

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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April 21, 2024

Wilmot Ignited at Hillcrest

Please remember that the service starts at 9:45. You can also attend on zoom. There are also Sunday School options after the worship service including a sermon discussion on zoom.

Weather permitting, the children (and adults if they wish!) will spend some time outdoors during the Second Hour, extending our Earth Day worship theme. Please dress to be outdoors.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9761314898?pwd=eHR2SE5pNWdle nJFTXVSZUhoNHpkQT09> Hillcrest Meeting ID: 976 131 4898

Password: 1964

Upcoming Worship Services

- April 21** WI Celebration Service - at Hillcrest MC
Caring for our Earth Greg Yantzi
- April 28** A Loving Hope and Holy Living
1 Peter 1:3-29 Susan Allison Jones
- May 5** Suffering 1 Peter 2:18-25; 3:8-22
Susan Allison Jones

Upcoming Events

- Apr 21 WI Worship at Hillcrest 9:45 am
- Apr 28 Potluck & Review of Celebration Services
- May 7 Tuesday Lunch
- June 9 Semi Annual Congregational Meeting

Birthdays

April 21 Pat Roi

Anniversaries

April 23 Ed & Sue Wagler

Prayer Requests

Pray for our seniors who live in congregate settings: Verda and Stanley Cook, Darlene and Harold Culp, Doris Duncan, Nevin and Wanda Gingerich, Sharon Heipel, Frank Hinz, Barb Jantzi, John and Catherine Rudy and Mary Schwartzentruber. Also remember Jean Schwartzentruber.

Pray for Bonnie Lee and Dave Bowman's grandson who is experiencing serious medical issues after a ruptured appendix. Pray also for Bonnie Lee and Dave as they offer support.

Congregational Notes

If you borrowed Vision: A Journal for Church and Theology Vol 23 Fall 2022 No 2 on Spirituality and Aging can you please return it to Susan. We are also missing a Voices Together Songbook that had OFFICE written in large letters on the front. If you find it please return it to the office.

First Course Potluck Plan to stay next Sunday, April 28th for a first course potluck. (Dessert will be provided.) We will also take some time to review the three Celebration Services that we have had with Hillcrest, Mannheim and Nith Valley. Your input is both valuable and important.

Beyond The Congregation

Join us at the 58th New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale

May 24 & 25, New Hamburg Fairgrounds Get ready for a weekend of excitement at the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale! Join us for a fantastic time filled with fun, food, and the chance to reconnect with old friends while making new ones. Mark your calendars for Friday evening and Saturday as we kick off the festivities! Don't let this chance slip by to immerse yourself in community spirit and lend your support to MCC. Visit nhmrs.com for all the details. See you there!

A homegrown response to the UN's World Press Freedom Day theme "Journalism in the face of the Environmental Crisis" is a special film and panel discussion event on Sunday, April 28, from 1 – 4 p.m., at Waterloo's Princess Twin Cinema. Admission is \$20 at the door. Parishioners and church members are especially invited because of our understanding of Creation as a gift from God to be cherished and defended from abuse. This event is mounted by local journalists, many of whom are friends of the local Christian and interfaith communities. Details and advance tickets are available from <https://www.ink-stainedwretches.org/film-festival.html>

Ministry Team Leaders

Ministry Coordinator & Facilities – John Good

Worship and Formation – Lil Quanz

Fellowship – Fern Good, Marcia Kastner, Susan Wagler

Pastoral Care, Missions and Service - All members

Member at Large - Ross Shantz

Pastor: Susan Allison-Jones; wilmotpastor@gmail.com

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To Book the Church call the Church Office @ 519-634-5030.

Church Office Hours: Edna will be in the office Tuesday and Thursdays. Please have all bulletin announcements in no later than Wednesday.