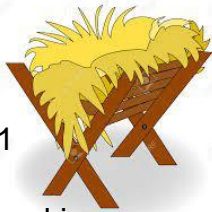


Gift Cards – Please pick up your gift cards from Connie Jantzi today or call her @ 519-276-1110 to make arrangements to get them. Thanks again for your support of this fundraiser. This was the 3rd largest order that was sent in with \$439 raised for Missions. Thanks.

ADVENT- 2023

- December 10 - "What Now" Isaiah 40 and Mark
- December 17 - Sunday School Program
- December 24 - "Why Me?" Psalm 89 and Luke 1
- Christmas Eve - "It is beginning, again" Luke 2



Advent means come. We know the birth happened in Bethlehem. We will be re-celebrating the many events and characters of the first birth. We want God to come again into the life of the church. We want our community to be changed. We want safety for everyone and peace to come into the world. This is a lot to ask for one Advent season, so let us anticipate that God will hold our hands as we experience the season. Let us look forward to God being with us for a visit. Let us 'be' this month of December, and not be so much 'doing' in the season of looking for the coming of a baby.



Coming Event

Tues. Nov. 5: PWIM at 9am with quilting, knotting & Fellowship. Coffee & Tea are provided. Everyone is welcome.

Ruth Bahr is looking for people to each bake 2 dozen cookies for Dec. 9th. You can make any kind you like (they do not have to be Christmas cookies). If they are not used on the 9th, we will use them for Sunday Coffee time. Let Ruth know if you can help out with this. Thank You!

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!



Community/Cluster

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" – Mon. Dec. 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.

Advent Jazz Vespers - December 11, 7:00 pm at Rockway Mennonite Church (47 Onward Ave., Kitchener). Come for a time of reflection and jazz-inspired music for the Christmas season.



Silver Lake Mennonite Camp: SLMC Out trips – Registration opens Dec. 1 for children and teens who would like to participate in an overnight hiking or canoe trip during Summer 2024. Sign up before Feb. 1 to get \$100 OFF. Visit slmc.ca/summer-camp.

SLMC 2024 Retreats – Registration for 2024 retreats at Silver Lake opens Dec. 1. See the full list of retreats at slmc.ca/retreats.

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