

PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

“Being transformed by and extending God’s love
through worship, hospitality and service”

Sunday April 16, 2023 at 10:30 am



We acknowledge that our church is located on the traditional lands of the Neutral, the Anishinaabe, and the Haudenosaunee peoples.

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Worship Leader: Danielle Raimbault; Song Leader: Marg Martin

Pianist: Katherine Rochester; A/V Technician: Chris Brown

Speaker: Danielle Raimbault

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #361 Christ Who Left His Home in Glory

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Psalm 8

Hymn: VT #180 This Is God's Wondrous World

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:26-31

Message: Holy Gift

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT # 806 Called by Earth and Sky

Creation Response

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #436 O Lord My God/ How Great Thou Are

Blessing

Postlude

Next Sunday: KyongJung will be speaking on the theme, *Holy Water: How we relate to creation is how we relate to the Creator* based on Proverbs 8:1-3, 22-31; Mark 1:4-12

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wed Apr 19	9am	Men's Fellowship group
Wed Apr 26	10:30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Wed Apr 26	12:30pm	SCRC meeting
Apr 28 & 29		Annual Gathering 2023 at Rockway
Sun Apr 30	10:30am	Communion Sunday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Bible Study Introduction:** Apr 18 (in person group) 2:30pm, Apr 20 (Zoom group) 7pm.
- **Fairview bus** will pick up at **10am** this week.
- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30pm. This week's scripture is John 11:1-16. The Zoom link is [here](#).
- **Earth Day** is coming, Sat Apr 22. The theme is "invest in our planet." The Connections committee encourages you to think about one way that you can invest in this beautiful planet God gave us to enjoy and care for. Join with others and together we can make a bigger difference than one person alone. Possible options: plant native plants or trees, reduce plastic consumption, make sustainable fashion choices, donate to climate action projects, advocacy, conserve water and energy.
- **This Is My Story:** Sun Apr 30 at 7pm at PMC as well as on Zoom. Alice Gascho will share her story. Zoom link is [here](#).
- **Potluck Sunday May 7:** the theme is "memory." Bring a dish that gives you a memory and then share the story with us.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Fundraiser Dinner on Mon Apr 24 at 6pm at Floradale Mennonite Church. Tickets (at the door) are \$25, children 10 and under free. Reservations needed in advance by calling 519-745-8458 ext 262.

Indigenous Learning Retreat (April 26-27): Indigenous cultural awareness workshop with Diane Giroux at Silver Lake on Wed evening for dinner and night. Thurs morning learn about indigenous culture. More info/register at [SLMC Retreats & Events](#)

Cambridge Moves for Mental Health walkathon is a fundraiser for Porchlight, on Sat Apr 29. Beginning at Cambridge Civic Square at 11am (check in 10:30am). More info and sign up [here](#).