

Preston Mennonite Church

*Being transformed by and extending God's love
through worship, hospitality and service*

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Worship Leader: Elsie Kuepfer Speaker: David Epp Stobbe
Song Leader: Laverne Martin Accompanist: Wendy & Heather Imrie

The Lord is my Light

Welcome

Hymn: HWB #4 "Unto thy temple Lord we come"

Gathering – see back of bulletin

Opening Prayer

Hymn: STJ #67 "Let there be light, Lord God"

Scripture: Psalm 27

Confessing/Reconciling – see back of bulletin

Scripture: II Kings 5:1-14

Message: "Opening the Border"

Hymn: HWB #306 "In Christ there is no East or West"

Sharing Time

Prayers of the People:

One: O great and loving gatherer and connector of all living things, we come to you to be brought together and bonded to one another in love.

All: Gather to you, your faithful ones.

One: Gather to you, O God, all in need of hope in the midst of despair.

All: Gather to you, O God, all in need of healing when they feel sick or broken.

One: Gather to you, O God, all in need of meaning when they feel numb.

All: Gather to you, O God, all in need of justice when they feel persecuted.

One: Gather to you, O God, all in need of humility when they must lead.

All: Gather to you, O God, all in need of discernment when they are confused.

One: Gather to you, O God, all in need of grace when they feel unredeemed.

All: Gather to you, O God, all of us, for we are in need of your love in Jesus the Christ. Amen.

Offering

Announcements

Hymn: HWB #393 "A charge to keep I have"

Sending

Welcome to our visitors!

We hope our time of worship has been encouraging to you.
Please sign our guest book in the front foyer!
God bless you and we hope to see you again!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN THE FOYER—ALL WELCOME!

Your Pastoral Care Team needs your help. If you know of anyone who is ill or in need of anything, please call:
Barb D 519-653-5099, Elsie & Laverne 519-653-0296, or
Marg M 519-653-6804.

Adult Discussion Class: Come and hear from the participants in Relearning Community and Huddles.
(note: no class next week)

WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Heifer Sale on Fri Feb 16 at 11am. To sponsor or donate a heifer, contact MCC at 519-745-8458. More info at www.mcco.ca/heifer-sale

Mennonite Marriage Encounter Fundraiser: on Sat Feb 17 at Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Refreshments at 6 pm followed by a roast beef dinner. Entertainment is provided by the music group *Stand Firm*. Tickets are \$45 at 519-656-2005 or denise_bender@yahoo.com

Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on Feb 19 from 10am to 3:30pm. Come for a fun and relaxing day with your family! Hot lunch available for \$3/person or bring a bagged lunch. More info and to RSVP: info@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602

Bring on The Sunshine festival to celebrate our solidarity, diversity and pride of being African, on Feb 19 from 12 to 5 pm at the Rotunda, Kitchener City Hall.

Addison Women's Choir Western Theme Entertainment at 3:30pm followed by Chili Chowdown Dinner on Sat Feb 24 at King St Baptist Church in Camb. Adults \$30, children \$15. Tickets will not be sold at the door. More info contact Darlene at 519-623-2369

Hymn Sing Fundraiser: Join the Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir's Training Choir, Menno Youth Singers and Menno Singers for an evening of singing and inspiration on Sun Feb 25 at 7 pm at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church. Admission by donation at the door.

Ecumenical prayer service with Taizé songs: Sun Feb 25 at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew Memorial Anglican Church, 275 Mill St in Kitchener.

Langs Community Dinners: Free drop-in supper for all! On Feb 27 and Mar 20, drop in between 5:30 and 7:30 pm.

"The Mouse that Roared" presented by students of Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, on Fri Mar 2 @ 7:30pm and Sat Mar 3 @ 2pm and 7:30pm. Ticket information is available at www.rockway.ca

Grandparent & Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on March 12. Bring your grandchildren in grades 1-6 for an awesome day of playing, singing, learning and worshipping together. More info visit www.hiddenacres.ca or call 519-625-8602

Fraser Lake Camp has positions available for this summer. Interested? Contact camp director Kristen Berg: kberg@fraserlakecamp.com

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp registration is open for summer 2018 for campers age 6-16. Space is limited to register early. More info at www.slmc.ca or contact the camp office at fun@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401



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LORD *is*

my **LIGHT**

and **MY**

SALVATION.

PS. 27:1