



Preston Mennonite Church

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

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Sunday August 29, 2021

Worship Leader: Barb Welfred Speaker: Danielle Raimbault
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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 #5 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Psalm 139:1-12

Hymn: VT #391 Ososo (Come Now, O Prince of Peace)

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Acts 26:1-23

Message: The Spirit of Honesty

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #553 How Many Times We Start Again

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #830 Go, My Children

Blessing

Postlude

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FEEL FREE TO USE THE HYMN BOOKS TO JOIN IN WITH THE
READINGS AND HUM ALONG WITH THE HYMNS
BUT WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE DO NOT SING.

Coffee will be served in the foyer and our fellowship will take place outside on the driveway in order to maintain social distancing.

EVENTS

VTS (Voices Together Singing): This Sunday, Aug 29 is the last Sunday for VTS. Meet in the Wanner Picnic shelter from 1-2:15pm to sing from our new hymn book. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Come Meet Your Neighbours! Saturday Sept 11 at 2 pm in the church backyard. We invite you to join in the fun. Enjoy music, ice cream treats and more. Please bring a lawn chair if you have one and your mask.

Sack Lunch with the Pastors: We are going to continue having this event on Wednesdays in September. The pastors will be outside by 12pm and invite you to come and visit for an hour as we eat and fellowship together. Please bring your own lunch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Last chance to claim your rocks!** This is the last week for having our stones on the worship table. If you would like to take the stone with your words or symbol that Dave Rorke so patiently painted, please take it along with you after church or ask Muriel or Vickie to put it in your mailbox. The rest will be placed on a windowsill or outdoors in the flowerbeds for walkers to enjoy.

- **Fidelias** is resuming on Tues Sept 7 at 10am. We will be knotting as well as working on the 2022 Relief Sale quilt. Sack lunch at noon, drinks provided. Devotions and a business meeting, weather permitting in the tent. Come and chat with old and new friends. Wanner folks are invited to join us. More information, contact Barb Welfred. Masks required!

- **Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting** resumes on Thurs Sept 2 from 1pm to 2pm. The Zoom link is [here](#).

Meeting ID: 876 8210 8798 Passcode: 177433

- **Job posting:** PMC is looking to hire a pianist for weekly Sunday morning services. If you know someone who would be interested or for more details, contact Muriel Bechtel at murielbechtel@hotmail.com or 519-219-3344 or 226-338-6915
- **Mennonite World Conference** is calling its member congregations to join the “Love My Neighbour to gift forward vaccines to vulnerable populations around the world through UNICEF.” The link for details is [here](#)

OFFERING

There are **three** ways to give: **Cheque** (mail or drop off at church), **Automatic giving** (set up with Dave Rorke) or **E-transfer** to treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com

Bulletin insert: In the July 25th bulletin, we were invited to sign up with Reconciliation Thunder #94 in 94, a campaign to raise awareness of the Truth and Reconciliation’s 94 calls to action. This campaign highlights each of the calls to action, one per day culminating on September 30 Orange t-shirt day. Claire (pastor in 2015) took this action seriously. Muriel is currently responding as part of the KW and Area TRC working group.

Call to action 59 reads: “We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement to develop ongoing education strategies to ensure that their respective congregations learn about the church’s role in colonization, the history and legacy of residential schools and why apologies to former residential school students, their families and communities were necessary”.

Since the children’s’ graves have been found, the call seems more urgent. The Connections Committee hopes that you were able to access some of the resources for education that were provided for you this summer.

We encourage you to read the books by Indigenous authors that will be in the library in the next few weeks, and we will post a list of resources for those who wish to dig deeper.

Our Worship Committee is working on the Land Acknowledgment