

PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Sunday January 22 at 10:30 am
Parenting a Messiah



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Worship Service, January 22 @ 10:30 am

Worship Leader: KyongJung Kim; Song Leader: Marg Martin

Pianist: Wendy Imrie; A/V Technician: Brandon Pace

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

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #28 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Psalm 127

Hymn: VT #303 O Love, How Deep, How Broad

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Gospel Contemplation: Luke 2:41-52

Message: Parenting a Messiah

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #508 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #843 May the Peace of Christ

Blessing

Postlude

Next Sunday: KyongJung will be speaking on "Do Not Worry"
Matthew 6:25-34

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wed Jan 25	9:30am	Pastoral Care meeting
Thur Jan 26	9-11am	Pastors' Breakfast at Grebel
Thur Feb 2	7pm	Joint Worship meeting on Zoom
Tue Feb 7	9:30am	Fidelias – Great Winter Warm Up
Wed Feb 8	9:30am	Church Council meeting

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 8:1-11. The Zoom link is [here](#).
- **Thank you** to all who provided feedback for our pastoral reviews. Both positive and constructive feedback was compiled and shared with each pastor. Since feedback was anonymous, the pastors encourage you to reach out to them personally if you would like to discuss your feedback in greater detail. This will help them to have a better understanding of how they can meet the needs of the congregation as they pastor.

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
- **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
- **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.
- **Addison Women's Choir** presents *Love Is A Song* on Sun Feb 12 at 3pm at PMC. Tickets \$15, children under 12 are free. For more info: www.addisonwomenschoir.com

LIKE A BOOK, TAKE A BOOK

We have reduced the size of the library and are giving you the chance to take home any of the books.

The books are in the upper and lower foyers both Sunday, January 22 and Sunday, January 29.

In the lower lobby Christian Fiction have been organized into piles. Each pile is a whole or part series.

There are also a few paintings done by Aleda Cassel.

In the upper lobby are some Biographies, True Story, Christian Living and Christian Fiction. There will be some bags there to put your treasures in to take home.

After January 29, the leftover books will be taken to New Hamburg Thrift.





THE GREAT WINTER WARM-UP

This February MCC is again hosting “The Great Winter Warm-up.” Fidelity 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 Fidelity 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.