

Preston Mennonite Church

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

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Paul's Third Missionary Journey Acts 18:24—22:29

PRELUDE

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Hymn: HWB 36 "God of our strength"

Opening prayer

People of God, let us gather
to worship and praise God's name.

**I give you thanks, O God,
with my whole heart.
I will glorify your name forever!**

For great is your steadfast love for me.

**You have delivered my soul
from the depths.**

God says, "Know that I am with you
and will keep you wherever you go."

Praising (see back page)

Psalm 86:11-17

"God moments"

Hymn: HWB 398 "I love to tell the story"

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Children's time

Romans 8:12-18

A time of silent meditation on the grace that we have
received of being children of God, chosen and
adopted to be part of God's family

Confessing (responsive—see back page)

Hymn: STJ 44 "The love of God"

Acts 18:23—19:10

Message: "**GOD IS NOWHERE**" What do you believe?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn: HWB 487 "Teach me, O Lord"

Invitation to offering

Offering prayer

Sharing time and prayer requests

Prayers of the people

SENDING

Announcements

Hymn: HWB 402 "Christian, let your burning light"

Sending (see back page)

POSTLUDE

CREDITS: Opening prayer, Invitation to the offering, Offering prayer, Prayers
of the people (adapted)—*Feasting on the Word Worship Companion Year A*
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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 or call 1-866-261-1274.

WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

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

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/ 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

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

Future Directions Update: Working Group Reports on various proposed re-organized ministries of MC Canada and area churches are now available at www.futuredirectionsmc.ca

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 to book a tour.



Ride for Refuge is scheduled for Sept 30. It is a family friendly cycling/walking fundraiser that partners with MC Canada to help the displaced, vulnerable and exploited. Be a part of the "Mennonite Church Canada" team. Register at: www.mcco.ca/ride or contact Jason Martin at 226-747-1833

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