

Preston Mennonite Church

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

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April 25, 2021 9:30 am
Stories of Resurrection

Worship Leader: Elsie Kuepfer Song Leader: Laverne Martin

Accompanist: Jack Wyndham A/V Technician: Chris Brown

Speaker: Danielle Raimbault

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

GATHERING TO WORSHIP – BEGINNING WITH GOD!

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #182 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Psalm 136:1-9,23-26

Hymn: VT #179 At the Dawn of Your Creation

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:1-31

Message: And it was Good!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #551 Beautiful Things

Prayer Time

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #849 We Your People, Sing Your Praises

Blessing

Postlude

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Contact Barb Duncan to be added to the list to attend church.

ADULT DISCUSSION

Link to 11am Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86005369574>

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Steven Veltri (Apr 24)

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thu Apr 29	1pm	Prayer meeting



ANNOUNCEMENTS

You are invited to join an **organized prayer vigil**. Those who are in the medical profession are stretched beyond their limits and many have much fear and anxiety. The hope is that every hour for the next 3-4 weeks there will be one person who makes praying for these people a matter of priority. If you would like to join this vigil, open up the document below. Pick one of the time slots and put your name beside it. This will then be visible to all who open the document and your spot will be secure. We encourage you to light a candle during this hour to signify courage and stamina for those in the medical profession and for those who need healing in ICU. Sign up [here](#).

"Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting" at 1:00 pm every Thursday. Please let KyongJung know if you want to join. All are welcome! The link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 881 4196 7186 Passcode: 085669

Please fill out a survey put together by our **Worship Committee** (<https://forms.gle/wXKdHdGJRY7WSecN6>) If you are unable to click on the link and fill out a survey, please let the Church Office know and we will provide you with a printed copy. Please return to the church office by **April 30**.

The Church Directories are done! With the recent lockdown we are not encouraging you to go out but if you are out for some other reason and you'd like to pick up your directory, they will be on the table by the side entrance. If you can pick up for anyone else, please sign the names for each person on the sheet. Please note: there was a page missing from the Directory but is now available to be picked up if you already had picked up your Directory. Sorry for the inconvenience. Small changes for you to make in your copy: Steven Veltri (not Viltri), Dennis Steckly's birthday is July 10 1949 (not July 9 1944)



A request to our gardeners:

At their March meeting, Church Council gave the go-ahead for planting the front flowerbed (by the church sign) with native plants and flowers that are pollinator-friendly, in keeping with Waterloo Region's action last year to be a "Bee Friendly Region." If in your spring gardening, you have a native perennial to share, please contact Nancy Kinsie or Muriel Bechtel. Examples are: coneflower (Echinacea), bee balm (Wild Bergamot), Blue-eyed grass, Lupines or Butterfly milkweed.

Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir Online Concert will be held on Sunday May 2 at 1pm (but the link will be available longer). Registration is needed and can be done at bit.ly/IMCCspring. Donations to support the choir would be greatly appreciated. Visit our website: www.mennosingers.com/imcc or e-transfers can be sent to imcc.etransfer@gmail.com (IMCC in the subject line)

The Hidden Acres' 54th Annual Chicken BBQ Fundraiser is happening as a Drive-Thru event! Save the date of June 8th. More details to come



The pictures in today's bulletin are pictures of PMC flower beds, taken by Dave Rorke.

OFFERING

There are now **three** ways to give, even though we are not meeting on Sunday mornings:

- Cheque, either mailed to the church or dropped in the church mailbox beside the main entrance.
- Setting up automatic giving by arranging with Dave Rorke
- E-transfer to treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com

Your donation to the Food Bank will greatly help at this time when people are off work and needing assistance. You can donate with your regular offering but designate an amount for the Food Bank. Thanks.