

Poole Mennonite Church

September 3, 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	<i>Brethren, We Have Met Worship</i>	VT # 25
	<i>Come We That Love the Lord</i>	VT # 31

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Children's Story

Scripture Readings	Exodus 3:1-15
	Matthew 16:21-28

Message "I am Who I Am" – God" Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *Ubi Caritas et amor* VT #773

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

Closing Song *Joys Are Flowing like a River* VT # 375
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 a time of reflection. All are invited to participate. Moses and Jesus and God, and YOU, will be our focus this morning.

Thanks to Winston & Betty Ann, Wendy, 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. Box at back of church. Many thanks for your generosity! Food Bank Committee

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember **Katie Kuepfer** Happy Birthday to Katie next Sunday.
- **Pray for the** Schultz and Roes families as they grieve the loss of **Jean and John.**
- **Remember Lloyd Erb & Ken Jutzi** who continue to be in the hospital.
- **Pray for the** Elders and Council who both meet in September.
- **Remember the talent** show in October in honour of John/Jack Schultz. See the bulletin. Contact Ruth Bahr.
- **Pray for the** public-school children, & our university & college students who begin another school year.
- **Pray for the many** people who have been affected by hurricanes, forest fires, tornadoes and floods.
- **Pray for the work** of Mennonite Disaster Service and Mennonite Central Committee.
- **Pray for peace** in Ukraine
- **Remember the Mennonite** Church in Ethiopia.



Our sympathy is extended to Emmaline Roes and her family in the passing of her husband John. He passed away on Monday. The funeral was on Friday. Pray for the family at this time of grief.

Remember Don Gerber's family as they mark one year since Don's passing on Sept. 7.



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

September Celebration Jar Wishes:

Murray & Muriel Poole
Robert & Karen Schultz
James & Laurie Leis
Wayne & Joyce Gerber
Norm & Sharon Roes
Ab & Irene Leis



Wedding Anniversary:
59 years on Sept. 4
55 years on Sept. 7
42 years on Sept. 12
50 years on Sept. 22
56 years on Sept. 23
60 years on Sept. 28

Ken & Joan would like to celebrate Birthdays – Daughter Michele Sept. 7th, Grandson Dylan Sept. 24th, Ken Sept. 25th
Wedding – Grandson Dylan Dunbar to Camryn Bonn Sept. 17th

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

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.



Next Sunday, Sept. 10: Approval of the slate for 2023/24, and signing of the scroll for volunteers. (Slate in mailbox or email)
Everyone on the slate needs to sign the scroll.

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

Millbank Heritage and Arts Society is holding their Fall Community BBQ Fundraiser **Saturday September 16th** from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The event will take place at 6988 Church St., Millbank. Tickets must be purchased in advance, **by September 8th**. Please see poster on bulletin board.

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.

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