

# Preston Mennonite Church

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

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## Great Day of Singing

“O sing to the Lord a new song!” Psalm 96:1

Most of the songs that we sing today will be new songs offered to us as a first taste of the new hymnal that will be introduced in 2020.

### **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: “Let us build a house” (*see insert*)

Gathering (*responsive--see back page*)

Hymn: STJ 18 “Over my head”

Psalm 96:1-13

Opening prayer

“God moments”—Your heart songs: When has a hymn or song spoken to your heart?

Hymn: “Sing a new world into being”

**WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

A time of silence—listening for God

(while Wendy plays the Kyrie a few times)

Confessing & Assurance (see *back page*)

with Kyrie (see *insert*)

Children's time: Heart songs

Reading from the original scriptures: Exodus 33:12-23

Message: "Our Whole Selves"

**WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

Prayer with response: "Come into God's presence singing 'Alleluia'" (see *insert*)

Sharing time and prayer requests

Prayers of the people with response: "God of peace and justice" (see *insert*)

We worship with our offerings

Offering prayer

**SENDING**

Announcements

Hymn: "As you go out from here" (see *insert*)

Sending (responsive--see *back page*)

**POSTLUDE**

CREDITS: Opening prayer, Sermon response, Offering prayer—*Seasons of the Spirit*  
*Season of Creation, Pentecost 2, 2017*

*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:** Beginning the series, *Sacred Trust...fostering safe space in congregations.*

## **WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**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 Oct 22 at 7:30 pm at Conrad Grebel Chapel. 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 Oct 24, Nov 21, Dec 19, drop in for a free dinner!

**Six Miles Deep:** Indigenous and Settler history along the Grand River on Thurs Oct 26 at 7 pm in the Community Room at 50 Kent, Kit. Come for an evening of learning about the treaty and settlement history of the Grand River watershed, featuring Phil Monture, spokesperson and researcher from Six Nations of the Grand River. Presented by The Mennonite Story (St. Jacobs), and MCCO. This is a *Dancing Towards Reconciliation* event. [www.mcco.ca/six-miles-deep](http://www.mcco.ca/six-miles-deep)

**When Good Intentions are not enough:** confronting ethical challenges in peacebuilding and reconciliation, a Benjamin Eby Lecture, at Conrad Grebel Chapel on Oct 26 at 7:30 pm. Free admission, reception to follow.

**Rockway's Connection Weekend:** Fri Oct 27-Sat Oct 28  
Friday starting at 5 pm, Spaghetti Supper, Silent Auction and Alumni Sports Challenge.  
Saturday starting at 5:30 pm, Rockway's "Big Night Out" with The Second City. Visit [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) for tickets.

**The Brubacher House Museum** presents Arnie Naiman & Hannah Shira Naiman, two of Canada's finest old-time musicians, on Sat Oct 28 at 7 pm, for an intimate house concert in a historic setting on the U of W campus. Admission: \$20 (cash).

**Fairview Centre for Health and Wellness** is offering free talks about healthy eating. Fri Oct 27 and Fri Nov 24 at 2 pm in the Centre Auditorium. See posters for more details.

**Conrad Grebel College** Installation of the College's 8<sup>th</sup> President, Marcus Shantz, at the Humanities Theatre, Hagey Hall, U of Waterloo, on Sun Oct 29 at 2 pm. Reception to follow at Conrad Grebel.

**"The People's Song Set Free"** a concert marking the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation. Spiritus Ensemble performs works for choir and orchestra based on early hymns of the Reformation by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn and Brahms with soloists Sheila Dietrich, Jennifer Enns Modolo and Richard Hrytzak; Kenneth Hull, conductor. Sun Oct 29, 4-5 pm at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water St N, Kit. Tickets available online at [www.spiritusensemble.com](http://www.spiritusensemble.com) and at the door.

**Kindred Credit Union** is accepting applications to the Kindred Charitable Fund for project grants from churches and charities that help inspire Peaceful, Just, and Prosperous communities. Deadline for submission is Oct 31. More info visit [www.kindredcu.com](http://www.kindredcu.com)

**Fraser Lake Camp Fundraiser**—enjoy an evening of live music and delicious desserts in support of repairing our climbing wall, Nov 4 from 7-9 pm at Breslau Mennonite Church. All ages welcome, by donation. Contact Kristen Berg to RSVP and for details [kberg@fraserlakecamp.com](mailto:kberg@fraserlakecamp.com)

**Menno Singers** presents its first concert with newly appointed Artistic Director Brandon Leis. "Come Evenings Rest— Evening, Eternity & Time," will be held at Rockway Mennonite Church on Sat Nov 4 at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$20 (students \$5): [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com) or at the door.

**Peace Incubator Showcase** on Nov 7 at 7:30 pm at Kindred Credit Union Waterloo Branch. Come be informed, inspired and welcomed into the change-making that's happening in the Centre for Peace Advancement's Epp Peace Incubator program.

**Discover Rockway Night**, Thurs Nov 9 at 7 pm, a great way for future students to come and explore Rockway. Interested families can register at [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca)

**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!

**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](mailto:karenms@rockway.ca)

**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](http://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. Entertainment includes No Discernible Key, Dan Root, Theatre of the Beat and a Silent Auction. \$20 Tickets include entry and appetizers. For more info & tickets: [www.theatreofthebeat.ca](http://www.theatreofthebeat.ca)

