

PRESTON MENNONITE CHURCH

Sunday September 25, 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 25 @ 9:30 am

Worship Leader: Laverne Martin; Song Leader: Muriel Bechtel
Accompanist: Katherine Rochester, A/V Technician: Chris Brown
Speaker: Danielle Raimbault

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn: VT #1 Summoned by the God Who Made Us

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Psalm 139:13-14

Hymn: VT #172 God Calls You Good

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME?

Introduction to Message

Bible Reading: Isaiah 49:15-23

Message: Transformation

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Hymn of Response: VT #697 Loving Spirit

Moments for Missions: Summer Camps

Prayer for Truth & Reconciliation

Hymn: VT #706 O Healing River

Offering

SENDING

Announcements

Sending Hymn: VT #829 Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues

Blessing

Postlude

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

Next Sunday: World Communion Sunday and Intercultural Worship Service with Living Bridge Assembly, Wanner and Preston Mennonite Churches at PMC at 10am. Potluck to follow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lectio Divina Prayer meeting** resumes on Thurs Sept 29. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024
Passcode: 931300
- **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. 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.
- What are you grateful for? Submit a story or a photo of what you have been grateful for this past year for the **Preston Post!** Please email danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com or drop off in the mailbox outside Danielle's office door by October 5th. Other articles & submissions are also welcome.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

“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 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 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.

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

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

Last Resort: if none of the above work for you, call Dave R at 519-653-1537 or drorke@golden.net to make a pick up.



**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**

