

Preston Mennonite Church

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

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Worship Leader: Ann Cameron

Guest speaker: Brandon Pace

Song Leader: Margaret Martin

Accompanist: Muriel Bechtel

The Trinity

PRELUDE

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

Meister Eckhart, German theologian and mystic
(1260-1327): "Laughing with the Trinity"

Hymn: HWB 6 "Here in this place"

Gathering (see back page)

Opening prayer

Hymn: HWB 75 "Holy, holy, holy"

Psalm 133 CEB

Hymn: STJ 54 "Longing for light"

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Prayer for illumination: HWB 729 *Spirit of peace*

Romans reading: Romans 12:4-8

Prayer of response

Galatians 6:1-5

Prayer of confession: HWB 692 (read in unison)

1 Thessalonians 5:12-17

Witnessing (responsive--see back page)

Message: "Created for community"

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Community prayer (read together)

O God, whose holiness is not limited to grand cathedrals or saintly persons, spectacular mountains or mountain-moving leaders;

O God, whose holiness is often discovered in simple everyday places and simple everyday folk, plant Your holiness in this place, in us now.

Grow us this hour, that we might flower, right where we are, with the beauty of Your holiness.

Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Hymn: HWB 420 "Heart with loving heart united"
Children's time

SHARING AND PRAYING

Sharing our joys and sorrows and prayer requests

Prayers of the people

Invitation to offering

Hymn: HWB 392 "Heart and mind, possessions"

SENDING

Announcements

- Thanks to Dave Rorke and Linda Ramasamy for their work on the flower beds! Also Dave fixed the window well.

Hymn: HWB 433 "Go, my children"

Sending

POSTLUDE

CREDITS: Opening prayer, Prayer of response—Ann Cameron;
Community prayer--posted on My Redeemer Lives website

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.

WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Detweiler Meeting House presents the “Stiff Family Singers,” a popular new Bluegrass musical family from Wellesley, today (June 4) at 2:30 pm. A freewill offering in support of Meetinghouse operations will be held.

Schneider Male Chorus and **The Ontario Male Chorus** present *Our Home, our song* on Sun June 4 at 3 pm at First United Church in Waterloo. Freewill offering.

Ralph & Eileen Lebold Fundraising Dinner: The Dramatic Arts and Christian Formation with Alan K. Sapp. Tues, June 6 at 6:30 pm at Conrad Grebel University College. . How does the work of the stage relate to Christian formation? How do drama teachers and students contribute within the life of faith? A short sketch with Rockway alumni will be included in the evening. A fundraising dinner in support of leadership development through the Anabaptist Learning Workshop. Tickets available online.

Rockway’s Spring Concert is Thurs June 8 at 6:45 pm, join us at Rockway for this night of vocal and orchestral music.

Shout Sister Choir Fundraiser Concert on Thurs June 8 at 7:30 pm at Breslau Mennonite Church. Tickets \$10 at door.

Mennonite Men Retreat on Fri June 9—Sat June 10 at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp. Scott Brubaker-Zehr and Bryan Moyer Suderman will lead. More info: www.eventbrite.ca

Hidden Acres 51st Annual Chicken BBQ and 11th Annual Pie Auction on Tues June 13 from 5 to 7:30 pm. All proceeds support Hidden Acres ministry to children, families and individuals. Advance tickets only! See Laverne & Elsie or call 519-625-8602 or email info@hiddenacres.ca \$15 regular size, \$12 small size, Take out meals also available!



Theatre of the Beat, a critically acclaimed drama troupe, along with musical group, *No Discernable Key*, will be presenting “**Yellow Bellies**” at Steinmann Mennonite Church on Fri June 16 at 7:30 pm, a historical drama that highlights the response to Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII. A thought–provoking theatre experience. Free!

Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Annual General Meeting on Sat June 17 at 1 pm at Floradale Mennonite Church followed by performance of “**Yellow Bellies**” at 2 pm and 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 with proceeds towards a commemorative plaque at the Montreal River conscientious objector camp. More info at www.mhso.org

MennoHomes Out-Spok’n Bike-A-Thon in support of affordable housing. On Sat June 17 at 9 am at Elmira Mennonite Church. Register at www.mennohomes.com

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!



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

Love to sing? The Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir offers a chance for children ages 6-14 to have an excellent music education experience while singing with their friends. Registration for Fall 2017 has begun! Register at www.mennosingers.com/imcc