PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH



Our banner, titled "One in the Spirit," illustrates that at Pentecost, the Spirit did not blend or erase ethnic differences to create the church. Rather she made it possible for each to hear the good news in their own language and to "show their own colour" in the new community.

Made by Muriel Bechtel

*Sorry for posting the incorrect banner previously. The beautiful butterfly banner was made by Nancy Sabo.

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Worship Service, June 19, 2022 @ 9:30 am

Worship Leader: Will Stoltz

Song Leader: Muriel Bechtel; Pianist: Katherine Rochester

A/V Technician: Chris Brown Speaker: Dean Shoemaker, MEDA

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

GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: Celebrating National Indigenous People's Day

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #75 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!

Gathering Call: VT #877

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: VT #605 My Life Flows On

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Psalm 34:4-8; Galatians 5:22-26

Message: Our Father's love

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: Good Good Father

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #771 We Have Been Sent by God

Blessing

Postlude

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

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wed June 22	9:30 am	Church Council meeting
Thurs June 23	1—2 pm	Prayer meeting
Fri June 24	3—4 pm	Fairview Seniors & Pastor meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please note that masks are no longer required in the church building but if you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so.
- Lectio Divina Prayer meeting is on Thursday from 1-2 pm. This week's scripture text is John 2:1-12. The Zoom link is here. Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300
- A/V Technician vacancy-- Please contact the Worship Committee (Brandon, Vickie or Muriel) with any ideas or names of people who might be able or interested to operate the sound system and camera to help us continue to worship together. Pray that we will be open to new possibilities.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

You are invited to the historic **Detweiler Meetinghouse**, Roseville Road, on Sunday, July 3, at 2:30 to enjoy the Fair Wind Celtic Quartet play and sing from the rich musical heritage of the music of Ireland, Scotland and England. An offering will be taken. Masks are requested but not required. Information is at https://detweilermeetinghouse.ca/events/

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

We have become aware of ways to support Ukrainian Refugees as they make their way to Waterloo Region.

- 1: **ITEMS TO DONATE**: A list of items currently needed is listed below. Please donate only items on the list. No clothing, winter items or toys right now. Most needed:
 - ✓ Flour, salt, pepper, baking supplies, coffee dry beans, rice, juice, drinking boxes
 - ✓ New pillows
 - ✓ New or nearly new bedding and towels
 - ✓ New underwear for men and women and youth bras
 - ✓ Sunscreen, hair brushes and combs, shaving gel, shampoo, body wash, teen products, chap stick, hand and body lotion, Q-tips, hair products, hair ties, ladies' razors, deodorant and band aids
 - ✓ Running shoes and summer shoes for children
 - ✓ Gift cards for grocery stores
 - ✓ Crafts and games for kids 10 and up.

Donations may be dropped off at 130 Weber Street W, Unit 101 Kitchener (the old Caya Fabrics building). Enter the driveway to the parking lot off Wellington St past the second house. For donations and to visit the store, go to the walkway on the right side of the building by the sunflowers on the fence and up a few stairs. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10-4:30. Closed holidays. Or, call Nancy Kinsie if you have items to donate. To see everything we can help with visit: www.wrgrassrootsresponse.ca

- 2: **STUDENT AT RISK FUND:** The appeal from the University of Waterloo is to bring students at risk in Ukraine to continue their studies here. The Student and Risk Fund is intended to cover costs associated with hosting visiting undergraduate and graduate students who will be integrated across UW facilities. Expenses include English as a second language, on campus accommodation, meals and essential travel. Click here to donate.
- 3: MCC: contributes locally the amount of 10% of every shipment from the warehouse to the Indigenous neighbours and Newcomer programs. (including Ukrainians)