

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 29, 2023

Blessed are they

Pianist Grant Movold

Welcome Ross Shantz

Call to Worship

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

**Not with words alone, but by living lives
of justice and love.**

Come, you who belong to God.

Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

**Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart,
now and forever.**

Opening Prayer

Loving God,

we come this morning seeking to abide in your presence.

Open our minds to your spirit of wisdom,

that we may know how to live as your people.

Open our hearts to your spirit of truth, that we may love all
your people with a love that speaks of justice, kindness, and
radical grace.

May this time of worship

be authentic and pleasing to you. Amen.

Song Here in this Place VT 10

Psalm 15

Song Help Us to Help Each Other VT 722

Scripture Micah 6:1-8 Matthew 5:1-12

Song Put Peace into Each Others Hands VT 485

Sermon Lisa Carr-Pries

Song of Response Beauty for Brokenness VT 712

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song Blessed Assurance VT 435

Sending

Postlude

We welcome Lisa Carr-Pries this morning as our guest speaker. Lisa is Vice President of Mennonite World Conference. She is a former pastor in MCEC and currently attends Nith Valley Mennonite Church.

We are grateful to Grant Movold for lending us his musical gifts for this morning's worship service. Grant attends Steinmann Mennonite Church.

Worship Services

Jan 29 Blessed are they Lisa Carr
Micah 6:1-8, Psalm 15, Matthew 5:1-12
Feb 5 Responsibilities of Discipleship Susan
Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112:1-9, Matthew 5:13-20
Feb 12 Telling both sides of The Story Josh Penfield
Psalm 105 & 106

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Morning Quilting & Matt Weaving 9:00 am
Feb 5 Coffee Time after Worship
Feb 14 Tuesday Lunch
Feb 22 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:00 pm

Prayer Requests:

Stan Gallian's sister Gloria passed away January 19, 2023.
Please keep Stan and Sylvia and their family in your prayers as they grieve this loss.

Give thanks for Sylvia Gallian's gifts of music that she offers to our congregation. Pray that she will be renewed as she takes a break from playing piano on Sunday morning.

Mary Schwartzenruber is at Freeport Hospital. Pray for Mary and her family as they support her.

Congregational Notes:

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is planned for Tuesday February 22, 5 pm here at the church. This is for members of our church only.

Doris Duncan's new address:

Sunnyside Home
Doris Duncan Castle Kilbride Wing Room #1314
247 Franklin Street North,
Kitchener, ON N2A 1Y5
(519) 896-3829

"Anabaptism at 500" Bible Study: If you are interested in participating in this Bible Study with other members from Wilmot Ignited Churches [please register through this form](#) or send a message to pastor@nithvalleymennonite.com. Please register before January 31.

Beyond The Congregation:

Wilmot Death Café - Our lives are filled with death and grief all around us. Having open, honest and safe conversations about death, helps us to live well. The inaugural gathering of the Wilmot Death Café will take place on Wednesday, February 15 from 7-8:30 pm. This monthly Zoom gathering is designed to be a safe space where we will have informal conversation about our experiences with death and learn from one another about how to live well. Talking about death and our immortality empowers us to not just survive, but thrive! Go to <https://deathcafe.com/what/> for more information. If you have additional questions or to register in advance (needed in order to receive the zoom connection details), contact Greg Yantzi (pastor@nithvalleymennonite.com).

Menno Singers and artistic director Brandon Leis

present a new composition by local composer Justin LaPierre, 'Messe de Sainte Anne', a weaving together of Québécois hymns and folk music, at St Matthews Lutheran Church (54 Benton St, Kitchener) at 7:30pm on Saturday, February 4. \$25 Adults. \$5 Children/Students. www.mennosingers.com

Back by popular demand, Selah's Song, (written by Johnny Wideman, with original music by Bryan Moyer Suderman) tells the story of a young girl whose courage inspired a village and whose song became an anthem for peace. Selah's Song will be presented at Shantz Mennonite Church on Fri, Feb. 10th at 7:00PM. Admission by donation.

SAVE THE DATE for our Founders' Day Celebrations at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. We are excited to celebrate in person and to add NEW events! Visit www.rockway.ca/foundersday for more information.

Wilmot Mennonite Church, save the date!

The Waterloo Network Hub is hosting our next breakfast with Mark Schwarz from Earthscape Landscaping on Feb 16th, 7:30am - 9:00am at RiverSong Banquet Hall

Cost: \$25 for adults, \$15 for students.

RSVP: Payable online by February 10th, 2023 to help with meal planning.

Free Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp Feb. 20, 2023 from 10:00am-3:30pm – Come for a fun and relaxing day with your family! Pretzel-making, roasting bannock around the fire, sledding, skating, games, puzzles, crafts, ping-pong and more! RSVP to info@hiddenacres.ca or call (519) 625-8602. Check www.hiddenacres.ca for more details.

Grandparent and Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp The annual Grandparent-Grandchild Days sponsored by Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is planned for Monday, March 13. This retreat is for grandparents and their grandchildren in Grades 1-6. Greg Taylor will be leading the day, focusing on the theme of God of Wonders: Discovering the Creator Through Space. Check out www.hiddenacres.ca for more details.

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 (Ministry Team) - Ross Shantz

Pastor: Susan Allison-Jones; wilmotpastor@gmail.com
226-808-4353

Administrative Assistant: Edna Gonzalez
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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 Thursday (9:30- 1:30). Please have all bulletin announcements in no later than Wednesday..

Protocols We wish to create a safe environment for people to gather together in our building. We invite all to enter into this new way of being community together with gratitude to our God that we can adapt to new ways of being a faithful community. We invite you to enter into the space in ways that you are comfortable with and that respect others. If you have concerns please talk to a member of the protocol committee.