

Preston Mennonite Church

*Being transformed by and extending God's love
through worship, hospitality and service*

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Preston Mennonite Church strongly encourages everyone attending the in-person worship services and church events to be fully vaccinated. If you are not fully vaccinated, are feeling unwell or have a change in your health, we encourage you to participate in our worship services via the livestream link.

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Sunday October 17, 2021 @ **10 am**

Worship Leader: Sandra Moreau Speaker: Jeanette Hanson

Song Leader: Laverne Martin Pianist: Wendy Imrie

A/V Technician: Brandon Pace

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

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #120 For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Introduction to Witness Worker Ministry Video

Hymn: VT #732 Open My Eyes

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Bible Reading: Luke 4:16-20

Message: God Calls Us

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Song: VT #394 God Calls Us

Prayer Time

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #540 Will You Come and Follow Me

Blessing

Postlude

FEEL FREE TO USE THE HYMN BOOKS TO JOIN IN WITH THE READINGS
AND HUM ALONG WITH THE HYMNS
BUT WE ASK THAT YOU **PLEASE DO NOT SING.**

Coffee will be served in the foyer and our fellowship will take place outside on the driveway in order to maintain social distancing.

Nurture Hour Questions:

1. What are your initial thoughts/feelings/reactions to having a series on the “mission of the church”? Why?
2. Jeanette Hanson refers to the Vision, Healing and Hope statement of the North American Mennonite Church and asks: How does this vision “hold up” today? How can we still talk about mission... when the efforts of the church have at times gone so horribly wrong?
3. Jeanette talks about the “smell test,” asking “Does your mission ‘smell like Jesus’?” In what ways do the stories she mentions “smell like” God’s mission in the world? When does mission no longer “smell like Jesus/God’s mission”?

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Wed Oct 20	3pm	Book Study
Thurs Oct 21	10am	Church Council
Thurs Oct 21	12:30-1:30pm	Prayer meeting
Sat Oct 23	9:30am	All Teams Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Over the next few weeks, we will be hearing from Witness Workers from Mennonite Church Canada during our sermon time. We are joining with Wanner for a Joint Thanksgiving Project to help raise money for the Witness Workers during this time. The Witness Workers are supported by donations of individuals through Mennonite Church Canada. We will update week by week how much money has been raised through the two congregations. If you would like to support this mission, please feel free to contribute through your offering. Designate your contribution to Witness Workers.

- This week we will be beginning our first worship service in the Witness Worker sermon series. For the next five Sundays, we will be sharing services with Wanner and each taking turns hosting. Below is a schedule of the upcoming services.

Please note that all service times will begin at **10am**.

- October 17, 10am- Service in person at PMC (livestream link available)
- October 24, 10am- NO service at PMC, please watch the livestream link provided
- October 31, 10am- Service in person at PMC (livestream link available)
- November 7, 10am- NO service at PMC, please watch the livestream link provided
- November 14, 10am- Service in person at PMC (livestream link available)

● **This is My Story** on Sun Oct 17 at 7pm via Zoom. The speaker is George Satory from Wanner. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 843 6480 6306 Passcode: 991585

● **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** is taking place on Thursdays from 12:30 pm -1:30 pm. The Zoom link to join the meeting is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300. If you prefer an in-person meeting, you are welcome to join us at Wanner Sanctuary at the same time.

● **A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in the PMC/WMC fundraising effort to support Crow Shield Lodge's land based healing centre. Fun, food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. If you have not donated, please do so today. Next Sunday we will share the results of this successful event along with some Three Sisters' recipes.

OFFERING

There are **three** ways to give: **Cheque** (mail or drop off at church), **Automatic giving** (set up with Dave Rorke) or **E-transfer** to treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com

Once again our congregation has generously responded to the needs of people in our community in need of healthy meals. This week we will forward \$3,485 to Cambridge Food Bank. Wow! This amount includes regular designated giving this year plus our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Thank you for responding to this pressing need.