

Preston Mennonite Church

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

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The Acts of the Followers of Jesus

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Call to Worship & Prayer

Hymn: HWB 26 "Holy Spirit, come with power"

Hymn: HWB 76 "Praise, I will praise you, Lord"

LISTENING TO GOD

Introduction to Wanner's summer series

Story #1 Acts 1 – Matthias - Glyn

Story #2 Acts 2 – Pentecost - Glyn

Hymn: STS 39 "Will you come and follow me"

Story #3 – Stories from Today – Ivan

Hymn: STS 63 "God, fill me now"

So What? – how does this story make a difference
to us today?

1. There are a number of scenes described in today's Bible story. Identify one that appeals to you. What about it attracts your attention?
2. Often when we hear Bible stories we say "but that was long ago." What stories do you know that show God's spirit at work in the world today?

3. Sometimes we need our eyes and ears open to see and hear God in action today. What concrete steps could you take to increase your ability to observe God at work today?
Hymn: HWB 499 "Lord, speak to me"

BRINGING OURSELVES BEFORE GOD

Announcements

- **COFFEE FELLOWSHIP in the foyer after service**
- **JOIN US FOR A FAMILY STORIES CAFÉ** downstairs in the fellowship hall for 30 minutes. Bring your coffee with you, more snacks downstairs! We will share special family stories around tables of 4 or 5 people. You can opt out of sharing and just listen.

Sharing time

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Invitation to Offering

Offering Prayer

GOING

Hymn: HWB 425 "Come, come ye saints"

Sending

Going music

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!

MISSIONS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Mennonite Disaster Service Response to Flooding in Ontario and Quebec: MDS has been asked for assistance due to thousands of homes being flooded. The plan is to start clean up Monday May 22. Come for that day or the week. More info contact Martin cmdurksen@gmail.com or Nick hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com

MCC Indigenous Neighbours: The Mission Commission has placed a box in the upper foyer where you can place your items for the gardening kits for northern indigenous communities. To assist with the \$30 cost of shipping each kit, we will be having a coin offering on two Sundays—May 28 (SS picnic) and June 18 (Father's Day). Save your loonies and toonies. For each kit we need:

- 2 new hand trowels (metal)
- 2 new hand garden forks (metal)
- 1 set of men's large gardening gloves
- 1 set of women's large gardening gloves
- 2 packets of wildflower seeds
- 5 packets of vegetable seed (carrots, beans, beets, radishes, zucchini or cabbage)

MCC will be adding ten pounds of seed potatoes to the kit.

WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

10th Annual Run for Relief, Sat May 27 at 8 am, at the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale. The event includes a 5K Run and a 2K Run/Walk. Register online at www.nhmrs.com

Detweiler Meetinghouse, "A Community Memorial Service" on Sun May 28 at 2:30 pm. Other summer events listed on poster on bulletin board.

Walk'n'Roll Fundraiser/Awareness for Stroke Recovery on Sat June 3 from 11 am to 2 pm at Langs. Gather pledges and join us on the Walking Track!

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate Ultimate Alumni Picnic on Sat June 3, 11:30 am to 3:30 pm, rain or shine at Rockway. Bring snacks and beverages, BBQ lunch available for a small cost. RSVP by May 31 advancement@rockway.ca

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. A short sketch with Rockway alumni will be included in the evening. Tickets 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

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