



Poole Mennonite Church

November 12, 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, Let Us All Unite* VT # 7

Longing for Light VT # 715

Offering Prayer (plate on the table in the narthex)

Childrens' Time

Scripture Readings Psalm 70
Matthew 25:1-13



MCC Peace Buttons are available at the back table

Message **"Come quickly to save me"** Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response *This is My Song* VT # 710

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Go Ye Now In Peace* VT # 839

Benediction

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE CHURCH. Today is Peace Sunday. But every Sunday is Peace Sunday. Peace and reconciliation are tough work in our world. An African leader told me once, development never works if there is no peace. May we all be inspired to work for the all-encompassing peace that Jesus offers through his life.

Thanks to Connie Gerlach, Bonnie Ropp, Connie Jantzi 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: 70

We know that hunger can happen to anyone, anywhere, at any time. The month of November, Kindred Credit Union will be participating in a Fall Food Drive. They are collecting non-perishables & financial donations for **Loaves and Fishes Food Bank**. "Kindred will be matching all financial contributions up to \$3,000 per branch."

REJOICE RENEWAL TIME It is that time of year again to consider your REJOICE devotional subscription. Whether you would like to renew or would like to start a new subscription contact Justyne. REJOICE is a quarterly Devotional Magazine published by Menno Media. Cost for the annual subscription is \$51.26. Deadline for renewal is November 20th. Payments are to be made to Poole Mennonite Church with memo Rejoice. Be sure to contact Justyne before the 20th so you don't miss out

PRAYER AND PRAISE

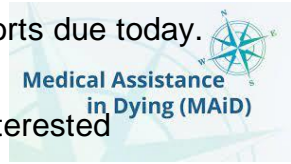
- Poole Person to remember **Margurite Jutzi**
- **Pray for Doug Klassen**, executive secretary of Mennonite Church Canada, will be preaching next Sunday here. If you have questions for him, contact Fred. Following the service and time of reflection we will have a potluck.
- **Advent begins on** December 3rd. Pray for us as we anticipate the coming of the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes.
- **Pray for a ceasefire** in Gaza and Ukraine. May the warring parties run out of armaments.
- **Pray that Poole** remains a people of the Book, and people of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for our farmers** as they deal with the wet fall.
- **Pray for our** university and college students.
- **To Remember is** to Work for Peace ... MCC butt

The jar for inspirational notes for Fred is in the entrance in front of bulletin board.

THANK YOU! Thank you for the plant and the many words of encouragement that you gave to me for pastor appreciation month. I feel blessed and called to be pastor here at Poole Fred

Coming Event

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



Our book study will be looking at **MAiD**, Wednesday at 7: 30 pm. Talk to Fred if interested

Nov. 17: Theatre of the Beat presentation, " I Love You and It Hurts " at Crosshill at 7:00 pm. Free will offering. Poole is a co-sponsor. We **need two volunteers** to help at the merchandise table. Talk to Fred if you can help.

Sun. Nov. 19: Guest Speaker: Doug Klassen & Pot Luck
Need help Sunday morning before church to set up tables.

Breakfast with Pastor Fred. Friday Nov. 24



At Schmidtsville Restaurant (Wellesley) at 8:00am.

Nov. 26: Eternity Sunday. We will have an opportunity to remember those of our congregation who have passed away this year. If you would like to remember someone who was not a member, you are more than welcome. We will ask loved one to bring a flower, light a candle and there will be an opportunity to share. Please contact Fred or Janet.



Gift Cards – Please feel free to pick up an order form for Gift Cards at the back of the church. Forms need to be returned to Connie Jantzi by Nov 26th. You can also pay for these cards by cash, chq or e-transfer If you have any questions, call me at 519-276-1110.

Sat. Dec. 9th: A Country Christmas at Poole Mennonite Church on December 9th from 1-4. There will be vendors, a make your own craft, and refreshments in the basement. We will have a "Carol sing a long" from 2-3 in the sanctuary along with a short "Amish Christmas" narrative. If you would like to be a vendor, talk to Ruth Bahr. There is no cost to anyone. Come and enjoy!

An opportunity to support BBI Faculty Development Fund while brightening our homes with a beautiful Poinsettia plant. Sponsored by St. Jacobs M.C. **Deadline for placing orders is Wed. Nov. 15.** Payment is requested at the time of order. E-transfer at:church@sjmc.on.ca or cheque - mail to Beth Metzger 111 Partridge Place, Waterloo, N2V 1S5. See poster for more information.



Community/Cluster

Nov. 18: MCC Annual Peace Conference at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate: 110 Doon Road Kitchener 9am to 4pm. Pre-registration is required. \$35 ea. includes lunch & snacks.

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp's Annual General Meeting is on **Tues. Nov. 21** from 6;30-8:30pm at Tavistock Mennonite Church. Join us, either in person or virtually, for a short meeting, hear stories of impact from Mano Watsa and Watsa Basketball Camp coaches. RSVP to admin@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.

Sun. Dec. 3: The Millbank Heritage and Arts Society invites you to their **Candlelight Carol Sing** at 7:00 p.m. see poster

Phil Callaway's "Make Canada Laugh Again" – Monday, December 4, 7:30pm at Maple View Mennonite Church. All are welcome to join an evening with Phil Callaway. His unique storytelling, humour and testimony presents listeners with the hope of Jesus. Please reserve your free ticket on the church website mvmchurch.ca or call the church office at 519-656-2946. There will be a freewill offering to cover expenses

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