

Poole Mennonite Church

October 22, 2023

Mission Statement: To plant seeds of love and nourish roots in Jesus Christ to grow and harvest the Kingdom of God.

Prelude *Celebration of*



Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship & Prayer

Song *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* HWB # 528

I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength HWB # 553

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Childrens' Time

Scripture Readings Colossians 3:16
James 5:13



Congregational Songs

He Lives Screen

Christ Liveth In Me Screen

♪♪♪ *God of the Bible* VT # 420

At Calvary Screen

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms VT # 160

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Songs

As I Went Down to the River to Pray VT # 453

Where the Roses Never Fade Screen

Benediction

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE. We are worshipping God through song today. God will be blessed by our singing. May the Lord bless all who are here in person and who will be listening later on online. Here at Poole, we aspire to be a community of love and compassion to all people. May you feel God's blessings today.

Thanks to Bonnie Richard, Becca 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: 68



“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 and posted by the bin at the back of the church. The last day for donating is Oct 29th.”

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember to Pray for **Lloyd (Jean) Erb** as he continues to recover at home.
- **Pray for Wellesley Church** and Kara Carter. Kara resigned as pastor as of December 3.
- **Pray for a ceasefire** in the Middle East. Pray for the people of Gaza.
- **Pray for Rick Cober** Bauamn, MCC Canada executive director. He is coming to preach at Poole in January.
- **Pray for the MCC Ontario annual Peace Conference** at Rockway School on November 18.
- **Pray "Your Kingdom come;** Your will be done as it is in heaven.”
- **Pray for Poole Church** as it celebrates its 150th year of faithfulness to God.

To our church family we want to say thank you for all the cards, get well, birthday and anniversary, also for the prayers, gifts, food, phone calls and visits. A big thank you to Pastor Fred for all his visits in hospital and at home. We are blessed to



have such a caring church family. Thank you again, & God's Blessings to all. Ken & Joan Jutzi
Thank you to our wonderful Church Family & friends for the beautiful cards we received for our 60th Wedding Anniversary. Your presence was greatly appreciated. Also, many thanks to our family for planning the celebration. God's Blessings to you. Ab & Irene Leis

“New Books in the Library. Check them out!” Anita & Doreen

Today - Everyone Welcome to **THE CELEBRATION of FUN EVENT** at Poole from 2-5 pm. An afternoon of entertainment in honor of **John/Jack Schultz**. See insert. **Needed:** The food committee would like some volunteers to help set up table after church and for clean up after the event.

The Sunday School Children will be making treats for coffee time on Oct. 29th and Nov. 5th. We will be asking for donations so that they can purchase gifts for under privileged children this Christmas through Adopt A Family Milverton.

The Junior Sunday School is asking for your help. There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board to be a teacher for however many Sundays you can teach. There is a reference book we are using for the lessons, but you may also choose to teach the topic in your own way. Any questions please ask Ruth Bahr.

"**Spirituality and Aging**" is our book study. Let Fred know if you are interested. It is on Wednesday evening

Missions committee is having a **Rheo Thompson** Fundraiser again this year, to support those affected by the fires in Western Canada. If you would like to collect orders, please pick up a form from the back and submit it with your payment by the first Sunday in November. If you would just like to order some items, please contact Joyce Gerber or Karina Ropp

Coming Soon: Fundscrip Gift Cards – once again I will be looking after the selling of Gift Cards with the proceeds going to Missions. Order forms will be available on Nov 5th with orders due to Connie Jantzi by Nov 26th. Hopefully the cards will be ready to be picked up at church on Dec 3rd – just in time for all of your Christmas shopping and gift giving needs. They are also handy to use year-round for groceries, gas, restaurants, etc. Thanks for your continued support of this fundraiser

Tues Nov. 14: Church Council -7pm Reports due Nov. 3.

Poole, Wellesley & Crosshill congregations are hosting a play, "I Love You and it Hurts " at Crosshill **on November 17**. We **need two volunteers** to help at the merchandise table.

Sun. Nov. 19: Guest Speaker: Doug Klassen & Pot Luck

We will have an Eternity Sunday worship time on **Nov. 26**. We will have an opportunity to remember those of our congregation who have passed away this year.

Community/Cluster

Join **MARK LOUDEN** for a presentation in Deitsch about the PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH and GERMAN languages on **Friday, Oct. 27**, 7:30 p.m. at the Poole Mennonite Church. Mark is a Mennonite speaker of PA Dutch who teaches at the University of Wisconsin. He also assists Plain people in interactions with outsiders, mostly in the area of health care. A major focus of his work is advocacy for the B&W/burdock therapy.

Sat. Nov. 4th: 5:30 p.m. - Please join us at Milverton Christian Fellowship for a lovely sit-down **Fundraising Meal & Silent Auction!** Ticket prices are \$20/adult, \$12/children 5-12 years old and FREE/children 4 and under. Tables can be reserved for parties of 8 (8 tickets will need to be purchased.) Proceeds will go to the MCF Sound & Video Fund. Donations above the \$20 ticket price will be receipted. Please call or email to reserve/purchase tickets by Oct. 22nd. Contact Carrie Schultz at 519-595-8762 or email mcfchurch@cyg.net. See poster

Menno Singers and artistic director Brandon Leis present '**Now I lay me down to Peace,**' at First United Church (16 William St, Waterloo) on Sat. Nov. 4 at 7:30pm. The concert features the Faure Requiem, the Thompson Peaceable Kingdom and 3 Nocturnes by Elder. \$25 Adults. \$5 Children/Students. Tickets available on-line or at the door. www.mennosingers.com

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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)

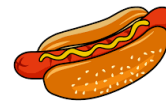
- 4 large bars bath soap
- 1 plastic bottle shampoo (13–24 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (Some stores carry Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors)
- 2 wide-tooth combs (6–8 in)
- 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!

“A Celebration of Fun Event”

In memory of
John (Jack) Schultz

At Poole Mennonite Church on
Sunday October 22



from 2-5
(15-minute intermission)



with hotdogs and light refreshments to follow.

This is an afternoon of entertainment
(singing/playing, storytelling and comedy)
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The event is free,

but there will be an opportunity to give a donation to The United Way (Stratford) (to fight homelessness) or if you would like to bring an item for the Milverton Food Bank.

“This event is sponsored by the John Schultz Estate”



