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

Silver Lake Fall Work Weekend (Oct 29 – Nov 1, 2026) Help us get the property ready for fall and winter! This family friendly work weekend is great for those who enjoy some physical labour and cleaning. This year, our Fall Work Weekend has a "flexible" date range. Families can choose their arrival and departure day anytime between Thursday, October 29 and Sunday, November 1st. Visit slmc.ca/retreats for more weekend information and RSVP!

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 4, 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 *Holy Spirit, Come With Power* VT # 57
Here I am Lord VT # *545*

Offering Prayer (plate in the narthex)
Children's Time
Scripture Readings Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:1-4, Matthew 28:18-20
Sermon "Holy Spirit Driven, Witnessing Jesus Lovers"
Hymn of Response *Breathe on Me Breath of God* VT # 737
Celebration Jar
Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Pastoral & Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *You are salt of the earth, O People* VT # 297
Benediction
Postlude

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 Karina, Dave T., Marie, Justyne, 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**

Greeters: ? ? ? There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

OUR GIFTS September 25th to October 1st.

Budget: $2,690.00

Financial update as of October 1st, 2026:

Year to date Budget Income: $122,085.49

Year to date Budget Expenses: $138,320.64

Year to date Deficit: $-16235.15

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 Person to remember **Elizabeth Gerber**. Happy Birthday Elizabeth on Oct. 5.
- **Thank God for** the success of **Reta Gerber's** surgery on Sept. 29. Let's pray for a quick and problem-free recovery for her.
- **Our sister & council** chair **Liz Van Den Tempel** is finding this round of chemo more difficult. Let's pray for her to tolerate her next treatment better on October 8 and for her and Ted to receive strength to get through it.
- **Donna Schultz suffered** a stroke earlier this week. She is currently resting in recovery at Grand River Hospital, but not receiving visitors. Donna and Dale ask for us to pray for her strength and for her full recovery.
- **Pray for the Loaves & Fishes** Food Bank, it is Tuesday. Praise God for all the volunteers that help at the food bank.
- **We will be celebrating Communion** on Sun. Oct. 11. Pray for our congregation.
- **Thank God for our MCEC** family of churches. Pray for Hanover Mennonite Church, that they may be a faithful vessel of Christ's love and hope, bringing His grace and transforming presence throughout the Saugeen region.
- **Psalm 19: 14** *Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.*

Audio-Visual Booth; The A/V Booth have done some house cleaning. In the north entrance there is a table with things that are audio-visual related. There are tapes and cd's from services, funerals etc. "Anyone is welcome to take anything on the table."

Gift Discernment is currently searching for someone to serve on the Stewardship Committee. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sheila Roth or Rose Harding.

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.

Secretary News: **Janet & Del** are going on a holiday to New Zealand to see Robin & Andy. Leaving Oct. 14-Nov.16. Sandra will be doing the bulletin. Still same email or call (519) 616-4510.

Tues. Oct. 6: PWIM: 9am. – All Ladies welcome for quilting, comforter knotting & fellowship. Bring your lunch; coffee & tea are provided.

Sun. Oct. 11: Pastor Ken Driedger – Communion

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.