

**WANNER & PRESTON**  
**MENNONITE CHURCHES**

Sunday September 18, 2022



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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, September 18 @ 10 am

Worship Leader: Nancy Kinsie; Song Leader: Marg Martin  
Accompanist: Katherine Rochester, A/V Technician: Brandon Pace  
Speakers: Gary & Lydia Harder

### ***GATHERING TO WORSHIP***

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #45 O God and Father

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Bible Reading: Isaiah 55:1-6

Hymn: VT #49 All Who Are Thirsty

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

Bible Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Message: Crossing the River – Learning to Receive

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

Hymn of Response: VT #706 O Healing River

Prayer Time

Offering

### ***SENDING***

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #809 Sing a New World into Being

Blessing

Postlude

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

**Next Sunday:** Danielle continues her Reflections of a Mama theme with the emphasis on Transformation.

## **PRESTON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting:** there will be no prayer meeting for the next three weeks while KyongJung is away. Prayer meeting will resume on Sept 29.
- **KyongJung** is on vacation from Sept 7 to Sept 22. If you have any pastoral concerns, connect with Danielle.
- **Chris Brown** is once again doing the motorcycle ride for London Children's Hospital on Sat October 1st. You can donate by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to [djcb2002@hotmail.com](mailto:djcb2002@hotmail.com). Minimum \$25 donation needed for a tax receipt. If using e-transfer please include name, address, and phone number in the comments.
- **PMC Men's Group:** A few men have expressed interest in restarting the Wed morning social meeting. You are invited to share your ideas on Wed Oct 5 at 9am in the PMC meeting room. This first meeting will focus on what you would like to see happen as well as scheduling meetings. Questions? Contact Will or Laverne.
- **The Preston Post** is back! It will now be a quarterly newsletter (every three months) filled with wonderful tales about the church and its goings on as well as articles written by congregation members. If you have something to contribute to the Preston Post, please email [danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com) or drop off in the mailbox outside Danielle's office door. The next edition will come out October 11<sup>th</sup> with the theme of "Gratefulness." Submissions are due October 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **WANNER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **SAVE THE DATE:** Fri Sept 30 at 5 pm! Wanner BBQ/Corn Roast/Campfire. This is a fundraiser for the Cambridge Food Bank. Bring your friends and family!

## EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

**MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting** is on Sept 19 from 7 to 8pm online. Official congregation reps and delegates who register as such are entitled to vote. Visit [www.mcco.ca/AGM](http://www.mcco.ca/AGM) for details.

**“Walk the Kindness Way”** Help Fairview Parkwood Communities create Healing Gardens. Our fundraiser “Growing with Kindness” will be held on Sept 24 & 25. The goal is to raise funds for both the Fairview and Parkwood campus. Ways to support: Support a resident who is walking. The link is [here](#). Join the Walk both days, one day or whatever you choose. Fundraise by telling your friends about the walk and get involved together. More information [here](#).

**Cambridge Food Bank AGM** is on Sept 27 at 7pm, via Zoom. Please RSVP for the Zoom link to [info@cambridgefoodbank.org](mailto:info@cambridgefoodbank.org) by Fri Sept 23.

**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 go on sale Sept 1 [here](#).

**Addison Choir Concert** on Sun Oct 16 at 3pm here at PMC. This concert is in memory of Dianne Winkler who was a long time member of the choir and PMC. Refreshments to follow.

**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.

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





# THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



**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**