

Preston Mennonite Church

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

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Worship Leader: Sandra Moreau Speaker: Mesfin Zeme
Song Leader: Marg Martin Accompanist: Wendy & Heather Imrie

Rejoice in the Lord

Welcome

Hymn: HWB #11 "Sweet hour of prayer"

Call to worship – see back of bulletin

Opening Prayer

Hymn: HWB #79 "Lord, with devotion we pray"

Scripture: Psalm 100

Confessing/Reconciling – see back of bulletin

Children's Time

Moments for Missions and Birthday offering

Hymn: HWB #42 "All people that on earth do dwell"

Scripture: Phillipians 4:4-7

Message: "Thanksgiving"

Hymn: HWB #288 "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"

Sharing Time

Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Hymn: HWB #418 "Move in our midst"

Benediction

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 for the next 6 weeks. If you know of anyone who is ill or in need of anything, please talk to one of us –

Barb Duncan 519-653-5099,

Elsie and Laverne 519-653-0296,

or Marg Martin 519-653-6804.

Adult Discussion Class: we will discuss the article,
"White Christianity is in big trouble" by Charles Mathewes

Annual Reports will be due in the office by February 4 in preparation for the Annual Meeting on March 18.



WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

“Muslim-Mennonite Encounters in the Russian Empire,” a lecture at Conrad Grebel on Thurs Jan 25 at 7:30 pm with visiting Russian history scholar Aileen Friesen, who will explore the Mennonite colonization on Muslim land.

Spiritus Ensemble presents Bach Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation, and the premiere of a new cantata “The Temple” on Sun Jan 28 at 4pm at The Church of St John the Evangelist in Kit. Admission free but donations requested.

Ecumenical prayer services with Taizé songs on Jan 28 at 7:30pm at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Rd E, Kitchener.

Practices to Nourish our Wintry Spirits: a day apart to sustain our wintry spirits. Facilitated by Pat Wagler on Wed Feb 7 from 9 am to 3 pm at W-K United Mennonite Church in Waterloo.

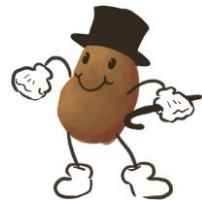
Women's Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Feb 9-11. Resource person is Tanya Dyck Steinmann. More info and to register: www.slmc.ca/retreats or 519-422-3200

Worship Come to its Senses: a workshop to explore songs and texts to communicate our worship. Facilitator is Don Saliers, on Sat Feb 10 from 9 am to 12:30 pm at Waterloo North MC. Fee is \$25. Call 519-885-0220 or contact congreb@uwaterloo.ca to register.

The Grand Philharmonic Choir presents "Gloria" on Sat Feb 10 at 7:30pm at St Peter's Lutheran Church in Kit. Tickets at CITS box office 519-578-1570 or www.grandphilchoir.com

Seeking Clarity: A Workshop on Discernment, on Sun Feb 11 from 2-6pm at Erb St Mennonite Church, Patricia Wagler facilitating. Join PiE for an afternoon learning about the Quaker discernment tool known as a "Clearness Committee." Cost \$25, RSVP to Tamara at tamara@pastorsinexile.org

House of Friendship Potato Blitz: check out the poster on bulletin board for ways to get involved or more info available at www.houseoffriendship.org



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

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

"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

Free Noon Hour Concerts and Winter Ensemble Concerts at Conrad Grebel University College. Check website: www.uwaterloo.ca/music for times and locations.

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

Rejoice and be Glad!

