## Community/Cluster

is hosting their **Annual Beef BBQ Supper** on **Sat. Oct 17**. 5 pm – 7pm Meals are by donation and all proceeds will go towards • MCC MEAT CANNERY • MC CANADA WITNESS: Development of Peace Church in Myanmar. Dine-in is back or take-out is also available! Bring family and friends. Reserve tickets by scanning the poster's QR code of calling 519-699-5299.

**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 <http://www.mennosingers.com> or at the door.

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# Poole Mennonite Church
# October 11, 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
Call to Worship & Prayer

Opening Songs *Thank You Lord For Your Blessings on Me* Screen

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* VT # *544*

Offering Prayer (plate in the narthex)
Scripture Readings Luke 15:1-2, 11-24
Children's Time
Sermon → → → **Pastor Ken**

Hymn of Response → Screen

Footwashing & Communion

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* VT # 831
Benediction
Postlude

**Welcome to Poole Mennonite Church.** 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 Bonnie, Wendy, Sharon, Pastor Ken** and the **Audio-Visual booth f**or their roles 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.

Sunday Attendance: **55**

**Secretary News**: **Janet** on a holiday Oct. 14-Nov.16. Sandra will be 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 & Velma Schultz** Happy Birthday Velma on Mon. Oct. 12.
- **Liz Van Den Tempel is finding** this round of chemo more difficult. Pray that she tolerates her next treatments better.
- **Donna Schultz is in** Stratford Hospital receiving rehab following a stroke. Pray for full recovery of vision and strength.
- **Mary Leis had heart** bypass surgery in July and has developed an infection in her incision site. Pray for healing and to rise above the frustration of the situation.
- **Ken Jutzi was admitted** to Listowel Hospital this week with pain and weakness in his legs/feet. Pray for less pain and strengthening.
- **Thank God for our MCEC** family of churches. Pray for Harrow Mennonite Church and their pastor, Karen Sheil.
- **Give thanks to God** for all the blessings that we experience.
- **Psalm 106**: *1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.*

**Remember Margurite Jantzi** and her family this week, as they mark one year since Margurite passing on Oct. 12/25.

**We Congratulate Renee & Braden Gerber** along with big brothers Caleb, Connor, welcomed a baby girl **Alice Elaine** into their family on Sat. Oct. 3rd. Proud Grand- parents are Dale & Donna Schultz & Great-grandmothers are Audrey Schultz and Liz Gerber.

**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 18: Dave Tiessen
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.