Preston Mennonite Church



Peace Sunday 2026

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Guest Speaker: Jeff Steckley

Sunday, November 8, 2026

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791 Concession Road, Cambridge ON N3H 4L1
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Gathering

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Hymn
VT #427 *Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Hymn
VT #797 *We Are People of God's Peace*

Listening

Old Testament Reading Exodus 3:1-10
New Testament Reading Philippians 2:1-11
Message Solidarity: from power *over* to power *with*
Quiet Reflection

Responding

Hymn of Response
VT #710 *This Is My Song*
Sharing & Prayer Time
Offering

Sending

Announcements
Sending Hymn
VT #297 *You Are Salt for the Earth*
Blessing
Postlude

Leading us in worship today:

Worship Leader	Chris Brown
Song Leader	Muriel Bechtel
Pianist	Catherine DiClemente
Audio Visual	Brandon Pace
Speaker	Jeff Steckley

This Coming Week:

Pastor Harold will attend the MCEC Pastors'Retreat at Hidden Acres Camp & Retreat Centre on Monday and Tuesday. He will be in the office at PMC on Wednesday this week. Feel free to reach out to him by email or phone at other times.

- ❖ Wed. Nov. 11 – 9:30 am Church Council.
- ❖ Sun. Nov. 15 – 10:30 am Guest speaker: Danielle Raimbault

Together in Prayer:

- Please continue to pray for God's leading as we seek a new pastor to lead and care for us. Pray that the Search Committee will be granted wisdom and discernment. Members are: Betty Martin, Barb Duncan, Angus Sutherland, Nancy Kinsie (chair).
- As we mark Remembrance Day, let us pray for all those affected by ongoing conflict and war – especially the people of Ukraine, Gaza and Iran. May we live by the words "To Remember is to Work for Peace." Buttons are available in the foyer.

Congregational Updates:

Christmas Dinner, Saturday, Dec. 5 – 5pm. Tickets for this year's Christmas dinner will go on sale Nov. 1. Tickets are $35. Please see Alexis and Anita. Punch at 5pm, Dinner for 5:30pm.

Milestones this week: (*Dates can be found in your church directory*)

- ❖ **Happy Birthday** to: Wayne S.
- ❖ **Happy Anniversary to**: Chiamsack & Khim B.

Christmas Eve: The Worship Committee is planning a Service for 6pm on December 24th. How will that work for you? Please give your feedback to Muriel, Wendy or Laura.

Out and About…

50 Kent Lunch and Learn - Walking the Jesus Way: From Land Acknowledgement to Repair, Wednesday, Nov. 11, 11am - 1pm. You are invited to an in person or online Lunch and Learn at 50. Join Jodi Spargur from Red Clover: Walking the Jesus way requires moving beyond empty gestures into true *metanoia*, turning our words into real-world restoration. Register at mcec.ca/events.

The **Addison Women's Choir** is fundraising with a **Poinsettia Sale**.

Size	Price	Colour
4.5 Inch	$9	- Red 🌹
6 Inch	$15	- Red 🌹
8 Inch	$27	- Red 🌹
10 Inch	$36	- Red 🌹

Your orders are required to be placed and paid for **by Nov. 15**, Cash, Check or E-transfer addisonwomenschoirpayments@gmail.com
Pick up Thursday, Nov. 26 between 3:30 – 4:30pm at Preston Mennonite Church. A sign up sheet will be available in the foyer. Please reach out to lesleyalkin@rogers.com with any questions.

The award winning documentary film, "The Nature of Healing," will be shown on Wednesday, Nov. 18, starting at 7pm, at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Rd., Waterloo, ON. The film reveals the spoken truth of seven Survivors of the Mohawk Institute, Canada's first and longest running Indian residential school. Two survivors will comment and answer questions after the showing. All are welcome!

MCEC Day of Fasting and Prayer, Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026 - Set aside Nov. 21 to join congregations across MCEC for a shared day of prayer, fasting and seeking God together. Whether you fast from food, a meal, social media or another activity, this is an opportunity to deepen your dependence on God and listen for the Spirit's leading. Conclude the day at a regional prayer gathering from 6-9pm at MCEC in Kitchener, or gather locally with your congregation(s) as we unite in prayer across the region. More information at mcec.ca.

44th World Religions Conference *"From Battlegrounds to Common Grounds – Resolving the Conflicts Before the End",* **Sunday, Nov. 22, from 11:30am to 5:30pm**, at the Lazaridis Auditorium, Wilfrid Laurier University. Free Admission – Advance Registration Encouraged. Refreshments and dinner included. As seating is limited, we strongly encourage you and your congregation members to register in advance. For more information go to: https://www.worldreligionsconference.org

Addison Women's Choir presents **Season of Light** with Special Guests: Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir & David Durward Bell Ringers on **Saturday, Nov. 28 at 3pm** at Avenue Rd. Baptist Church. Tickets: $20, Kids under 12 are free.