

## WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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### January 25, 2026 Jesus Says Come and See

Prelude Sara Roth

Welcome & Call to Worship Bonnie Lee Bowman

Come and celebrate!  
Shout joyfully to the Lord, your God!  
Glorify him with your praise!  
**Everything on earth will worship you;  
they will sing your praises,  
shouting your name in joyful songs.**  
Come and see what our God has done,  
what awesome things he has done for us!  
**Let the whole world bless our God and sing his praise.  
For our lives are in his hands,  
and he keeps our feet from stumbling.**

Opening Prayer

Song Jesus Calls Us VT 30

Psalm 66: 1-9,16-20

Song All Creatures, Worship God Most High VT 81

Scripture John 1:35-51

Bible Story By Saddleback Kids (Includes Luke 5:1-11)

### Prayer for Assurance of Grace

Come and see!

**God, you invite us to explore what you are doing in the world.**

Come and see?

**But we are sometimes comfortable where we are and maybe a little dubious that there is much to see anyway.**

All the more reason to come and see!

**Where we are reluctant to see and hear, where we are reluctant to share what we have seen and heard, strengthen our curiosity, embolden our words, we pray**

Come and see! God is at work in the world. God is sharing the news of God's grace and mercy. God is being revealed in our midst.

**We come to see, to hear, to be reminded of God's presence in our lives.**

**We are not alone. Thanks be to God.**

Written by Gord Waldie (adapted)

Song Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult

Sermon

Song of Response Come and See

VT 282

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song Send Me Lord

VT 834

Sending

Go and share!

Share the Good News about what God is doing in the world.

Share the exciting news that God is afoot, that the world is

being changed.

Share the promise that God sees us where we are and welcomes us into the circle.

We have come to see, now we go to share the love of God with the world around us.

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Postlude

## Upcoming Worship Services

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
Feb 15	The Man Born Blind John 9:1-41(Psalm 27:1-4)	Susan Allison Jones

## Upcoming Events

Feb 17 Shrove Tuesday Supper

## Birthdays

Jackson Ramer Anderson January 26

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**. This week we pray for **Burning Bush Forest Church** and for Wendy Janzen, who provides leadership to this community. Pray for them as they gather for worship on the third Sunday of every month, guided by the creek, the hemlock, maples, and ironwood, the changing seasons, and by the Spirit.

## Congregational Notes

Thank You for the thoughts and prayers during my time in the Hospital and my time at home . Also for the care package that came to my home . All is greatly appreciated . Ray Brenneman

A communion service will be part of the Worship Service on February 1st.

## 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 2026 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](mailto: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](mailto:aleciaweber@mcco.ca)) or stop by the MCC Hub to pick some up while supplies last.

**Saturday, February 21, 2026, 7 - 9 pm** Shantz Mennonite Church is hosting a special free screening of Cannes World Film Festival **WALKING THROUGH THE FIRE**. This visually stunning and transformative music documentary brings the magic of collaboration to the screen with the Sultans of String and award-winning First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists to create something extraordinary. It includes opening remarks with filmmaker/Sultans of String producer Chris McKhool and a Q&A after the film, with Chris and Indigenous artist Shannon Thunderbird. Prepare to be absorbed by the captivating synergy and power of **Walking Through the Fire** as it takes you on a journey where cultures collide, boundaries dissolve, and the universal language of music unites us all.

**RESERVE Tickets** at <https://walkingshantz.eventbrite.ca>  
**Donations gratefully accepted at the door.**

Watch the Trailer here: <https://youtu.be/wWSZUduo5Kk>

**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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