

Preston Mennonite Church

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

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MCC Peace Sunday: Praying for Peace in our World

“To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising
against the disorder of the world.”

Karl Barth (1886-1968)

PRELUDE

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Welcome

We acknowledge that we meet together today on the
traditional lands of the Neutral, the Anishinaabe, and
the Haudenosaunee peoples.

Hymn: STJ 16

“Praise with joy the world's
Creator”

(Iona Community, Scotland)

Praising

(responsive--see back page)

Psalm 46:1-11

Hymn: Praise 334

“Be Still, My Soul” *(Finland)*

Opening prayer

Recommitment

**Our God, as you have chosen us,
we also choose you.
We covenant together to be God's people
here at Preston Mennonite Church
and commit ourselves
to build up the church, the body of Christ,
and to extend God's reign.**

Hymn: STS 13 "Sing we a song of high revolt"
(*English melody*)

Ephesians 2:14-18

Confessing/Reconciling (*responsive--see back page*)

1 Peter 3:11

Children's time: "Praying around the globe and
lighting candles of peace"

Hymn: STS 124 "My soul cries out" (*Irish melody*)

PRAYERS FOR AFRICA

Psalms 72:12-14

The Democratic Republic of the Congo/Prayer

South Sudan/Micah 6:8 NIV & 2 Prayers

Zimbabwe/Prayer

Hymn: STS 50 "Come, bring your burdens to
God" (*Woza—South Africa*)

PRAYERS FOR ASIA

Psalms 122:7

Democratic People's Republic of Korea (*North Korea*) and
Republic of Korea (*South Korea*)/Prayer

Myanmar (*Burma*)/Prayer

Vietnam/Prayer

PRAYERS FOR EUROPE AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Romans 14:19

Iraq

Palestine and Israel/Prayer

Syria/Prayer

Ukraine/Prayer

PRAYERS FOR LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Colossians 3:15

Bolivia/Prayer

Mexico/Prayer

Nicaragua/Prayer

Hymn: STJ 48 "Our Father, which art in heaven"

PRAYERS FOR CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

Jeremiah 29:7

Canada/Prayer

United States/Litany

SHARING & PRAYING

Sharing time and prayer requests

Prayers of the people

John 14:27

Praying with our offerings

Offering prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Hymn: HWB 366 "God of grace and God of glory"

Sending (see back page)

POSTLUDE

CREDITS: Peace Sunday Packet 2017—prayers and materials are written by MCC workers and partner organizations around the world

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!

Adult Discussion Class: Continued discussion on *Sacred Trust...fostering safe space in congregations.*

WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Schneider Male Chorus “Hope and Peace” Concert, TODAY at First United Church, 16 William St W, Wat, 2 to 4 pm. Free will offering, refreshments to follow.

Lunch and Listen Event: Stories of Living Wage, on Tue Nov 7 at 50 Kent Ave at noon. Bring your own lunch and learn about MCC’s Living Wage program and how together we provide support and leadership to the development of the living wage movement in Ontario, as well as being a living wage employer. More info at www.mcco.ca/events

Brave: a concert celebrating Courage, Compassion, and Community on Fri Nov 10 at 7:30 pm at Conrad Grebel College Great Hall. An evening of meaningful music in support of Aurora House.

Fairview Mennonite Home Handicraft Sale on Sat Nov 18 from 9 am to 1 pm. Decorations, gifts, sweet shop, wreaths, knitting, woodworking, used books and so much more!

Ecumenical prayer services with Taizé songs: at the heart of this prayer service are scripture readings surrounded by silence and beautiful music that can help one engage in meditative prayer. On Sun Nov 19 at 4 pm at the Brubacher House on the U of W campus. And on Sun Dec 3 at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church in Kitchener.

Langs Community Dinners! From 5:30 to 7:30 pm on Nov 21 and Dec 19, drop in for a free dinner!

Rockway’s Annual General Meeting, Thurs Nov 23 at 7 pm. If you are interested in exploring Rockway Membership and voting privileges for your church, contact Karen Martin Schiedel at karenms@rockway.ca

Christmas Craft Sale & Knitted Bible Exhibition on Sat Nov 25 from 10 am to 1 pm at The Salvation Army Cambridge Citadel Corps, 16 Shade St, Cambridge.

MennoHomes Fall Concert and AGM featuring Inshallah Ensemble Choir, at Rockway Mennonite Church on Sat Nov 25 at 7 pm. Everyone welcome! More information at www.mennohomes.com

Theatre of the Beat Fundraiser on Sun Nov 26 at 6 pm, at the Huether Hotel's Jazz Room in Waterloo, for a new van to keep the troupe on the road. \$20 Tickets include entry and appetizers. For more info & tickets:

www.theatreofthebeat.ca

“Come Emmanuel” presented by the Menno Singers on Sun Dec 3 at 3 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church and will include the Inter-Mennonite Children's choir and the Menno Youth Singers. More info at www.mennosingers.com

Songs & Sonnets, an evening of music and poetry with Steve Bell and Malcolm Guite, on Sun Dec 3 at 7 pm at Country Hills Church, Kit (1280 Ottawa St. S) Tickets \$20. Visit www.stevebell.com for more info. Claire has 3 free tickets available.

AGM Minutes for Fairview Home as well as Parkwood Home are posted on the bulletin board. If you would like your own copy, let Cindy in the office know.