

PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH



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Worship Service, May 1, 2022 @ 9:30 am

Worship Leader: Chuck Simmons Song Leader: Laverne Martin

Pianist: Katherine Rochester A/V Technician: Brandon Pace

Speaker: KyongJung Kim

“FEAR NOT. I AM WITH YOU”

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 #590 I Know Not Why God's Wondrous

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Psalm 24:1-10

Hymn: VT #345 The Risen Christ

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: John 20:19-31

Message: Jesus Christ, My Lord and My God!

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #355 Thine Is the Glory

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #485 Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

Blessing

Postlude

During Easter season (from Easter until Pentecost), we are reassured by the stories of Jesus' appearances to his followers, assuring them that although their world (and ours) is fraught with uncertainty, "Fear not. I am with you."

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Boundaries group** is meeting Monday May 2 at 7pm on Zoom for session 7. In preparation, please have completed reading up to page 84 in the participant's guide and do the work in the shaded areas of those pages. If you have the book, reading prep is chapters 1-6, 12, and 13. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 830 0639 6393
- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** is on Thursday from 1-2 pm. This week's scripture text is John 1:1-8. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300
- **Shalom Counselling Services Spring Brunch** on Saturday, May 7th, 2022 at 9:30 am. The theme of the Brunch will be *reconnection*, with stories and reflections by Shalom's counsellors. For more information and to register for the Brunch visit shalomcounselling.org/brunch or call Shalom at (519) 886-9690.
- **Menno Singers Concert** on Sat May 14 at 7:30pm at First United Church in Waterloo. Donations accepted to support the MCC Ukraine Emergency Response Fund. Masks required. More information at www.mennosingers.com
- **Hidden Acres Spring Seniors Retreat** on Mon May 16. It's outdoor and in-person, led by Wendy Janzen and Mary Anne Musser. Experience how to nurture your faith through noticing God in nature. More details and register at www.hiddenacres.ca
- **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale** on May 27 and May 28. More than just delicious food and a quilt auction, a chance to connect with community and support MCC. More information at www.mcco.ca/events

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Tues May 3	10am	Fidelias
Wed May 4	9:30am	Connections meeting
Wed May 4	10am	KW Perimeter Ministerial meeting
Thurs May 5	1 – 2pm	Prayer meeting
Tues May 10	7pm	Worship committee meeting
Thurs May 12	10am	Property & Finance meeting

Connecting with our Indigenous Neighbours: There are many opportunities during May for learning and connecting with Indigenous neighbours in our community. Connections members will be attending some of these events. If you are interested in joining them and need a ride, please contact Nancy K or Muriel.

May 7 – Red Dress Day- There will be a Candlelight Vigil commemorating Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls organized by Healing of the Seven Generations. Connections Committee has assisted with the purchase of candles for the vigil. They also have red t-shirts for sale.

May 12–15, Indigenous Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place – a full weekend of events at Conrad Grebel University College. To see the whole program and to register for all or part of this free event, visit <https://uwaterloo.ca/indigenous-mennonite-encounters/> or email ime@uwaterloo.ca. Some events are virtual as well as in-person. Voluntary registration fees may be directed to several local indigenous initiatives listed on the website. View an online sampler of the event at: <https://uwaterloo.ca/indigenous-mennonite-encounters/event-sampler>

May 27 “Feed the Fire” - A Silent Auction and Fundraiser for Crow Shield Lodge being held at Victoria Park Pavilion. Come and join in the fun to show your support for this land-based indigenous healing lodge for all nations. Donations of new items or experiences (event tickets, dining gift cards, massage, etc.) are being accepted for the Silent Auction. Contact the Connections Committee if you would like to donate an item. They are donating a kookum scarf to the Silent Auction on our behalf. Tickets are available through Eventbrite on the Crow Shield Lodge Facebook page for \$16.93. Contact Muriel or Nancy by May 22 if you want help getting a ticket or need a ride.