

## WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 11, 2026  
Singing in the New Year

Prelude Doris Martin

Welcome Glyn Jones

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Ingrid Loepp Thiessen

Song Holy, Holy, Holy VT 76

### Part 1 Singing at dawn

Scripture Reading: Psalm 150

Meditation

Songs I Owe the Lord VT 496  
Ha ha ha halleluia

Prayer

### Part 2 Singing in the muddle of the middle

Scripture reading: Romans 8: 35-38

Meditation

Songs Here I am Lord. VT 545  
Everlasting God VT 630  
Guide me O thou Great Jehovah VT 606

Prayer

### Part 3: Singing at midnight

Scripture reading: Acts 16:25-34

Meditation

Songs Be at rest once more VT 532  
We your people sing your praises VT 849

Prayer

Congregational Sharing & Prayer Glyn Jones

Song There's a Wild Hope in the Wind VT 828

Benediction

We welcome Ingrid Loepp Thiessen to our worship service today. One of Ingrid's great loves is music. Songs and music, silence and humming, all take us through each day and accompany us on the journey of life. Our songs can anchor us, inspire us and comfort us. As followers of Jesus what are the songs of our hearts and when and for whom are we singing them?

### Upcoming Worship Services

Jan 18 Adventures in Tanzania and Kenya  
Ross, Byron and Dawson Shantz

Jan 25 Jesus Says Come and See  
John 1:35-51 (Psalm 66:1-5) Susan Allison Jones

Feb 1 Nicodemus  
John 3:1-21 (Psalm 139:13-18) Susan Allison Jones

### Birthdays

Dave Bowman January 15

## Prayer Requests

Keep Bob and Anne Thaler's daughter-in-law Caitlin in your prayers as she continues treatment for cancer. Pray also for those who are supporting her in this journey.

Pray for our Anabaptist brothers and sisters in Venezuela. While currently safe in their homes, there is a general feeling of uncertainty; fear of shortages of food, medicines and fuel; and there is some danger of violence in the streets. They request prayer for civic and political stability, including respect for citizens' rights; and for Christian spiritual resilience, as this translates into an invisible strength to rebuild the country. (From Mennonite World Conference)

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**. This week we pray for Breslau Mennonite Church. Bruce Yoder began serving as Intentional Interim Pastor on January 4, 2026. Pray for Bruce and the congregation as they learn to know one another and as they worship and serve together during this time of transition.

## Congregational Notes

Susan has taken this weekend off and is not in church this morning.

## Beyond The Congregation

Sunday, January 25, 7pm - Join choristers and instrumentalists for a Mid-Winter Hymn Sing at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, hosted by Menno Singers and the Menno Youth Ensemble. A variety of selections from the Voices Together hymnal and ample room for requests will be sure to warm your mid-winter spirits as we raise our voices in song. Admission is by donation.

## 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

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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.