainment in honor of **John/Jack Schultz** and is sponsored by the John Schultz estate. **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 this event as a performer should let Ruth Bahr know by September 27th. (poster on the bulletin board).



Coming Events

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

Oct. 1: Back Pack Blessing. Big & small kids bring your backpacks to Church

We are starting a Zoom book study on Spirituality and Aging. Tentative date is **Wednesday October 4**. Talk to Fred.

We will be celebrating Communion/Thanksgiving on Sunday October 8th. Be in prayer

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 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 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.

Hidden Acres will be hosting our annual **Seniors Fall Retreat** on **Monday October 2nd**. The theme is **Songs that Shape and Reshape Us**. Our resource person is **Ingrid Loepp Thiessen**. Doug Cressman will accompany the singing. Cost is \$50 per person, registration is limited. Please find a copy of the brochure posted on bulletin board.



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October Mission Project

MCC Relief Kits



Relief kits provide valuable supplies to families traumatized by war and disasters. In recent years, kits have been sent to El Salvador, Honduras and Iraq.

Contents (NEW items only, in original packaging)

- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13–24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
- 1 fingernail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40 count, assorted)
- 1 package sanitary pads (18–24 count thin maxi)

Thank you, Mission Committee!