

Preston Mennonite Church

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

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Worship Leader: Laverne Martin

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Accompanist: Dianne Winkler

Eternity Sunday: Remembering those who have left us this year

If you have trouble hearing someone who is speaking,
please raise your hand and the sound person will adjust
the sound level. It will not disturb the service.

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: HWB 328 "O God, our help in ages past"

Gathering: HWB 819 *(read responsively)*

Opening prayer

Hymn: Praise 468 "In the Sweet By and By"

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Candle-lighting

❖ **Don Wenger** -- January 15, 2017

- ❖ Nellie Kinsie -- February 24, 2017 (Fred's mom)
- ❖ **Orpha Kinzie** – April 6, 2017
- ❖ Reta Martin – April 11, 2017 (Laverne's sister)
- ❖ Orvie Horst – April 14, 2017 (Adeline's husband)
- ❖ Larry Shantz – April 24, 2017 (Son of Marjorie & cousin of Teri Haynes)
- ❖ Mildred Nickel (Nancy Kinsie's mom)
- ❖ Ashley Langille – September 22 (Wayne & Pam's daughter)
- ❖ Other dear ones who died this year
- ❖ *Members names are bolded.*

A time of silence—listening for God
 (while Dianne plays the hymn a few times)
 Hymn: "In the Lord I'll be ever thankful" (5X)
 (see insert)

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Original scriptures: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Children's time

Gospel reading: Matthew 22:34-40

Confessing/Reconciling (*see back page*)

Message: "Moses dies, but the community moves on"

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn: HWB 327 "Great is thy faithfulness"

Moments for Mission: Muriel Bechtel

October birthday offering for camp scholarships for children

Sharing time and prayer requests

Prayers of the people

Response: **And in your love answer.**

Hymn: HWB 596 "And I will raise you up"

We worship with our offerings

Offering prayer (*see back page*)

SENDING

Announcements

Hymn: Praise 467 "When We All Get to Heaven"

Blessing

One: We are people of the Way.
We are now called to leave this sacred
gathering:

**All: to find new directions;
to discover new stories;
to explore new ways of being the Body
of Christ together.**

One: We give thanks for the way stretched out
in front of us, and all of the challenges,
fears, and possibilities it brings.
We give thanks for the way that lies behind
us;

you have faithfully led us this far.

We give thanks for the new ways that will
emerge.

**All: May we faithfully continue to follow
in the way that you are leading
with hopeful and daring hearts!**

POSTLUDE

CREDITS: Opening prayer (adapted), Prayers of the people (adapted), Blessing—
Seasons of the Spirit Season of Creation, Pentecost 2, 2017; Sermon prayer—*Feasting
on the Word Worship Companion, Year A, Volume 2, Proper 25.*

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: Be prepared to discuss chapters 4-6 in
Sacred Trust...fostering safe space in congregations.

WIDER CHURCH & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Conrad Grebel College Installation of the College's 8th 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 500th 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 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

My Faith and Canadian Values: 37th World Religions Conference, on Sat Nov 4, 10:30 am to 3:45 pm at U of W Humanities Theatre. Free admission, parking and lunch. Register at www.WorldReligionsConference.org

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

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 or at the door.

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

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

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

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. 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

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.