Preston Mennonite Church



ALL SAINTS DAY SERVICE

Remembering Everyday Saints

Sunday, November 1, 2026

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Gathering

Prelude
Welcome
Gathering Hymn
VT #122 *Sing to the God of Harvest*
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Hymn
VT #672 *For All the Saints*

Listening

New Testament Reading Romans 12:1-2, 9-13
Hebrews 12:1-2
Stories of "Everyday Saints"
During quiet time, perhaps think of someone who has helped you see God's goodness through the way they have lived. It might be friends, neighbours, members of our congregation or people we knew briefly.
Let us enjoy the still and the quiet while we think on these things.
Quiet Reflection and Sharing

Responding

Prayer of the People
Hymn of Response
VT #778 *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*
Offering

Sending

Announcements

Sending Hymn

VT #722 *Help Us to Help Each Other*

Blessing

Postlude

Leading us in worship today:

Worship Leader	Angus Sutherland
Song Leader	Laverne Martin
Pianist	Katherine Rochester
Audio Visual	Chris Brown
Sharing Stories facilitated by	Laura Nahls

This Coming Week:

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

- ❖ Tuesday, Nov. 3, 9:30am – Fidelias
- ❖ Wednesday, Nov. 4, 9am – Men's Group
- ❖ Sunday, Nov. 8, 10:30am - Peace Sunday with guest speaker Jeff Steckley

Together in Prayer:

- Let us prayerfully uphold our sisters and brothers in the USA, as they go to the polls for mid-term elections this week. MC-Canada and MC-USA have prepared a shared set of prayers for these anxious and troubled times. Canada.US.Binational.Prayer-updated-2.pdf
- Continue to pray that our congregation will be guided by divine wisdom as we seek a new pastor to lead and care for us, and as we consider opportunities to redevelop our property in conjunction with Fairview Mennonite Home.

For Reflection…

1. Who is an everyday saint you have known? What is one story or memory that comes to mind when you think of that person?

2. What did this person teach you about living faithfully? Perhaps they never offered you a formal lesson. What did you learn simply by watching how they lived?

3. Where do you see the influence of this person in your own life today? Is there something they did that you now find yourself doing for others?

4. Who might recognize you as an everyday saint? Is there some small act of kindness or faithfulness in your own life that might be making a difference you cannot see?

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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.

No Milestones this week: (*Dates can be found in your church directory*)

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 Bechtel, Wendy I. or Laura N.

Out and About…

Porchlight Trivia Night - **Friday, Nov. 6,** – Contact Jonathan with any questions about the event at jonathanc@porchlightcnd.org or by calling Porchlight's reception desk at 519-621-5090 or buy tickets here.

The MCC Peace Conference Saturday, Nov. 7, 10am-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 **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.