

Poole Mennonite Church

February 11, 2024

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

Opening Songs	<i>Jesus on the Mountain Peak</i>	VT # 301
	<i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>	VT # 419



Offering Prayer

Childrens' Time

Scripture Readings	2 Kings 2:1-12
	Mark 9:2-9

Message "Out of the Whirlwind" Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response Over My Head VT # 594

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *You Shall Go Out With Joy* VT # 847

Benediction

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

Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE CHURCH. Welcome to this sacred and holy place. We invite you into the worship of the Everlasting God today. Following our worship, grab a coffee and return to the worship space for a conversation on the sermon, songs and scripture.

Thanks to Wendy, and the **Audio- Visual** booth for their roles in the service.

Last Sunday Attendance: 72

'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 Dorothy Erb
- **Pray for Darlene Gerber** as she directs the Poole People Players. The play is at the PERC April 11, 12, and 13
- **Betty Ann Martin had** her knee replacement. Pray for her and Winston as she recovers from surgery.
- **Pray for the truck drivers** who bring in humanitarian aid to Gaza. Pray for their safety.
- **Pray for Liz Van Den Tempel** as she leads us through our Annual Meeting process.
- **Pray for our Elders,** Wendy Dunn, Wayne Gerber and Connie Gerlach.
- **Pray for the Mennonite Relief Livestock Sale,** formerly known as the Heifer Sale, as it raises money for MCC.

Our sympathy is extended to:

Janet & Del Schultz and Joanne & Dennis Gerber and extended family, in the passing of their father, Albert Oldenburger. He passed away on Wednesday. The funeral will be on Monday.



Cheryl & Rod Erb in the passing of Cheryl's brother Orié Albrecht. He passed away on Monday. The funeral was on Saturday at Wellesley Mennonite Church.

Pray for these families at this time of grief.

Prayer Shawls are available in the narthex. If you know of someone in the community who needs one, please take one.

Check out the old photo directories in the narthex.

If you would appreciate a pastoral visit from Fred, please call him at the church or email him at fred.redekop@gmail.com. morning or afternoon or night

Update on "email and phone chain for Inclement Weather"

We are not renewing the phone blast subscription, so, **we will send out church cancellations by email and phone chains.** Please check your email before church on snowy days. If you want to be added to either email/phone lists, please let us know.



The Junior Sunday School is looking for someone to teach in March. Please talk to Ruth Bahr if you are able to teach all, or some of those Sundays. Thank you.

Coming Event

We are having a Lent Zoom Bible study and prayer time. Every Wed. starting February 14 at 7:30. Talk to Fred, if interested

Feb. 18: Guest Speaker: **Pastor David Rogalsky**

Feb 18 - Lent begins

Feb. 23: Breakfast with Pastor Fred at Schmidtsville – 8am

Sun. Feb. 25: Annual Meeting - Grab a coffee and a snack and come back in at **11:15am.** for meeting.

Fri. Mar. 1, 2024: 2 pm - **World Day of Prayer** At Knollcrest Lodge. Ecumenical Worship Service sponsored by Milverton area churches. 2024 Hosts – PWIM Further details to follow.



Sat. Mar. 2: 2 p.m. At St Paul's United Church, Milverton. A Field Guide to Rural Living: with Dan Needles & Ian Bell. An Over "50's" event - Dinner to follow at Karen's Kitchen. For payment or questions see Ruth or Bud. Tickets may still be available by calling St. Paul's Church on Wednesday or Friday from 10-1 pm. 519-595-8394

Mar 29: Good Friday service at 10am with communion

Mar 31 - Sunrise breakfast at 8:30am and Easter Sunday service at 10am



We are back.... **Poole People Players** presents *A Wing and a Prayer*, at the Perc in Milverton, on April 11, 12 & 13.

Community/Cluster

Feb. 13 & 15: 42nd Annual Ontario Mennonite Relief

Livestock Sale. Fresh cows and heifers - bred or open, stockers, steers, heifers and cull cows, veal, sheep and goats. Cash donations are to be mailed to: Ontario Mennonite Relief Sale Inc. c/o PO Box 97, New Dundee, On. NOB 2E0. Please make cheques out to OMRS Inc. For more information contact: Ralph Martin @519-669-2122, John Brenneman @ 519-662-1156. See poste



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! 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.

March 2nd (Sat) All are welcome at an evening of **Lenten Worship:** Stations of the Cross, followed by meditative Lenten music shared by *John B. Miller and Friends* at Shantz Mennonite Church (2473 Erbs Road Baden) at 7 pm. The event is free, but donations are appreciated to support the musicians.

Sat. Mar. 9, 7:30pm: Menno Singers with Artistic Director Brandon Leis present '*At the Foot of the Cross,*' with cellist **Ben Bolt-Martin** and **Menno Youth Ensemble.** The concerts includes Bach's *Jesu Meine Freude* and works by Morlock, Tavener, Casarrubbios and Carol Ann Weaver. Trillium Lutheran Church (22 Willow St., Waterloo). Tickets \$25, Child/Student \$5 at www.mennosingers.com or at the door.

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