

Poole Mennonite Church

March 31, 2024

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



Prelude		
Announcements		
Welcome		
Call to Worship & Prayer		
Opening Songs	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	VT 332
	<i>Low In the Grace He Lay</i>	VT 333
Offering Prayer	(plate on the table in the narthex)	
Childrens' Time		
Scripture Readings	Psalm 118:14-24	
	Mark 16:1-18	
Message	"We are Rising Easter People"	Pastor Fred
Hymn of Response	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i>	screen
Sharing of our Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		
Closing Song	<i>Because He Lives</i>	screen
Benediction		

Jesus Christ is Risen. Welcome to POOLE MENNONITE CHURCH. We seek to be a church of hope and generosity. May the Lord bless you, and may you find God in new ways during the next year. The tomb is empty.

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

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

Thanks to Norm, there is baby chicks at the back of the church.



Last Sunday Attendance: 74 Good Friday: 85

Missions will be collecting Medical supplies on each Sunday in the month of April. Supplies are being sent to Ukraine, Cuba, South Sudan and other countries in need. The list of needs is the same as last year. This list will be in the church entry. Please give any medications directly to Karina or Joyce. In addition to the Medical supplies, there is presently a request for clothing and shoes for South Sudan.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember **those who are in senior homes and those who are living alone.**
- **Pray for Reta**, she is doing well. Her cast was put on her ankle on Thursday. We are so thankful her injuries were not more serious.
- **Pray for Lyle Jantzi, Wanda Hagen, Irene Leis, Dorothy Erb and Glenda Byrd** as they go through medical treatment.
- **The wars in** Ukraine and Gaza are still raging. Pray for women and men of peace to rise up and bring peace.
- **Pray for MCC's** aid to continue to arrive in Gaza.
- **Pray for the** Loaves and Fishes Food Bank in Milverton.
- **Pray for our** 150th Anniversary will be celebrated on Sunday June 2.
- **May the Lord's Spirit** be with you through Easter Sunday.



Birth Announcements We congratulate Mitchell & Sean Schultz for their bundle of joy Aidan Michael was born Mar. 17th. Grandparents Lonnie & Cindy Schultz and great grandparents Harold & Marlene Schultz.

Ruth and Leo Bahr have a new email address leoruthb123@gmail.com and a new phone number 519-200-3745.

If you have any pictures, books or historical items from our history, please contact Fred and Janet. We will have a display table on the Anniversary weekend.

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.

Coming Event

Tues. Apr. 2: 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

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp's 40th Annual Bowlathon is on April 6th! This is one of the camp's main annual fundraising events with last year's Bowlathon raising almost \$30,000! You can show your support by making a donation at hiddenacres.ca/donate, and select "Annual Bowlathon" from the list, or **Jen Leis and Ruth Bahr** will once again be representing Poole Church. Please talk to Jen, Ruth or Janet to sponsor the ladies in their valiant effort to raise money for this cause.



Come to the play "A Wing and a Prayer" and see if you can help solve the mystery! On April 11, 12 & 13 by the **Poole People Players** at the Perc in Milverton.



See Janet for Tickets 519-595-8424 or poolemen@perth.net

We need your help to serve our guests at the Play



Sign-up sheet on Mission Bulletin Board; Thursday, Friday, both Saturday. performances or contact: **Catherine Reimer: 226-749-1514**

Fred will be on vacation from April 19-May 8



Our Anniversary date is Sunday June 2
Celebrating 150 years. More information to come.

VBS: July 22-26

Community/Cluster

Join the Waterloo Network Hub their Anual Spring Banquet on **Saturday, April 20th**, at Shantz Mennonite Church located at 2473 Erbs Rd, Baden. Hosted by Gary & Brenda Leis, live music, dinner, welcoming remarks by Dorothy Nyambi, President and CEO of MEDA, presentation by Katelynn Folkerts with MEDA on Cassava Seed Systems. Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. Cost: \$55.00 per person. Register online by April 12th at: <https://www.meda.org/events/>.

Spring Seniors Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp On **Monday, April 29th** join us for a day of fellowship, community and conversations. Dr. Martha Taylor will share with us in the morning and Jane Kuepfer will host a panel discussion in the afternoon as we intentionally explore end-of-life conversations.

Can you believe it? We're just 58 days away from the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale (NHMRS), and before the main event, we have something truly special planned - the [NHMRS Promo Dinner!](#) **Monday, April 29th | 6:00 PM** Calvary United Church 48 Hawkesville Road, St. Jacobs

If you've never experienced the [NHMRS Promo Dinner](#), let me tell you, it's more than just a meal. It's a powerful opportunity to come together as a community, to make a real difference in the world.

Tickets for this unforgettable evening are just \$25 per person. Ready to reserve your spot? Simply reach out to Justin at 519-745-8458 ext. 262, or skip the payment line at the dinner and buy your tickets online.

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