

PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

Joint Worship Service

Sunday May 14, 2023 at 10 am

at Wanner Mennonite Church

Fairview bus will pick up at 9:15am



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

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Joint Worship Service

Worship Leader: KyongJung Kim; Music Leader: Nancy Brown

Accompanist: Deb Shapansky

Guest speakers: Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park

Gathering Music

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Hymns: VT #5 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

VT #4 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Message: Shema Mennonites!

Hymn: VT #80 We Sing to You, O God

Bringing ourselves before God

Announcements

Sharing

Prayer time

Hymn: VT #809 Sing a New World into Being

Benediction

Following the service, there will be a break for coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall. Then our guests will continue to share about their work in South Korea.

Next Sunday: Danielle will be speaking on *Holy Creatures: Loving our Wild Neighbours* based on Romans 1:20-21; Job 12:7-10; Luke 10:25-29. During the sermon time, we are going to have an open mic time about how our relationship with creatures brings us closer to God. You are invited to speak from your seat (a mic will be brought around) about how an interaction with a creature has helped you feel the presence of God, learn something about God, or helped you grow in your relationship with God. These experiences can include any creature from a small bug, to a family pet, to bird-watching, anything! How have you experienced a creature as a "neighbour?"

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wed May 17	9am	Men's Fellowship group
Wed May 17	10:30am	Listening Circle
Fri May 19	7pm	Games Night at Wanner church
Wed May 31	12:30pm	SCRC meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fairview bus** is picking up at 9:15am to go to the 10am service at Wanner this Sunday. Note: the bus is NOT available on Sun May 21.
- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30pm. This week's scripture is John 11:45-57. The Zoom link is [here](#).
- **Danielle** will be attending this workshop on Creating Brave and Accessible Space as a congregation on June 3. If you are interested in attending with her, please let her know.
- **Listening Circle on May 17 at 10:30am.** The two questions we will talk and listen about are 1) How does sharing your space feel for you? and 2) What wisdom do you have as we make plans to share our space? We hope to see you there.
- **Pastor's Summer Book Study:** Over the course of the summer, you are invited to join the pastor's in some summer reading! Every three weeks, people are invited to come and discuss the book chosen for that month. You are welcome to join for as many sessions as you'd like. If you need access to the books, please contact Danielle. The location of the meeting will switch back and forth between churches, but folks from both Preston and Wanner are invited to each week. The books are as follows:
June 21, 2pm at Preston: Freeing Jesus, by Diana Butler Bass
July 11, 2pm at Wanner: Why can't the church be more like an AA meeting? by Stephen R. Haynes
August 2, 2pm at Preston: Who will be a witness? by Drew G.I. Hart
August 29, 2pm at Wanner: Reaching for the Invisible God, by Philip Yancey
- It's time for the next edition of the **Preston Post!** The theme for this edition is **"Signs of Spring!"** Send in your photos of whatever reminds you of Spring! Of course, all submissions are welcome and due to Danielle by **May 23**. Send to danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com or put them in Danielle's mailbox.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

Join us at **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** on Tuesday, May 16 for our Spring Concert. Grade 7&8 at 6:45 pm, Grade 9-12 at 8:00 pm in Gym A. Free will offering. All are welcome.

Calling all Hidden Acres Alumni! HAC Alumni Weekend is May 19th-21st! Join us for the whole weekend overnight or just the day, to connect, be encouraged and get involved! For more details visit our website at www.hiddenacres.ca or email alumni@hiddenacres.ca

Crow Shield Lodge invites you to their *Feed the Fire Fundraiser* on Fri May 26 at Victoria Park Pavilion, Kitchener from 7pm to 10:30pm. Music, community, great food, and a silent auction. Tickets [here](#). Donations accepted via the same link and auction items welcome. PMC is donating a wall hanging pieced by Muriel B and quilted by women from our church. Contact Muriel or Nancy K for help to order tickets or to arrange transportation. Suggested ticket price \$20.

57th Annual New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale - May 26 and May 27 - more than just delicious food and a quilt auction, the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale is a chance to connect with community and support MCC. Join the fun! More information at www.nhmrs.com A sneak peek at the quilts can be seen [here](#).

Tickets for Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's production of *FROZEN JR.* are now on sale. Visit www.rockway.ca to get your tickets! Performances are June 7 to 10.

Hidden Acres is hosting their **56th Annual Chicken BBQ & 15th Annual Pie Auction Fundraiser** on Tuesday, June 13 from 5 - 7 pm. Come and enjoy our delicious chicken dinner! Your meal includes potato salad, coleslaw, veggies, pickles, a fresh roll, chips and an apple or fresh baked donut. \$18 Small meal (1 piece of chicken) \$22 Regular meal (2 pieces of chicken). Please visit hiddenacres.ca for more details and to order your tickets. Tickets need to be purchased in advance.

Feed the Fire

A fundraiser for
Crow Shield
Lodge



Friday, May 26th
7pm - 10:30 pm

Silent auction, music, food, community
Special performance by Logan Staats



Artwork by Luke Swinson



PWYC (pay-what-you-can) - suggested \$20
<https://feedthefire2023.eventbrite.ca>

**Victoria Park Pavilion,
80 Schneider Ave, Kitchener**

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