

Preston Mennonite Church

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

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Sunday August 8, 2021

Licensing Service for KyongJung Kim

Wanner Picnic Shelter @ 10am

There will be a congregational lunch following the service.

Please bring your own lunch. Beverages will be provided.

EVENTS

❖ **VTS (Voices Together Singing):** Our next sessions will be Aug 22 and Aug 29 to sing from our new hymn book. Meet in the Wanner Picnic shelter from 1-2:15pm for a musical adventure. Everyone is welcome to participate.

❖ **Sack Lunch with the Pastors:** Join us every Wednesday in August under the Preston Tent to have lunch with your pastors! 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.

❖ PCC is hosting a **baby shower** for Danielle and Justin after church on Sun Sept 19 in the basement fellowship hall. Please join us for cake and refreshments. If you would like to contribute to the gift, please see Marg M, Elsie, Laverne or Barbara D. We will be accepting donations until Aug 29.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gardeners and others who enjoy fresh flowers: If you have a bouquet of flowers that you would be willing to share for our worship table on occasion, please contact Muriel.

You are invited on a journey of discovery about our Indigenous neighbours. Please come.

This week Connections invites you to learn about a paddle journey on the Grand River that takes place every summer re-enacting the Two Row Treaty (1613), one of the oldest treaties between the Indigenous peoples and European immigrants. ***Two Row on the Grand*** is two rows of canoes paddling down the river side by side - allies in one row and Indigenous peoples in the other, staying close enough to provide support and help when needed, and not so close as to interfere with each other.

The ***Two Row Wampum Belt*** depicts the agreement between Indigenous peoples of Turtle Island (North America) and European immigrants to be “not like Father and Son but like Brothers (equals).” Haudenosaunee tradition states:

Together we will travel in Friendship and in Peace
as long as the grass is green,
as long as the water runs downhill,
as long as the sun rises in the East
and sets in the West,
and as long as Mother Earth will last.

The link 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

A big thank you to Dave Rorke for painting our words and symbols of what has helped us through challenges and changes in the past, on rocks from the pile in front of the church. Take a moment to enjoy each other's contributions and Dave's artistry on the small table in the front foyer.





