

Preston Mennonite Church

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

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Father's Day: Our Father, lead us!

In times of storm and in places of calm, we give thanks, O God, for your presence. As we trust you to lead us on the paths you want us to go, may we follow your Spirit's prompting.

PRELUDE

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Hymn: HWB 120 "Holy, holy, holy"

Praising (*responsive—see back page*)

Opening prayer

Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

Prayer of confession (*read together*)

We are often afraid, Father God.

Like the disciples in the boat,

we huddle together,

battered by the chaotic waves of life.

And there are things to be afraid of.

We don't need to pretend that faith ends all danger.

Hear our cry today for your calming peace in the uncertainties of this life.

Hymn: HWB 599 "He leadeth me"

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Children's time: Mark 4:35-41

Epistle reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Hymn: STS 72 "We are often tossed and driv'n"

Message: "Together in the boat!"

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn: HWB 582 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah"

SHARING AND PRAYING

"Our fathers led us." We will have a few "God moments" when your father or other spiritual mentor taught you or led you in the past (short!)

Sharing our joys and sorrows and prayer requests

- Robert Witmer—recovering from a stroke at Grand River Hospital
- David Imrie's father

Prayers of the people

Hymn: HWB 546 "Guide my feet"

Invitation to offering

Offering prayer (see back page)

SENDING

Announcements

Hymn: HWB 425 "Come, come ye saints"

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!



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will resume in September.

OFFERING

Thank you for your offering for June 11th of:

Designated: \$85.00 Budget: \$1455.00 Total: \$1540.00

Automatic withdrawal for offering is available. Please see Dave Rorke.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- June 19 Josh Kinsie
- June 20 Pam & Wayne Langille's Anniversary
- June 23 Mark Kinzie
- June 23 Irene Felker

THIS WEEK

- June 19 Chinese exercise, 7 pm
- June 20 Pastoral Care Commission, 9:30 am
- June 21 World Refugee Day
- June 21 National Aboriginal Day, music & dance, 6:30-9 pm
at Waterloo Regional Museum at Doon
- June 22 Property & Finance, 7 pm

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

- June 26 Chinese exercise, 7 pm
- June 29 Family Pool Party, 6 pm
- July 2 Joint Service with Wannars—NO SERVICE HERE

New Sharing Format for the summer, starting TODAY. Sharing “**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 will be put in the white basket in the upper foyer before the service and brought up with our offerings for a time of prayer.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open House at the former Haven House on Concession Rd, hosted by House of Friendship, on June 19 from 6-8pm. Wanner and Preston folks are invited to drop by and see the refurbished space as well as hear about their exciting plans for serving our Cambridge community.

Farm Tour & BBQ Potluck for Games Night Folks on Mon June 26 from 6-8 pm at Oakridge Acres, 2132 Greenfield Road, Ayr (519-632-7653) PMC is asked to bring salads.



PMC Family Fellowship BBQ and pool party on Thurs June 29 hosted by Marg Martin this year. Come anytime after 6 pm. Bring swim suits if you want to swim. Please RSVP to Krista with what you will bring and numbers for hotdogs/burgers.

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

WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

House of Friendship 78th Annual Meeting on Wed June 21 at 6 pm at the Tannery Event Centre, 151 Charles St W Kitchener. RSVP by Fri June 16 at 519-742-8327 x 131

Fairview Home Strawberry Social on Wed June 21. Fairview Vocal and Hand Bell Choirs Present: "God's Beautiful Creations" at 2 pm and 7 pm. Advance tickets required! Tickets \$5 adults, \$3 children under 12, Strawberry Pie included!



Langs is hosting Free Drop-In Community Dinners for the summer: June 27, July 25 and August 22, 5:30 to 7:30 pm at Langs. For info and to register: 519-653-1470 x 228

Family Camping Weekend June 30-July 2 @ Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp (tent, trailer or cabin). For info or to reserve a cabin call 519-625-8602

Detweiler Meetinghouse Folk & Gospel Songs with Mike & Diana Erb, on Sunday July 9 at 2:30 pm.

Volunteers Needed at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp to work in the kitchen or to help with maintenance projects for the weeks of July 16-22 and August 6-12. More info, please contact the camp 519-422-1401 or www.slmc.ca/volunteers

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THANK YOU, DAD

Thank you for the laughter,
For the good times that we share,
Thanks for always listening,
For trying to be fair.

Thank you for your comfort,
When things are going bad,
Thank you for the shoulder,
To cry on when I'm sad.

This poem's a reminder that
All my life through,
I'll be thanking heaven
For a special dad like you.

--Anonymous

Happy Fathers Day

