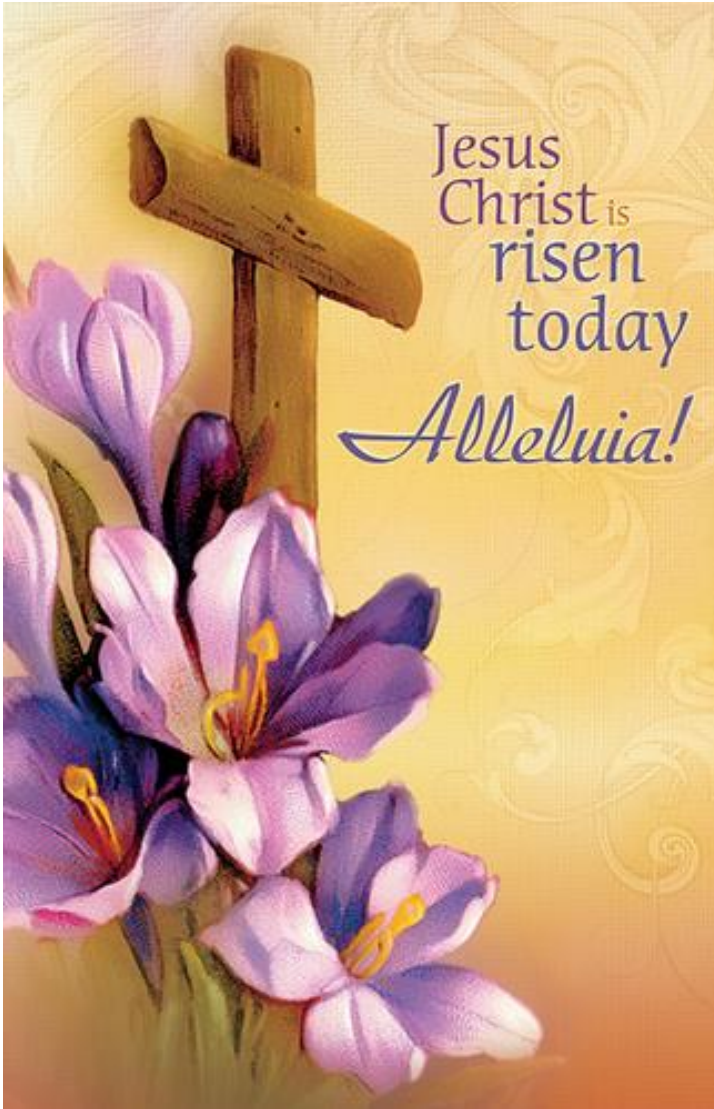


**JOINT EASTER SERVICE  
WANNER & PRESTON MENNONITE  
CHURCHES**



**From Certainty to Openness**

**John 20:1-18**

Sunday April 17, 2022 @ 10 am

Worship Leader: Jeanette Moreau Song Leader: Muriel Bechtel  
Pianist: Wendy Imrie A/V Technician: Brandon Pace  
Speaker: KyongJung Kim

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

## **GATHER TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #346 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Call to Worship

Leader: Together we seek the way of God...

Men: the generous, compassionate, grace-filled

Women: inclusive, abundant, powerful, unsettling

**All: way of God.**

Leader: On this day that God has made, may our hearts  
be open to the good news: Christ is no longer  
in the tomb for he has risen.

**All: Jesus Christ is risen indeed!**

Opening Prayer

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Hymn: VT #341 Christ Has Arisen

## **WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

Bible Reading: John 20:1-18

Message: From Certainty to Openness

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

Hymn of Response: VT #353 Now the Green Blade Rises

Prayer Time

Offering

## **SENDING**

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #359 Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing

Blessing

Postlude

**Discussion Time:** is now being held on Monday evenings at 7pm on Zoom. The Wanner group will be joining us. The Zoom link is [here](#). Session 5 on April 18, session 6 on April 25.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** is on Thursday from 1-2 pm. This week's scripture text is Mark 16:1-8. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300
- **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Promotion Dinner** is on Apr 25 at 6:30pm at Bingemans. Tickets \$25, must purchase in advance. Order at [nhmrs.square.site](http://nhmrs.square.site) or call MCC 519-745-8458
- **Grace Lao Mennonite Church Egg Roll Sale** is on Saturday May 7 at 575 Lancaster St W, Kitchener. Pick up times are: 9am-10am, 10am-12pm, 12pm-2pm, 2pm-4pm. Meat and vegetarian egg rolls available. \$15 for 12 egg rolls, \$8 for 6 egg rolls. Order by April 24 at [gracelao@golden.net](mailto:gracelao@golden.net)
- **Shalom Counselling Services Spring Brunch** on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 9:30 am. The theme of the Brunch will be *reconnection*, with stories and reflections by Shalom's counsellors. For more information and to register for the Brunch visit [shalomcounselling.org/brunch](http://shalomcounselling.org/brunch) or call Shalom at (519) 886-9690.

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Special thanks to Barb Welfred and Nancy Sabo for sharing their spring quilts with us and to Dave Rorke for the signpost that has guided us through the Lenten and Easter season.

### PMC EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wed Apr 20	9:30am	Church Council
Thur Apr 21	1 to 2pm	Prayer meeting
Sun Apr 24	9:30am	Communion Sunday
Wed Apr 27	10:30am	Connections meeting
Apr 29-Apr 30		MCEC Annual Gathering

## **SPRING INTO ACTION FOR CAMBRIDGE FOOD BANK**

The Spring into Action campaign is promoting fresh and garden produce but is still in need of non-perishable items. Please leave your donations in boxes provided in the front or back lobbies or you may donate by designating "Food Bank" on your offering envelope.