



Whose Image Do We Bear?

Sunday, October 18, 2026
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Gathering

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Hymn

VT #47 *God of Our Strength*

Call to Worship VT #851

Jesus call us to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;

Jesus calls us to worship.

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity.

Jesus calls us to love.

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action,
to protest and provision;

Jesus calls us to justice.

We hear the call of Christ.

We worship together with joy.

Opening Prayer

Hymn

VT #570 *When We Walk with the Lord*

Listening

Old Testament Reading Exodus 33:12-23

New Testament Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Message Matthew 22:15-22

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Quiet Reflection

Responding

Hymn of Response

VT #816 *Guide My Feet*

Prayer Time

Offering

Sending

Announcements

Sending Hymn

VT #812 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Blessing

Postlude

Leading us in worship today:

Worship Leader	Laura
Song Leader	Marg
Pianist	Wendy
Audio Visual	Brandon
Speaker	Harold
Scripture Readers	David & Evelyn

Next Week:

Sun. Oct. 25 – 10:30 am “Faithful at the Threshold” Deuteronomy 34:1-12,
& Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17. Pastor Harold speaking.

For Reflection...

1. *What changes or uncertainties in your life make it difficult to remember that you are God's beloved?*
2. *Where do you need to pray, "God, show me your ways"?*
3. *What might it mean to take the next step trusting that God's presence goes with you?*

Congregational Updates:

We welcome Claudia as our new Admin Assistant. Claudia comes to us with a broad range of experience. Most notably she has served as Office Administrator of Bloomingdale Mennonite Church for 15 years, and will continue in that role while also serving with us. Claudia and her husband Bently live in Ariss, Ontario and together have 4 children and 4 grandchildren, with 2 more on the way. Claudia will conduct most of her work remotely. She can be reached via email at preston.mennonite.church@gmail.com. Information for the bulletin should be submitted by 5:00 pm each Wednesday. We look forward to introducing her to the congregation in person in the near future.

Evelyn invites you to consider signing this petition:

<https://www.ourcommons.ca/petitions/en/Petition/Sign/e-7694>. It asks our government to join others in sanctioning any new settlements created by Israel in its ongoing war with Gaza. It is building them on the homes of displaced Gaza refugees.

Upcoming:

- Pastor Harold will be at PMC Wednesday this week. Feel free to reach out to him by email or phone at other times.

Happy Birthday this week to:

Erlene & Charito

Happy Anniversary this week to:

Chris & Suzanne

Out and About...

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF WATERLOO NORTH MC

Please join us for Waterloo North's 40th anniversary celebrations! There are a variety of events and a special celebration service planned for the weekend of October 25th. These include: **Celebration service - Sunday October 25 at 10 am**. Marcus Shantz will bring the message, and an intergenerational choir will provide special music. Potluck to follow! We heartily welcome old timers and newcomers to this milestone celebration as we share memories and look to the future! More info is available [here](#).

MCEC Intercultural Competency Conversation, October 31, 9am-noon, MCEC, 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener. Join us for an engaging and interactive workshop open to all who are curious about how intercultural understandings can deepen relationships and enhance ministry effectiveness. [More information and to register](#).

MCEC Intercultural Worship Gathering and Potluck, October 31, 4 - 6pm, Grace Lao Mennonite Church, 575 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener, ON. Join us for the MCEC Intercultural Worship Gathering and Potluck! This will be a special time of worship, unity and celebration, as various congregations come together to honour our diversity in Christ. Potluck follows - bring food to share, always a highlight!

Porch Light Trivia Night Friday, November 6, – Contact Jonathan with any questions about the event by emailing jonathanc@porchlightcnd.org or by calling Porchlight's reception desk at 519-621-5090 or [buy tickets here](#).

The MCC Peace Conference Saturday, November 0710:00am - 3:30pm at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Doon Rd. The [MCC Peace Conference](#) is an invitation to step away from the usual, to gather with others and to make space for the questions, tensions and hopes we carry about peace.

The award winning documentary film, ["The Nature of Healing,"](#) will be shown on **November 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!