

# Preston Mennonite Church

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

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## Paul's second missionary journey

### Acts 17-18

God's word to Paul in Corinth: "Don't be afraid. Continue speaking. Don't be silent. I'm with you and no one who attacks you will harm you, for I have many people in this city."

#### **PRELUDE**

#### **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

Welcome

Hymn: STJ 27

"God of the Bible"

Gathering

*(responsive—see back page)*

Opening prayer

Isaiah 55:10-13

Hymn: HWB 599

"He leadeth me"

"God moments"

Hymn: HWB 596

"And I will raise you up"

**WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

Children's time

Acts 17:1-9

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

Prayer of confession: HWB 701 *Dear Jesus*

Hymn: HWB 585 "In your sickness"

Message: "Fake news from the first century"

**WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

Hymn: HWB 573 "What a friend we have in Jesus"

Invitation to offering

Offering prayer (see back page)

Sharing time

Prayers of the people

**SENDING**

Announcements

Hymn: HWB 427 "You shall go out with joy"

Sending (see back page)

**POSTLUDE**

***Welcome to our visitors!*** We hope our time of worship has been an encouragement 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!**



## MISSIONS

**Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** is accepting financial donations for forest fires in British Columbia. People in BC have already lost houses to the fires and we are planning for MDS volunteers to help in the recovery phase of this disaster. For further updates on the MDS response and how to donate go to [www.mds.mennonite.net](http://www.mds.mennonite.net) or call 1-866-261-1274.

## CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Sharing Format** for the summer “**God moments**”, times that we see God at work. Each week we will have someone share a short “God moment” at the beginning of the service.

Short written prayer requests can be put in the white basket in the upper foyer before the service and will be brought up with our offerings for a time of prayer.



### **Welcome to Dave Rorke's World of Miniature Railroad**

**Creations.** Please take time to visit the display cabinet at the back of the church. I have been an N Scale Model Railroader for 45 years. I have also been a member of the Cambridge Model Railroad Club for 42 years. Nobody can say Dave Rorke is a quitter!

**Work on the sound system** connecting to Fairview is being done.

**The Fairview bus** is not available to be used for the next while. If you are able to pick up residents to bring to church, please stop by the apartment entrance by 9:20 am to see if anyone needs a ride. Thanks.

## WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Daily Hymn Festivals** July 16 to July 20, Free entry, all welcome! For times and locations see poster on bulletin board or go to [www.thehymnsociety.org/2017-waterloo](http://www.thehymnsociety.org/2017-waterloo)

**Langs** is hosting Free Drop-In Community Dinners for the summer: July 25 and August 22, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Langs. Register: 519-653-1470 x 228 or drop in!

**Volunteers Needed at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** to work in the kitchen or to help with maintenance projects for the week of August 6-12. More info, please contact the camp 519-422-1401 or [www.slmc.ca/volunteers](http://www.slmc.ca/volunteers)

High School students—are you already missing the music program at school? Young adults—do you need more music in your life? Consider joining the dynamic and growing **Menno Youth Singers**, a choir committed to choral excellence, to praising God, and to have a great time (and lots of snacks!) doing so. More info at [www.mennosingers.com/mys/](http://www.mennosingers.com/mys/) Register now!

**Kindred Credit Union** offers you a unique way to invest through Church Builder GICs. You invest in a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) that earns a competitive rate and, in return, Kindred donates an additional 0.25% interest to the church of your choice. If you are interested in investing, please contact Kindred before July 31 and consider naming Preston Mennonite Church as the bonus interest recipient. More info at [www.kindredcu.com](http://www.kindredcu.com)

**The Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Centre** will be holding its annual volunteer training Tuesdays, July 25, Aug 1 and Aug 8 from 9:30-12:30 for those interested in volunteering at the Centre. If you have a passion for this ministry and want to be a blessing to their clients in a mentoring capacity, this training is for you! More info 519-620-0204

**MC Canada Assembly Registration is open!** You are invited to register for the October 13-15 special 2017 Assembly in Winnipeg: [www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft](http://www.cvent.com/d/c5q8ft)

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** is growing! Due to increased demand, Rockway has added a second section for its Grade 8 program for the 2017-2018 school year. If you know of anyone who is considering switching schools, please pass on this good news, class sizes will be between 14- 18. Contact [admissions@rockway.ca](mailto:admissions@rockway.ca) to book a tour.

**Ride for Refuge** is scheduled for Sept 30. Dust off your bike and get a team together. More info at [www.mcco.ca/ride](http://www.mcco.ca/ride)

**The Abner Martin Music Scholarship** (\$4000 value last year) is awarded annually by Menno Singers to one student who is enrolled in a full-time music program, is affiliated with an MCEC congregation, and who has demonstrated musical involvement in church and community. Application deadline is Sept 15. More info contact [lbrubacher@sympatico.ca](mailto:lbrubacher@sympatico.ca)

