

Poole Mennonite Church

January 14, 2024

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

Epiphany Sunday



- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship & Prayer
- Songs *My Faith looks up to Thee* HWB 565
 Here I Am Lord VT # 545
- Offering Prayer
- Childrens' Time
- Scripture Readings I Corinthians 6:12-20
 John 1:43-51
- Message **"A Call to be a Good Disciple"** **Pastor Fred**
- Hymn of Response *Amazing Grace* VT # 163
- Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer
- Closing Song *Be thou my vision* VT # 549
- Benediction

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

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE CHURCH. We are celebrating 150 years of God's faithfulness in our life together. We are happy that you are here. The focus of the worship this morning is the calling of disciples. Do you remember the time when you decided to follow Christ ? Grab a coffee and a snack, and come back into the worship area for worship reflection.

Thanks to Bonnie, Winston & Betty Ann, and the **Audio- Visual** booth for their roles in the service.

Last Sunday Attendance: 59

'Tis the season...for cold and flu. A reminder not to attend church if you are feeling unwell and that masks continue to be optional.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember **Margurite Jantzi**
Happy 98th Birthday Margurite on Jan. 19. There's a birthday card to sign on the back table.
- **Continue to pray** for Wanda Hagen and Bobbi and Josslyn. Wanda will have another chemo treatment next Thursday.
- **Glenda Byrd is** at hospice Stratford. She welcomes visitors.
- **Pray for Church Council.** They meet on Tuesday.
- **Pray for Rick Cober Bauman.** He is our speaker next week.
- **Remember our public-school children.** They started this past week.
- **Pray for our** 150th year of faithfulness to God here at Poole.
- **Pray for Anne Schultz** interim director of MCEC.
- **We are followers** of Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ.
- **Salvation comes to us** on the way to others.

Please consider signing a letter to the Prime Minister. It will be at the back of the church. Ceasefire Now. Release all hostages/ prisoners and allow humanitarian aid.

Calling for Tenders: The Trustees are now calling for tenders for the following: Lawn cutting, ground maintenance, Snow blowing & snow shovelling. Tenders to be given to Ken Erb erbken@gmail.com or Jeremy Brenneman jb_13@hotmail.com by Jan. 15.

Free Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp **Feb. 19th** from 10:00am-3:30pm -- Come for a fun and relaxing day with your family! Pretzel-making, roasting bannock around the fire, sledding, skating, games, puzzles, crafts, ping-pong and more! Choose a hot lunch for \$5/person (RSVP required) or bring a bagged lunch (peanut free). RSVP to info@hiddenacres.ca or call 519-625-8602. Check out www.hiddenacres.ca for more info.

Coming Event

Jan. 15: Blood Donor Clinic - 2 to 8p.m.
– at Wellesley Community Centre



Jan. 15. Annual reports due to secretary

Jan. 16. Church Council – 7pm.

Our Zoom book study will be looking *Aging & Spirituality* Wednesday at 7: 30 pm. Talk to Fred if interested.

Jan. 21: Guest Speaker- **Rick Cober Bauman**
MCC Canada's Director & Having a
Need volunteers to help set & clean up.



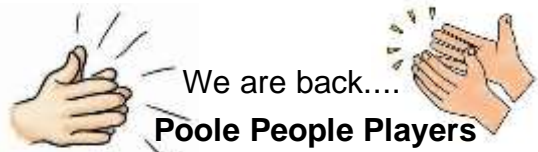
Breakfast with Pastor Fred: Fri. Jan. 26 at
Schmidtsville Restaurant at 8 am. Room for 25 people.



Sun. Feb. 25: – Annual Meeting
More details to come.



Sat. March 2 - "OVER 50" Event: at St. Paul's United Church,
Milverton 2 p.m. **A Field Guide to Rural Living:**
Featuring Dan Needles & Ian Bell
A visit with humorist Dan Needles (of "Wingfield Farm" fame) and
folksinger Ian Bell. Take a stroll down the Ninth Concession with
Ian and Dan as they explore Canada's rural neighborhoods past
and present. Tickets \$30 cash. **Sign up today or talk** to a
committee member - Bud, Ruth, Rod, Cheryl, Wayne & Phyllis
We will order tickets as a group. After the show, dinner (3 menu
choices) will be at "Karen's Kitchen" just up the street



We are back....

Poole People Players

Coming in April,
presents

A Wing and a Prayer, at the Perc in Milverton, April 11, 12 & 13.

Community/Cluster

Saturday, January 27: 7pm – Join Menno Singers and Menno
Youth Ensemble for an evening hymn sing – ‘My God is Here:
Hymns for Lonely Hearts.’ Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church (57
Stirling Ave. N., Kitchener), There will be a free will offering.

Sat. Jan. 27: 9am-4pm at **New Hamburg Material Resources
Centre** -65 Heritage Dr. New Hamburg. Join us for The Great
Winter Warm-up. Together, let's create a tapestry of comforters
that wrap the world in love. Your hands can make a difference.
To register <https://mcc.org/events/gtear-winter-warm>



Hidden Acres Summer Camp Registration 2024

Summer Camp registration for all summer camp programs opens
February 1st at 7 a.m.! Join us for Overnight Camp, Day Camp,
Single Moms Camp, S.Y.A.C, Watsa Basketball Camp and L.I.T.
Learn more on our website www.hiddenacres.ca or contact our
Program Director Josh Penfold at josh@hiddenacres.ca for more
information!

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fame) and folksinger Ian Bell. Take a stroll down the Ninth
Concession with Ian and Dan as they explore Canada's
rural neighborhoods past and present. **Saturday March 2** at 2pm
& 7pm at St. Paul's United Church– Milverton 39 Main St., South,
Milverton, ON N0K 1M0. Tickets are \$30 cash or etransfer
stpauluc@cyg.net Call or visit St. Paul's United for tickets on
Wednesdays or Fridays from 10-1pm. 519-595-8394.

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