PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

(Outdoor service under the backyard tent)



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Worship Service, July 31, 2022 @ 9:30 am

Worship Leader: Chuck Simmons; Song Leader: Muriel Bechtel Accompanist: Katherine Rochester; A/V Technician: Chris Brown

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

GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #54 Kindle in Us Your Love

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Psalm 111

Hymn: VT #209 We Dream of a Turning

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Acts 6:1-7

Message: Leadership and Cultural Diversity

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #374 There Are Many Gifts

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #809 Sing a New World into Being

Blessing

Postlude

You are invited to join in Coffee & Fellowship time in the lower auditorium.

Next Sunday: KyongJung will be speaking on the topic "Witness Worker and Seeker" at 9:30 am at PMC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Theme: Keep the fire going

The early church despite external persecutions and internal challenges because the power of God was at work through the Holy Spirit. Even though 2,000 years have passed since the church was birthed, we can still learn about growth from the Acts of the Apostles. During the summer, we will explore with our pastors how the Holy Spirit of God enabled the fearful disciples to become faithful witnesses to participate in God's mission and turn the world upside down.

- Mennonite Church Canada provides weekly services through out the summer from various churches. The link to view these services is here. This Sunday the service is from Gathering 2022 in Edmonton. Executive Minister Doug Klassen is speaking on "Losing and Finding."
 - Lectio Divina Prayer meeting: is on Thursdays from 1-2pm. This week's scripture text is John 3:22-36. The Zoom link is here. Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

➤ West Fest is coming to Wanner! On Saturday August 13 from 3pm to 9pm. Kid's activities include face painting, pony rides and bouncy castle. Live music and line dancing. Hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks and beverages. Bring your friends and family for some good country fun!







Intercultural Worship Service and Potluck

Sunday August 14 at 10 am at Preston Mennonite Church

<u>Worship Service</u>: Participants from Chin Christian Church Choir, Living Bridge Assembly, Wanner and Preston Mennonite Churches.

- Chin Church Choir presentation
- Joint congregational singing
- Video presentation about the current situation in Myanmar
- Listening to other languages (Chin, Chinese, Korean, and English)

Intercultural Potluck: If you are able, please bring food that represents your cultural background. Also, we will have many guests so bring extra food to share. Those unable to contribute food are still encouraged to join us. All welcome!



<u>Donation:</u> We will have a donation basket at the entrance to the fellowship hall to support the internally displaced people of Myanmar.

Ways to Provide Your Offerings:

<u>Church Mailbox:</u> you can mail a cheque to the church. You can also walk, drive, be driven, or give your envelope to a trusted friend to drop off at the outside church mailbox. It is locked.

AFT Offering Program: Did you know that 18 members of our church are happy with the freedom that the AFT offers. Once you choose an amount and a date and time, you need not worry about missing your offering while away, or in an emergency/medical situation.

<u>E-Transfer:</u> Funds from your bank can be transferred to the church account at Bank of Montreal. You need to arrange your part of the e-transfer with your bank. When it is set up, you would send an email to PMC to the email of treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com

<u>Last Resort:</u> if none of the above work for you, call Dave R at 519-653-1537 or <u>drorke@golden.net</u> to make a pick up.