



March 7, 2021 9:30 am
Lent 3 – Called to Deep Wisdom

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Preston Mennonite Church

*Being transformed by and extending God's love
through worship, hospitality and service*

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

GATHERING TO WORSHIP – BEGINNING WITH GOD!

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #180 This is God's Wondrous World

Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech...yet the voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

People: In the heavens you set a tent for the sun...its rising is from the end of the heavens, its circuit to the end of them; nothing is hidden from its heat.

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect...sure...clear... true and righteous. The fear of the Lord is pure.

People: God, clear us from hidden faults; teach us to trust you.

All: Let the words and meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer.

We call out to you, as you call us to deeper wisdom.

Opening Prayer

Hymn: VT #181 Creation is a Song

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Mark 9:14-29

Message: Called to Deep Wisdom

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #612 Hold On

Prayer Time

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #196 Come and Seek the Ways of
Wisdom

Blessing

Postlude

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Covid Update: Attending the Sunday morning service will be by invitation only. Contact Barb Duncan by 9pm Sat evening or to be added to the list for future Sundays.

ADULT DISCUSSION

Link to 11am Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86005369574>

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Thu Mar 11	1pm	Prayer meeting
Thu Mar 11	3pm	Book Club
Fri Mar 5	8:30am	Joint Good Friday planning meeting
Tue Mar 16	6:30pm	ReLearning Huddle
Thu Mar 18	10am	Church Council
Sun Mar 21	1pm	Annual General Meeting

From Danielle: “Thank you to everyone who attended, sent cards, prayed for and thought of me during my ordination last Sunday. It was an incredibly meaningful afternoon and I am very blessed to have such a supportive congregation. Thank you to the church for the kind gift of a prayer shawl, oil lamp. Thank you to the anonymous giver of the beautiful pen! I appreciate you all very much and hope that you may be blessed as much as you are a blessing to me.”

New Office Hours: Danielle and KyongJung will be at Wanner on Tuesdays and Preston on Wednesdays. Cindy will be in the PMC office on Wednesdays and Fridays starting at 10am and at WMC on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

New Hymnals have arrived! To purchase your own copy or borrow a copy, contact Cindy at the office 519-653-5171 or preston.mennonite.church@gmail.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Universal Basic Income is a federally operated system designed to lift all low-income Canadians, out of poverty. It replaces many current income support agencies such as Workman's Comp, Employment Insurance, the Guaranteed Income Supplement for Seniors who only get OAS and CPP, which are not enough to live on, as well as general welfare and disability pensions. Most of these operate on a principal of denying benefits to applicants whenever possible. As a result, many persons fall through their gaps, leaving them homeless and on the street. On Friday, February 26th, an MP proposed a bill to get started on creating UBI for Canadians. The link to this petition if you would like to sign to show your support is [here](#).

"Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting" at 1:00 pm every Thursday. Please let KyongJung know if you want to participate. All are welcome! The link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 881 4196 7186 Passcode: 085669

Voices Together Launch III: *For the Joy of Ear and Eye* on Wed March 10, 7:30 to 9:30 pm. There will be a time of Worship then a Q & A with visual artists who contributed to the collection. Link to join via Zoom is [here](#).

Seniors Without Walls is a program offered either via telephone or virtually. The programming is aimed for those who are 55+. The goal is to support those who are feeling isolated due to covid through increased companionship and engagement. To become involved, complete the survey [here](#) or email lgorman@parkwoodmh.com or jgentile@parkwoodmh.com or call Parkwood directly 519-885-4810 by Wed March 10.



OFFERING

There are now **three** ways to give, even though we are not meeting on Sunday mornings:

- Cheque, either mailed to the church or dropped in the church mailbox beside the main entrance.
- Setting up automatic giving by arranging with Dave Rorke
- E-transfer to treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com

It has been confirmed with Fairview that residents are able to come to the church property to drop off their offering.

