Community/Cluster

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp | (slmc.ca)

SLMC Sewing Bee: March 6-8! Silver Lake is looking for people skilled in sewing to help with a major project. If you have a sewing machine, experience with upholstery fabric, and moderate to excellent sewing skills, please contact Karen Buschert at hr@slmc.ca about using those skills at a fun weekend away at camp! There is no cost to the weekend for you and food will be provided. Limited spaces available.

WINTER WARMUP

Join us at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate for our ***Winter Warmup: February Feast & Alumni Sports Challenge on*** **Fri. Feb. 20**. It's fun for the whole family! Tickets are now on sale. Check out the menu and ticket prices at rockway.ca/events. The last day to pre-purchase your meal is February 19 at noon, after that, it's CASH ONLY at the door.

Saturday, February 21, 2026, 7 - 9 pm Shantz Mennonite Church is hosting a special free screening of Cannes World Film Festival **WALKING THROUGH THE FIRE**. See poster for more information.

Awaken - Friday, March 13, 7:30pm at Maple View Mennonite Church. All ages are welcome as we come together in song, led by local musicians. Guests from Gospel Echoes will share about their ministry, and a freewill offering will be received in their support.

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Poole Mennonite Church

February 15, 2026

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs

Summoned by the God who Made Us VT # 1

Children of the Heavenly Father VT # 517

Offering Prayer (plate in the narthex)

Scripture Readings Genesis 1: 26-31a, Psalms 8: 3-8

Romans 8:19-25, 38-39

Children's Time

Apostles' Creed? VT # 923

Sermon **"The Agonists"** **Pastor Ken Driedger**

Hymn of Response *I am not my Own* screen

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *The Church's One Foundation* VT # 397

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome to Poole Mennonite Church. We seek to be a welcoming and hospitable community of faith. Following the service grab a coffee & snack, and return to the worship space for worship reflection.

Thanks to Pastor Ken, Wendy, Wayne G., and the **Audio-Visual booth f**or their roles in the service.

Sunday Morning at 9:30: In Pastor Ken's office - All are welcome for a time of prayer prior to the service to ready our hearts.

Last Sunday Attendance: 83

Greeters: We are asking the congregation to take a turn being greeters Sunday mornings. The secretary would like your help in getting greeter for Sunday mornings. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Thanks

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- Poole Person to remember **Leona Erb**

- **Thank God for** our long history as a church in this community. Ask God to help us understand his word clearly and to see ourselves and humanity as he does.

- **Thank God for** the life of **Irene Leis**. Her funeral was Friday, Pray that God will be glorified then as he was in her life, and that everyone who loved Irene will receive his comfort. The flowers at the front of the church are from her funeral.

- **Pray for our** annual meeting process. The meeting will be on Feb. 22nd following the worship service.

- **Lent begins on** February 18. Pray for our congregational journey to the Cross.

- **Thank God for Burns** Presbyterian Church in Milverton, and their pastor, Megan Penfold. Pray that they would experience the presence of the Holy Spirit in worship this weekend, and follow his leading to the place he has for them in the community.

- **Thank God for the churches** of Tumbler Ridge BC, site of Tuesday's school shooting. Pray for New Life Assembly, Tumbler Ridge Fellowship Baptist Church, Holy Cross Catholic Church, and Tumbler Ridge Seventh-Day Adventist Church, that they would be faithful and compassionate representatives of Jesus to this community in deep pain.

- **Matthew 5.**[44] *But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,* [45] *that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.*

Check out the "**Wheels4Liam" project**! If you would like to help out, you can donate at any Kindred Credit Union branch. Cheques payable to "Liam Wagler in Trust" or e-transfer: wheels4liam@hotmail.com. See insert

Tri-County Mennonite Homes an update letter about the *Building a New Nithview* construction project. On back table.

Sunday School class are today & Feb. 22 and March 8 & 22

Don't Forget... "Lunch with Ken" tomorrow at 12 noon. For the ones that signed up.

SHROVE TUESDAY: All are welcome at St. Paul's United Church- on Tuesday, February 17, for pancakes, farmer sausage and homemade apple sauce for a donation of your choosing. Serving between 4:30 -7pm.

Lent Bible study - Wendy will be in touch with dates and books.

Feb. 22: Speaking -**John Matthew Goodwin**. John is married to Kim (Granddaughter to Alan & Velma Schultz) & together they adventure with their kids -Zephy, Eden, and Titus -to share the Life & Hope Found in Jesus. John has been in Pastoral Ministry for more than 20 years and has been the Executive Director at "Worship With Us" since 2024.

Feb. 22: Annual Meeting – @ 11:45am Anyone who would like a paper copy of the Annual Booklet. Ask Janet.

Missions is doing a Rheo Thompson fundraiser for Easter this year. The proceeds will be given to ***"New Life Charity***", who will designate the funds to "By Peaceful Waters" for mental health counselling. Order forms and product pictures are available starting today, or see Joyce or Tracy. Order forms and payment due by February 22. Pick up for Rheo's will be March 15.