

# **PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH**

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

Sunday January 15 at 10:30 am



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## Worship Service, January 15 @ 10:30 am

Worship Leader: Vickie Robinson; Song Leader: Muriel Bechtel

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

Speaker: KyongJung Kim

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

### **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #30 Jesus Calls Us

Call to Worship: VT #869

Opening Prayer

Psalm 145:10-21

Hymn: VT #764 O, for a Thousand Tongues

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

Introduction to Bible Reading

Gospel Contemplation: Mark 1:1-15

Message: The Kingdom of God has come!

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

Hymn of Response: VT #689 Amen

Prayer Time

Offering

### **SENDING**

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #844 May the Face of God Shine on You

Blessing

Postlude

**Next Sunday:** Danielle will be speaking on "Parenting a Messiah,"  
Luke 2:41-52

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wed Jan 18	9:00am	Men's group
Wed Jan 18	1:30pm	Connections meeting
Fri Jan 20		KyongJung away at TiM meeting
Fri Jan 20	7:00pm	Games Night at Wanner
Wed Jan 25	9:30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Thur Jan 26	9-11am	Pastors' Breakfast at Grebel

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Worship Services** now start at 10:30am and Coffee fellowship will be from 9:30-10:15 am each week. Fairview bus will pick up at 10am for the month of January.
- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** Thursdays from 1 to 2pm. This week's scripture is John 7:45-53. The Zoom link is [here](#).
- **Living Bridge Assembly** has invited us to celebrate Lunar New Year with them. On Jan 22 after church we will meet in the basement hall for lunch. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer.
- **Mittens, hats, and scarves!** Last week we delivered 36 pairs of mittens, 17 hats, 6 scarves and 10 hat & scarf sets, and one pair of socks to the Southwestern Ontario Aboriginal Health Access Centre in Cambridge, a primary care clinic specializing in health and wellness services for Indigenous families living on and off reserve in urban and rural communities. Thank you to all who gave time and resources to support the Mitten Tree again this year. – Connections Committee

## EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

- The 2023 Mennonite Relief Sale Quilt Reveal is on Jan 23 at 9:30am at 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener. More info: [www.mcco.ca/events](http://www.mcco.ca/events)
- **Menno Singers** present a new composition by local composer **Justin LaPierre**, 'Messe de Sainte Anne' at St Matthews Lutheran Church (54 Benton St, Kitchener) at 7:30pm on Sat Feb 4. \$25 Adults. \$5 Children/Students. [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)
- **Waterloo North Mennonite Church** invites you to join them for an afternoon of discovery on Sun Feb 5 at 2pm for a 3 hour seminar with Derek Suderman. He will reflect on the biblical and theological logic that grounded European "discovery" of the Indigenous people and their lands along with how it continues to reverberate today.



## THE GREAT WINTER WARM-UP

This February MCC is again hosting “The Great Winter Warm-up.” Fidelias has chosen to designate their regular February 7 meeting day, with extended hours, to host a GWW comforter knotting blitz at PMC. We invite everyone to choose a time to come and to help in this knotting blitz fun. We will be ready to begin at 9:30 a.m and close around 8 p.m. Choose any time that works for you and come and stay as long or as short a time as is comfortable for you. Men, women and children are welcome. This is a skill that is easily learned so come and join the fun.

As is the usual practice at Fidelias we will enjoy our sack lunch together at noon and in the evening from 5:00 – 6:00 a soup and pie supper will be available for those who have been knotting in the afternoon or are coming to knot in the evening.

Mark this date on your calendar and come and join in the fun at the comforter-knotting blitz.

It would be helpful if you let us know if you plan to come for the supper so we can prepare enough food. A sign- up sheet is available on the bulletin board in the lobby.