

# PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

“Being transformed by and extending God’s love  
through worship, hospitality and service”

Sunday May 28, 2023 at 10:30 am

## Holy Responsibility



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

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# Worship Service

Worship Leader: Danielle Raimbault; Song Leader: Marg Martin

Pianist: Catherine DiClemente; A/V Technician: Brandon Pace

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #56 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God

**May our worship reflect God's glory.**

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork,

**May we see each other as the handiwork of God.**

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation  
project the love of God

**We commune with Christians around the world,  
with Christians throughout time.**

With Christians across geography and across time,  
**Come, Holy Spirit, Come. Let us worship!**

Opening Prayer

Psalm 19

Hymn: VT #45 Touch the Earth Lightly

**WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

Bible Reading: Numbers 20:1-13

Message: Holy Responsibility                      KyongJung Kim

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

Hymn of Response: VT #137 Holy, Holy, Holy

Creation Response

Prayer time: **Holy Spirit, come with healing power;  
Spirit, gift of Christ, fill us with God's love.**

Offering

Birthday Offering

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #827 Move in Our Midst

Blessing

Postlude

Next Sunday:

Danielle will be speaking on *Holy Rest: Resting in the Grace of God's Creation based on Mark 6:30-34, Genesis 2:22-23; Psalm 23:3-4*

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

Wed May 31	12:30pm	SCRC meeting
Tue June 6	11:30am	Fidelias outing
Wed June 7	9:30am	Men's Fellowship Group
Sun June 11	noon	Brisket BBQ

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Fairview bus** will pick up at 10am this Sunday.
- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30pm. This week's scripture is John 12:12-19. The Zoom link is [here](#).
- **Fidelias Outing** on June 6 to RiverSong, outside St Jacobs for lunch and weather permitting some time on their lovely grounds. Or perhaps a side trip to Hawkesville. Cost is \$31 plus a tip for your driver. Meet at PMC at 11:30am. Let Nancy K know if you can go.
- **Sun June 11: BBQ Brisket by Chuck!** Please bring either a salad or a dessert if you are able. Looking forward to another meal together. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Anita.
- **Pastor's Summer Book Study:** Over the course of the summer, you are invited to join the pastors 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*

## EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

**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. Another way to support Crow Shield Lodge is to buy a 2024 calendar for \$10. Available June 4 or by contacting Muriel.

**Menno Singers** postponed Spring Concert: Mon June 5 at 7:30pm at St Jacobs Mennonite Church. "a light exists in spring" will include music for spring, seasonal congregational hymns, door prizes and refreshments to follow. Adults \$25, children and students \$5. Previous tickets honoured. Purchase new tickets online or at the door. [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)

You are invited to "**Jack Wyndham plays the pieces you know**" at Zion United Church, Peel St, New Hamburg on June 10 at 7pm. Jack had been a pianist here at PMC. Entry by donation.

**Tickets for Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's production of FROZEN JR.** are now on sale. Visit [www.rockway.ca](http://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! Please visit [hiddenacres.ca](http://hiddenacres.ca) for more details and to order your tickets. Tickets need to be purchased in advance.

**Family Camping Weekend** at Hidden Acres on June 30 to July 2. Bring your family to enjoy the outdoors, go swimming, canoeing and climbing the outdoor climbing tower. Reserve a cabin space at [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca). First come, first served for camping spots.