

# PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Sunday January 29 at 10:30 am



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

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## Worship Service, January 29 @ 10:30 am

Worship Leader: Danielle Raimbault; Song Leader: Marg Martin

Pianist: Wendy Imrie; A/V Technician: Chris Brown

Speaker: KyongJung Kim

### ***GATHERING TO WORSHIP***

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #9 Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Call to Worship:

When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

**God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.**

When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

**Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.**

When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst,

**The Spirit invites us to sit at the Table of grace.**

Opening Prayer

Psalm 23

Hymn: VT #618 Sometimes a Light Surprises

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

Gospel Contemplation: Matthew 6:25-34

Message: Do Not Worry

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

Hymn of Response: VT #417 Seek Ye First

Moment with Missions & Birthday Offering - Stroke Recovery:

Alexis Simmons

Prayer Time

Offering

***SENDING***

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #839(B) Go, My Friends, in Peace

Blessing

Postlude

**Next Sunday:** Danielle will be speaking on the theme, "On the Other Side of the Lake" from Mark 7:24-30.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

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
Thur Feb 9	10am	Property & Finance 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 8:12-20. 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.

### Loving and Defending our Earth Through Assessing our Carbon Footprint

As God's faithful stewards of creation we are....called to be the best lover and defender of the earth.

Your Connections committee is asking you to join them in assessing your carbon footprint.

1. Do this by going to [carbonfootprint.com](http://carbonfootprint.com) and click on "House"
2. Note what ideas you feel have merit.
3. Bring these along with what you already practice to defend the earth.
4. February 12 at 9:30am pre-worship fellowship for discussion and decision.

**Ethical Eating: Loving and Defending the Earth.** We all face challenges in trying to change our ingrained eating habits. Much of our carbon footprint comes from raising livestock. In response, our Connections committee has decided to hold "A Meatless Potluck" on Feb 12. Deb Lehman's presentation to follow with insights and concerns for the environment illustrated with pictures. Please bring your favourite meatless dish to share.



**LAST CHANCE: 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 on 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.

## **EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION**

- **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.
- **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](http://www.addisonwomenschoir.com)
- **Free Family Day Open House** at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on February 20 from 10am to 3:30pm. Lots of activities for the whole family. RSVP to [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) More info at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca)



## 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.