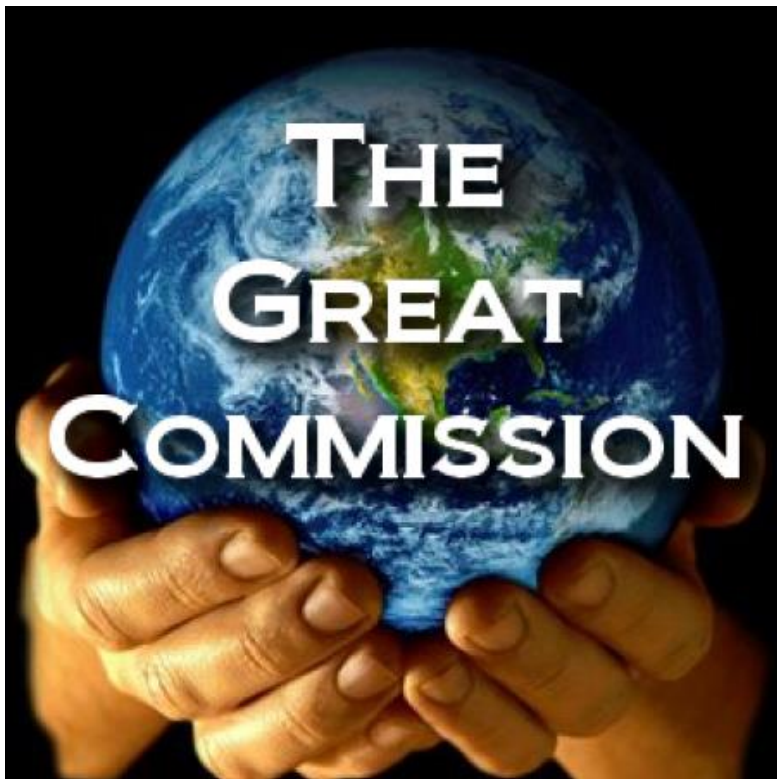


# PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

“FEAR NOT. I AM WITH YOU”



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# Worship Service, May 15, 2022 @ 9:30 am

Worship Leader: Sandra Moreau Song Leader: Marg Martin

Pianist: Catherine Diclemente A/V Technician: Chris Brown

Speaker: KyongJung Kim

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 #5 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Psalm 67

Hymn: VT #366 Although Our Lord Has Left Us

## **WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

Bible Reading: Matthew 28:11-20

Message: The Great Commission

## **WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?**

Hymn of Response: VT #766 Go in Grace and Make Disciples

Prayer Time

Offering

## **SENDING**

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #395 The Church of Christ, in Every Age

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.**

## EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wed May 18	9:30 am	Church Council meeting
Thurs May 19	1 – 2 pm	Prayer meeting
Fri May 20	3-4 pm	Seniors meet at Fairview
Wed June 1	9:30 am	Connections/Doors meeting
Wed June 1	7 pm	Stroke Recovery meeting
Tues June 7	8:45 am	Fidelias Spring Outing
Tues June 7	6:30 pm	Joint Worship meeting

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Connie Mader's memorial service** will be held at Preston Mennonite Church on Sat May 21 at 10:30am. RSVP your attendance through Henry Walser Funeral Home [website](#) or by calling the funeral home (519-749-8467)
- **Boundaries group** is meeting Monday May 16 at 7pm on Zoom for our final session. In preparation, please have completed reading up to page 115 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 1-15. 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 1:9-18. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

## EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

- **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](http://www.mcco.ca/events)
- **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic** fundraiser is June 1 at Foxwood Golf Course in Baden. Register by May 24 at [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) or email [golfclassic@rockway.ca](mailto:golfclassic@rockway.ca) to find out how to become a golf sponsor.

- **Spirituality and Aging Seminar** on Fri June 3, 10am to 4pm. Speak Linda Hochstetler presents “With Open Eyes & Open Hearts: Recognizing and living the journey of dying and death together.” This hybrid event will be hosted at Conrad Grebel and via Zoom. Registration and details: [www.grebel.ca/sa](http://www.grebel.ca/sa)
- **55<sup>th</sup> Chicken BBQ & Pie Auction** at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp on June 14. Both eat in and take out options are available this year. Visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) to purchase your tickets.
- **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** is hiring a Custodian and Full-time Admin Assistant. Details at [www.rockway.ca/employment](http://www.rockway.ca/employment)

**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 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](mailto: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.

## Updates on Refugee applications, Wanner and Trillium Churches

### **Syrian Sponsorship Fundraising Dinner** Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Wanner Church

To commemorate World Refugee Day (June 20<sup>th</sup>) - come enjoy a lovely Syrian meal provided by Mohammed Alquassem and his family who are now the owners of Pita Hut on Hespeler Road. This event is to foster donations to Wanner Mennonite Church's refugee fund as we are signed up to sponsor Mohammed and Omar's 3 single refugee brothers who remain stuck in Lebanon. We anticipate they will be arriving in Canada in the next couple months. We need additional funds (approximately \$20,000) to meet our sponsorship requirement. The meal will be free of charge and is limited to 50 people so please RSVP ASAP to Wendy Adema [wendy.adema@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.adema@gmail.com) (respond with any dietary restrictions). Whether you attend the dinner or not, please consider generous donations to the Wanner Mennonite Church Refugee fund! Funds raised that are not used for this sponsorship will be used for other refugee projects. Any donation amount will be appreciated; however, we could easily meet our target if 20 households would contribute \$1,000!

### **Safia's family and Trillium United Church**

You might remember the announcement last year that the refugee application that we are supporting at Trillium Church was lost, and the process needed to start over. We celebrate with the sponsorship committee at the news that the application has been found. MP Brian May helped in the search.

Trillium Church is asking that we continue to pray a smooth immigration process that will relocate Safia's family safely to Canada.