AN EVENING OF STORY & SONG WITH JUNO AWARD WINNER **Steve Bell** will be in concert at Shantz on Sun. Oct. 18 at 7pm. Should be a fabulous event. See poster

Sat. Oct. 24: You're Invited TO A COMMUNITY **CHILI FEST** Hosted by Berean Christian Fellowship 4 to 6pm Bring lawn chairs RSVP by Oct. 11th to Kendra Leis 519- 590-6300. 4138 Perth County Line 72, Millbank. See post card on bulletin board.

Fri. Nov. 6: 7:30pm at St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St N, St Jacobs**). Menno Singers, with Artistic Director Brandon Leis**, presents its first concert of the year, 'Pale Blue Dot Earth', a musical exploration of the seasons and places of our world. The concert also includes Lieder and Art songs performed by tenor Brandon Leis and pianist Charmaine Fopoussi. Tickets available at www.mennosingers.com or at the door.

Sat. Nov 7: 7 pm St Paul's United Church, Milverton is hosting a Songs for Remembrance evening featuring songs from WWI and WWII and Narration from local memoirs. Suggested donation of $20 at the door.

Fair Trade Pop-Up Coming to New Hamburg: The Village Fair is a new local not-for-profit working to carry forward the fair trade mission of Ten Thousand Villages. Shop a beautiful selection of fairly traded, handcrafted products made by artisans around the world - **Dates:** November 12–14, 19–21 and 26–28 **Hours:** Thursdays and Fridays, 10 a.m.–7 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m.–4 p.m. **Location:** 112 Peel Street, New Hamburg. Volunteers are also needed. To get involved, email **info@thevillagefair.ca**.

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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 VT 496 - I Owe the Lord a Morning Song
VT 570 - When We Walk with the Lord

Offering Prayer (plate in the narthex)

Children's Time

Scripture Readings - **Matthew 5:33-48, Romans 12:1-2**

Sermon **"Our Precious Heritage"** Dave Tiessen

Hymn of Response VT 556 - I Bind my Heart This Tide

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song VT 759 - Take My Life, and Let it Be

Benediction

We Welcome Dave Tiessen back to the pulpit this morning. We seek to be a welcoming and hospitable community of faith. Following worship and refreshments, you are welcome to return to the sanctuary for a time of reflection.

Thanks to Dave and Bonnie Ropp, Wendy Dunn, and the **Audio-Visual booth f**or their roles the service.

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

Sunday Attendance: **67**

Secretary News: **Janet** on holidays till Nov.16. Sandra is doing the bulletin. Still same email or call (519) 616-4510.
Justyne Brett is stepping down from being Treasurer as of Dec. 31. If anyone is interested in the treasurer job, please talk to Liz.

PRAYER & PRAISE

- Poole People to remember **Allan and Velma Schultz – Happy Anniversary!**
- Thank God for our pastoral search committee. Pray that the Holy Spirit would give them clear leadership as decisions come to them regarding our next pastor.
- Liz Van Den Tempel's chemo treatment last week went better than the previous one. Let's pray for her to sleep well and to have strength to carry on.
- Donna Schultz is still in Stratford Hospital. Her stroke recovery is going well. Let's pray that it continues to a full recovery of vision and of strength without any setbacks.
- Mary Leis' incision is still healing very slowly. Furthermore, she was admitted to Stratford Hospital on Oct. 15 with diverticulitis. Let's continue to pray for Mary's wound to heal and for the power of God to deliver her from this new problem.
- Ken Jutzi remains in Listowel Hospital because of weakness and pain in his legs. Let's pray for healing and for less pain and more strength in his legs.
- The Worship Committee would like to use funds from the Celebration Jar to send out a small gift to those in post-secondary education around Christmas again; to let them know we are praying for them. Please connect with Bonnie, Winston, BettyAnn or Wendy if you know of someone that would appreciate receiving this.
- Think of Janet and Delmar as they visit their daughter in New Zealand. Pray for a restful vacation and that they can enjoy this time together as a family
- Afternoon Tea, in Millbank – hosted by Rose Pugh and Millbank Heritage and Arts Society. This event will take place Saturday, November 7th and tickets need to be purchased by November 1st.

We will be studying *The Practice of the Presence of God* by Brother Lawrence this fall for our Bible/book study. Please let Wendy Dunn know if you are interested by Oct 21 and she will purchase the books. We are hoping to start the first week of Nov via Zoom - date/time to be determined.

Gift Discernment is so grateful to announce the Slate has been filled for 2026-27, with the exception of the Stewardship. We would like to thank everyone who is sharing their gifts on a committee here at Poole Church. We ask that you pray for everyone serving and God bless you all. The slate will be affirmed at a later date. They are in your mailboxes.

Oct 25: Pastor Ken
Nov 1: Pastor Ken
Nov 8: Dave Tiessen – potluck
Nov 15: Ruth Bahr
Nov 22: Pastor Ken - Eternity Sunday

The Over 50 Committee is planning a Drayton Entertainment Christmas event to see the performance, **"*All Is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914*"** at the Schoolhouse Theatre in St. Jacobs on **Fri, Dec. 18** at 2pm. There are 30 tickets reserved and we will need to know numbers **by Nov. 15** as well as payment of $55 per ticket to any committee member by that date as well. We will be going to the Harvest Moon Restaurant in St. Jacobs for supper following the performance. The cost of our meal is not included in the ticket price of the show. For those who wish to attend the performance only, or join us for supper only, feel free to do so. There is a sign-up sheet posted for both events. Hope to see you there. Bud & Ruth, Wayne & Phyllis, Rod & Cheryl. See poster

Nov 22 is Eternity Sunday and we would like to celebrate the lives of those from our church family and community who have died in the past year. Please speak to pastor Ken if you are interested in participating. We will encourage you to light a candle, share or choose a song to sing that was important for them. All are welcome to bring a flower in remembrance.