

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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January 18, 2026

Prelude Byron Shantz

Welcome Ross Shantz

Call to Worship (based on Ps. 67)

God has been gracious to us, God has blessed us,

God has made his face to shine upon us.

God reveals his way to all peoples,

God guides all the nations on the earth.

God judges everyone with equity.

God shows his saving power everywhere.

Let all the nations praise you, O God,

Let us, your people, praise you.

Opening Prayer

Wonderful God, so indiscriminate is your love, so heedless of colour and nationality and class, falling like sun and rain on all your children, the righteous and the unrighteous, the just and the unjust. For your lavish, gracious care we give you thanks and praise. Come now and sow in our hearts the seed of your word.

Come and knead into our spirit the leaven of your Spirit. And may your seed and leaven transform our words and deeds, so that others might come to know your love, and give you praise.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord and friend. Amen.

Songs, Scripture & Reflections

Sharing and Congregational Prayer Susan Allison-Jones

Announcements

Song

Benediction

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Postlude

The service this morning is led by Ross, Byron, and Dawson Shantz. They will be sharing highlights from their recent trip to Tanzania.

The worship resources for this morning service were written by Philip Bender.

Upcoming Worship Services

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| 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 |
| Feb 8 | The Woman at the Well
John 4:1-42 (Psalm 42:1-3) Charleen Jongejan Harder |

Upcoming Events

Feb 17 Shrove Tuesday Supper

Birthdays

Catherine Rudy	January 18
Jean Shantz	January 19
Darlene Culp	January 22

Prayer Requests

Celebrate with Catherine Rudy the milestone of her 90th birthday. Pray that God would continue to bless her life and as she supports John in his journey with dementia.

Celebrate with David Bowman the milestone of retiring and his 70th birthday. Pray that God would bless this next stage of Dave's life with renewed energy and opportunities.

Trish Moores celebrated the milestone birthday of 45 on January 1st. Pray for Trish as she continues to grow in her relationship with Christ and juggles parenting with work responsibilities.

Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we pray for **Brussels Mennonite Fellowship**. Pray for God's wisdom, clarity and hope as they seek a half-time pastor to walk with them in ministry.

Congregational Notes

Thank you for all of the thoughtful cards, words and treats over the Christmas season. Your love and support is much appreciated. Susan

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.

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale Feature Quilt Reveal

January 27, 2026 at 9:30 AM, MCC, 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener
Each year, a talented individual or team creates the feature quilt for the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale. Feature quilts have depicted historical churches, the play of colour and light across fabric, a journey through Africa, among other innovative designs. On January 27, the curtain will be removed and the 2025 feature quilt will be revealed. Join us in the lower atrium at 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener or on the [NHMRS Facebook page](#). Learn more at mcc.org/events.

Volunteers wanted at the New Hamburg Thrift Centre

Do you or someone you know have a heart for service and a few hours to spare? The MCC New Hamburg Thrift Centre is looking to fill some volunteer roles such as Retail Floor Support, Cashier, Clothing Sorters, Houseware Sorters, Hardware Sorters or Receivers. Training is provided for each area of interest. To learn more, please get in touch with Laura Pethick, Volunteer Engagement Manager by email (laurapethick@mcco.ca) or by phone 519-662-2867.

Help needed to sew comforter fabric! *MCC Hub, 65 Heritage Dr., New Hamburg* Due to building construction, we are unable to host our annual comforter knotting blitz, the Great Winter Warm-up. We look forward to hosting again in our new, refreshed space! However, we received a donation of matched tops and backs that requires extra fabric to be sewn on the back to meet our partner's requests. Our volunteers have been working through them, but we need some help! If you or your group would like to help, please contact Alecia Weber (aleciaweber@mcco.ca) or stop by the MCC Hub to pick some up while supplies last.

Ministry Team Leaders Ross Shantz (chair), Fern Good,
Florence Scheerer

Finance - Lia and Michael Fewkes

Worship - Bonnie Lee Bowman

Facilities - John Good

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