

# PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday October 9 at 9:30 am  
Thanksgiving – Gratitude for Basic Needs



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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, October 9 @ 9:30 am

Worship Leader: Chuck Simmons; Song Leader: Laverne Martin  
Pianist: Wendy Imrie; A/V Technician: Chris Brown  
Speaker: Danielle Raimbault

**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #122 Sing to the God of Harvest

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Psalm

Hymn: VT #123 Come, Ye Thankful People

Membership Litany

Hymn: VT #667 Shall We Gather at the River

**WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?**

Bible Reading: Matthew 6:25-34

Message: Gratitude for Basic Needs

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

Hymn of Response: VT #180 This Is God's Wondrous World

Prayer Time

Offering

**SENDING**

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #114 Now Thank We All Our God

Blessing

Postlude

**You are invited to join in  
Coffee & Fellowship time in the lower auditorium.**

**Next Sunday:** KyongJung will speak on Gratitude for Salvation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** Thursdays from 1 to 2pm. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024  
Passcode: 931300
- **MCC** expresses their thanks and appreciation for the recent donation of hand-made comforters. See the impact report on the bulletin board that provides some information about MCC's distribution of comforters around the world in 2022.
- **Games Nights** are back! Fri Oct 21 and Fri Nov 18 from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Wanner Fellowship hall. This is a chance to connect with residents of the Guest House and Ancora House.
- **Virtual tour of South Korea** with our tour guide, KyongJung on Sun Oct 23, following the service, during fellowship time.

## EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

**Empty Bowls for Haiti** on Oct 15 at 5pm and 7pm at Steinmann Mennonite Church. Ontario potters donate the bowls, local restaurants and organizations donate the soup, and you keep the bowl. Tickets [here](#).

**The Dianne Winkler Memorial Concert** is on Sun Oct 16 at 3pm here at PMC. Dianne was a founding member of the Addison Women's Choir and an active member at PMC. Free-will offering. Reception to follow.

**MEDA Breakfast** on Thurs Oct 20, 7:30 to 9am at RiverSong Banquet Hall in St Jacobs. Erika Wulff, MEDA's Director of Investment Finance will speak on the impact of investments and the impact it has globally. Cost \$25 [www.meda.org/events](http://www.meda.org/events)

**House of Friendship's Friendship Dinner** on Sat Oct 22 is your time to celebrate why there is reason for hope in spite of the headlines. Tickets [www.houseoffriendship.org/friendshipdinner](http://www.houseoffriendship.org/friendshipdinner)  
*There is a PMC table of 8 so far. See Will for details.*

**Menno Singers** present a weaving together of Quebecois hymn and folk music at St Matthews Lutheran Church (54 Benton St Kitchener) at 7:30pm on Sat Oct 22. Adults \$25 and children/students \$5. [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)

**Hidden Acres' 2nd Virtual Rally for Recreation** is happening October 21-23. Join us in helping to raise money for a new natural playground that is built with accessibility in mind. For more information and to sign up visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca)

**Cambridge Food Bank** has a lot of free programs this fall for every age group. See the posters on the bulletin board for details.

**Save the date: Fri Oct 28** - Connections Homecoming Night at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate.

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. Want to join the mini-mass choir: show up and sing or sign up for 3 Monday rehearsals at First Mennonite church on Oct 24, Oct 31 and Nov 7.

[www.mennosingers.com](http://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](http://www.mcc.ca/peace-conference)

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

### **Ways to Provide Your Offerings**

Church Mailbox: you can mail a cheque to the church. You can also walk, drive, be driven, or give your envelope to a trusted friend to drop off at the outside church mailbox. It is locked.

AFT Offering Program: Did you know that 18 members of our church are happy with the freedom that the AFT offers. Once you choose an amount and a date and time, you need not worry about missing your offering while away, or in an emergency/medical situation. It can also be changed or discontinued at any time.

E-Transfer: Funds from your bank can be transferred to the church account at Bank of Montreal. You need to arrange your part of the e-transfer with your bank. When it is set up, you would send an email to PMC to the email of [treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.pmc791@gmail.com)



**Please bring non-perishable food items  
to donate to the Cambridge Food Bank**

**Most needed items: spreads, cereal,  
canned protein, school snacks and canned fruit**

**Monetary donations can be given  
through your offering envelopes  
designating “Food Bank”**

**Let's work to reduce food  
insecurity in Cambridge**

