

# WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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**April 19, 2026**

**The Unified Walk: Where One or More Agree**

Prelude Ken Ogasawara

**We Gather** Wolfgang Dreshke

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Come, let us worship the Lord our God, whose love quenches our thirst.

**We are parched and thirsty for God's healing word.**

Let us praise God who is with us always.

**We seek the one who will not desert us.**

Let us open our hearts to God who calls us by name.

**We come, seeking reconciled relationship with God.**

Come, let us worship God

**Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace..**

Songs Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing VT 7

Psalm 133

Song In Christ Alone VT 332

**We Hear God's Word**

Scripture Litany VT 786

A Dramatic Reading of Ephesians 2:11-22

Do I Belong?" Sandra Bean, Fern Good, Bev Koenig

Song The Church's One Foundation VT 397

Sermon & Scripture Ephesians 2:11-22 Susan Allison-Jones

**We Respond**

Litany of Response

In the midst of fear, we are called to be the church of hope.

**Call us to be lovingly bold in our faith.**

In the midst of sorrow, we are called to be the church of comfort.

**Call us to be lovingly compassionate in our deeds.**

In the midst of alienation, we are called to be the church of unity.

**Call us to be lovingly responsive to the needs of others.**

In the midst of anger, we are called to be the church of peace.

**Call us to be those who would build bridges of peace and communication.**

Help us hear the cries of those in need.

**Help us feel the sorrow of those who are lost and alone.**

Help us reach out to each other in your love.

**Help us to be the church of trust and witness to your will, O God.**

Song of Response Lord, Listen to Your Children VT 682

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song Thine is the Glory VT 355

Sending Blessing

As God's extravagant love has been poured out for you and on you, go now into God's world offering healing hope and love to all, building bridges of peace wherever you go. AMEN

Postlude

## Upcoming Worship Services

- April 26 The Worthy Walk: Called to Peace and Unity  
Ephesians 4:1-16      Bob Thaler
- May 3 The Worthy Walk: Called to Peace and Unity  
Ephesians 4:1-16      Susan Allison-Jones
- May 10 The Loving Walk: Be Wise, Not Foolish  
Ephesians 5:1-20      Susan Allison-Jones

## Upcoming Events

- May 10 Toonie Offering for ICC during Worship
- June 14 Girl's Club Celebration and Reunion 1:30-3:30 pm

## Birthdays

Pat Roi      April 21

## Prayer Requests

Remember Pat Roi in your prayers. Pat continues on a regiment of treatment for cancer.

Catherine Rudy has been transferred to Freeport. Pray for her as she enters the rehabilitation stage of her recovery.

Continue to keep Ray Brenneman in your prayers.

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Église Bethésda Mennonite de Saint-Hyacinthe** in prayer. Amuri Ayeba provides pastoral leadership for this congregation. Pray for this congregation, begun in 2020, as they serve their community just east of Montreal.

Pray for the people of Lebanon and the MCC partners who have been able to respond quickly, providing food and working in temporary shelters. Since Israeli strikes began in Lebanon in early March, 1 million people have been displaced. The bombing of Lebanon coincides with military attacks on Iran by the U.S. and Israel, and the consequences have been overwhelming. With 20% of the population displaced in a matter of days, the needs are constant.

## Congregational Notes

Celebration and reunion for leaders and girls who attended Girls Club between 1969 and 2025 on Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the church from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. If you would like to help or have any records of leaders, girls, craft examples or any information please let Beverly or Marcia know. Thank you.

## Beyond The Congregation

**7 Days of Wellness** - Interfaith Counselling Center in New Hamburg is sponsoring events for Mental Health awareness from May 4-10. The full list is on the bulletin board and a paper copy is on the table in the foyer. Please take note of the Seniors' Wellness conversations and consider attending.

**Toonies for Mental Health Collection** Keep your toonies and bring them to church on May 10 to ensure subsidized counselling is available for all who need it at Interfaith Counselling Center. Above offering donations will be forwarded to ICC. You can also donate on the ICC website.

**Early Exits: Exploring the Deeper Dimensions of MAiD, Mortality and Meaning** Conrad Grebel University College, Fri. May 8, 2026. Cost \$60 before March 31, \$70 after.

**Red Dress Day Art Exhibit and Call 30**

*May 2 - 16, 2026, Conrad Grebel University College, Red Dress Day, which is recognized on May 5, brings awareness to missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls. In partnership with Conrad Grebel University College, MCC is featuring artwork that illustrates factors contributing to the criminalization and harm of Indigenous women. Visit the art exhibit between May 2 and 16. As part of this event, MCC is hosting two Call 30 activities, which will deepen your understanding of why Red Dress Day matters and why 50% of women in Ontario prisons are Indigenous. Learn more: [mcc.org/red-dress-day](http://mcc.org/red-dress-day).*

The Nith Valley EcoBoosters will be hosting “**Our Water – Challenges & Solutions**” Tues, April 21, 7:00-9:00pm Zion United Church New Hamburg This is a free event but registration is required. It will also be live streamed. Register at: [nvecoboosters.com](http://nvecoboosters.com) or <https://bit.ly/2026water>

**May 21st at 7:30pm**, to cap off their 70th Anniversary Season, Menno Singers is sponsoring the Mennonite Mass Choir in a performance of Karl Jenkins' The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace, and Brahms' Schicksalslied, all at Centre in the Square with members of the KW Symphony Orchestra, led by their Artistic Director Brandon Leis. Tickets are available online here <https://mennosingers.com/mennonite-mass-choir-concert/>

**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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