

# Poole Mennonite Church

## February 18, 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 *Just As I Am without One Plea* VT # 560

*I Know Not Why God's Wondrous* VT # 590



Offering Prayer

Childrens' Time

Scripture Readings Psalm 25: 1-10

Mark 9:2-9

Message **"Christ among Us, Repent and Believe"**  
**Pastor David Rogalsky**

Hymn of Response *To God Be the Glory* VT # 84

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *God Is Here among Us* VT # 62

Benediction

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

**We welcome Dave** to our pulpit this morning. Dave has been pastoring for over 40 years, ten of those at Poole! (1990-99). He and Annemarie now live in Waterloo and he continues to serve at Community Mennonite Church in Drayton until the end of May when he plans to retire. Their family live in Kitchener-Waterloo. They have two grandchildren.

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

**Last Sunday Attendance: 57**

'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 **Leona Erb**
- **Wanda Hagen** was scheduled for a chemo treatment on Thurs.
- **Please pray for Lyle & Connie** Jantzi. Lyle had 2 endoscopic scopes done on Thursday. Now we wait patiently and prayerfully for the results.
- **Glend Byrd** is at Hospice Stratford. Visitors welcome.
- **Dorothy Erb** will be staying another month at Peaceful Meadows in Brunner
- **Pray for our Children's** Sunday School, teachers and students.
- **Pray for our** Annual Meeting & Liz Van Den Tempel as she leads the meeting next Sunday.
- **The beginning of Lent** was on Wednesday. Pray for a renewal in our life as a church.
- **Pray for a** ceasefire in Gaza.
- **Pray for the love** of God to cover all the earth.
- **Have a great day!!!!!!**



**Birth Announcements** We congratulate **Kailey & Nick Pecarski** on the birth of their daughter **Kynlee Alexis** on Feb. 10. She is receiving lots of love & hugs from Carter, Benson and Blakely. Proud grandparents Barry & Sheila Roth & great grandparents Harold & Marlene Schultz.



**We would like** to thank the people of Poole Mennonite Church for the prayers, phone calls, emails and cards in the passing of our Father Albert Oldenburger. Joanne & Dennis, Janet & Del.

**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](mailto: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

A hybrid Lent study experience at 6:00 pm on Wednesday. Email Fred for Zoom details.

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

Mon. Mar. 11: Grandparent & Grandchild Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp @ 9:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Grandparents and grandchildren in grades 1-6 are invited to camp to "Discover God through the Creative Process" with Mike Vlaming, owner of Little Creek Pottery. Join us for a day of creativity, fun and connecting! For more information or to register go to our website [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca)

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp Hiring for our 2024 Summer Staff Team! Are you or is someone you know looking for a summer job filled with meaning, friendships and fun? Apply to join our 2024 Summer Staff Team! Check out our website at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) for available positions, information and to apply. Connect our Program Director, Josh Penfold at [josh@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:josh@hiddenacres.ca) with any questions.

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.menosingers.com](http://www.menosingers.com) or at the door.

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