

Poole Mennonite Church

February 4, 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

Reading our History

Songs *Prepare the Way! The Prophet Called* VT # 220

When Memory Fade VT # 649

Offering Prayer

Childrens' Time

Scripture Readings I Corinthians 1:9-16

Mark 1:29-39

Message "Activism and Solitude" Pastor Fred

Hymn of Response

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore VT # 283

Celebration Jar

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *When Peace Like A River* VT # 617

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 will have a service of worship on June 2nd followed by a meal together. We are so happy you are here today. After the service grab a coffee, & come back for conversation and reflection on the worship time.

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



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Last Sunday Attendance: 62

'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 **Helen Eicher**
- **Please pray for Irene Leis.** She was taken to Stratford Hospital with pneumonia. Pray for all of her family.
- **Pray for Dorothy Erb.** She had a mini-stroke this week. She is staying in Brunner at *Peaceful Meadows (formerly Country Meadows)* for a few weeks.
- **Pray for Wanda Hagen** as she received chemo on Thursday.
- **Pray for Betty Ann & Winston Martin.** Betty Ann will have knee replacement surgery in Owen Sound next Thursday.
- **Glenda Byrd is** at Hospice in Stratford
- **Pray for the Poole People Players.** Their play will be at the PERC April 11,12 and 13
- **Pray for a ceasefire in Gaza.** May the minds of the leaders be changed.
- **Lent begins on** February 14. Pray for our congregational journey to the Cross.
- "**Jesus, full of** the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan River, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness... Luke 4:1"

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.



Coming Event

Tues. Feb. 6: PWIM – All Ladies are welcome for quilting, comforter knotting & fellowship. We begin at 9am but you are welcome to come and go throughout the day. Bring your lunch. Coffee & Tea provided



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. 17: 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....

Coming in April,

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 poster



SLMC Winter and Spring Retreats: Come to Silver Lake in 2024 for fun camp experiences! Coming up soon are... Valentine's Day Getaway (Feb 9-11), Winter Camp for Grown-Ups (Mar 1-3). Go to slmc.ca/retreats for more info.

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.

A Field Guide to Rural Living: Featuring Dan Needles & Ian Bell. **Sat. Mar. 2** at 2pm and 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 Wed. or Fri. from 10-1pm 519-595-8394

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