

PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

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

Sunday November 13 at 9:30 am
Gratitude for the Full Armour of God



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

Worship Service, November 13 @ 9:30 am

Worship Leader: Muriel Bechtel; Song Leader: Laverne Martin

Pianist: Katherine Rochester; A/V Technician: Brandon Pace

Speaker: KyongJung Kim

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #47 God of Our Strength

Call to Worship: VT #852

Opening Prayer

Psalm 27:1-6

Hymn: VT #164 Beloved, God's Chosen

Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

Message: Gratitude for the Full Armour of God

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #610 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements: PMC vote

Sending Hymn: VT #549 Be Thou My Vision

Blessing

Postlude

Credits: Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation – Marlene Kroft, *Words for Worship 2*, Diane Zaerr Brenneman, ed.

Next Sunday: is Eternity Sunday. Danielle will be speaking.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- As you may have heard, there was a **COVID outbreak** at our church on October 30. This was the first time we have had so many cases link back to Sunday morning. Moving forward, if there are 5 or more positive cases that the office hears of within a week of the Sunday, we will send out an email notifying people to monitor their symptoms and test if they are unsure. If you test positive and were at church, please let the church know so we can monitor and keep track of how many positive cases there are. Names will not be mentioned of who has COVID in the email sent out. As always, we ask you to stay at home if you are unwell and encourage you to wear a mask when in the church building.
- **Games Night** at Wanner Fellowship hall, Fri Nov 18, 7pm to 8:30pm. Come as you are. Snacks are provided. This is a good opportunity to connect with residents of the Recovery houses.
- **Fairview Mennonite Home** Christmas Handicraft Sale on Nov 19th from 9am to 2pm. Masks are mandatory. Purchase many handmade items and treat yourself to a warm take-away lunch! Cash or debit.
- Next Sunday, November 20, we will be remembering **Eternity Sunday**. This is a time when we remember those who have passed away in our lives as we enter into the Christmas season. There will be a PowerPoint shown of photos of people who we have lost in our lives. This is not limited to the past year. If you have a photo you would like to add, please send it to **KyongJung by Nov 16**. If you sent in a photo last year, we will include it in the PowerPoint again this year. People will be invited to light candles in memory of their loved ones in the Worship Service.
- **Wanner Mennonite Church** celebrates their 185th anniversary on Sun Nov 20. See the poster on the bulletin board for details.
- **Thanks to Barb Welfred** for sharing her “Manor House” quilt for the summer. Replacing it is a quilt called “The Beloved Community,” a term Martin Luther King Jr used to describe the church as he envisioned it. The strips were contributed by participants in a quilting retreat, so they were not colour-coordinated or planned. The quilt maker’s task was to make something beautiful out of what was received, not carefully selected. Hence the title “The Beloved Community.”
- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** Thursdays from 1 to 2pm. This week’s scripture is John 6:25-40. The Zoom link is [here](#).

• **Addison Choir Poinsettia Fundraiser:** Plants arrive at the church on Monday Nov 28th (you will be informed of time). The plants come in white, pink, and red. Prices are: 4.5 in (\$7), 6 in (\$11), 8 in (\$21), 10 in (\$30). Payment can be made by cheque, cash, or e-transfer to be discussed at time of ordering. Orders must be in by **Sat Nov 19**. To order, email judyhiggins@rogers.com or call 519-219-2506

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

Elder Mediation Services invites you to two upcoming events: “Skill building for Older Adults” and “Cultivating Joy in Trying Times.” Dates and times and other details on poster on bulletin board.

Join Menno Singers, soloists, orchestra and a mini-mass choir for a **Messiah Sing-Along** on Sun Nov 13 at 3pm at St Matthews Lutheran Church. Participation by donation. www.mennosingers.com

MCC Peace Conference is Fri Nov 18 @ 7pm and Sat Nov 19 from 9am to 4pm. This event will inspire and inform through general sessions, workshops and conversations with messengers of peace. To register, go to www.mcc.ca/peace-conference

Voices Together: A Celebration of Church Song, on Sun Nov 20 from 7 to 8:30pm at WK Mennonite Church. Sing hymns from many traditions as well as loved church songs. Special guest Brandon Leis and other excellent church musicians. All are welcome, masks encouraged. More information at <https://uwaterloo.ca/music/events>

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is celebrating 60 years!! Please join us at our Annual General Meeting which will be held at Tavistock Mennonite Church on Tuesday, November 22 at 6:30 p.m. to hear stories and songs from the last 60 years. The evening will also include a short business meeting. RSVP to info@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate AGM on Thurs Nov 24 at 7:30pm on Zoom. Please email AGM@rockway.ca to RSVP and for the Zoom link.