

## WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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**April 26, 2026**

### **The Worthy Walk: Called to Peace and Unity**

Prelude Byron Shantz

**We Gather** Susan Allison Jones

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

We have come together as one.

**One people, gathered in the name of the one God.**

We will worship together as one.

**One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.**

We are being empowered as one by One.

**One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,**

one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

**one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.**

Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

**One people, giving witness to the power of One.**

Songs I Will Call You to Praise

His Name is Wonderful

Psalms 95:1-7

## **We Hear God's Word**

Song Jesus Rock of Ages

HWB 515

Scripture Ephesians 4:1-16

Sermon Bob Thaler

## **We Respond**

Confession

**God of unity and love,**

**place within each of us**

**a spirit of hope and community.**

**Have mercy upon us**

**when we speak without love**

**or act without humility.**

**Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.**

**Create in us willing hearts**

**to live in patience and gentleness.**

**Raise us up to be your children,**

**growing toward maturity**

**in faith and love.**

**Strengthen this church,**

**that we may be a model**

**of ministry and unity**

**for all the world to see.**

**In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

*Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009, © 2008 Abingdon Press.*

Song Sanctuary

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Song Precious Lord Take My Hand

VT 610

Announcements

Sending Blessing

Postlude

### Upcoming Worship Services

May 3 The Different Walk: Dead in Sin, or Alive with Christ?

Ephesians 4:17–32 Susan Allison-Jones

May 10 The Loving Walk: Be Wise, Not Foolish

Ephesians 5:1–20 Susan Allison-Jones

May 17 Wilmot Ignited! Worship at Nith Valley

### Upcoming Events

May 10 Toonie Offering for ICC during Worship

June 14 Girls' Club Celebration and Reunion 1:30-3:30 pm

### Birthdays

Liam Moores May 2

### Prayer Requests

Pray for those who are in the hospital: Ray Brenneman, Catherine Rudy, and Mel Jantzi.

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Église de Dieu Réparateur de Brèches** in prayer. Ronald Alexandre and Rachelle Demosthene provide pastoral leadership for this congregation. Pray for this congregation composed of Haitian immigrants that has been based in Montreal for over 25 years. They worship in French, Creole, and English and are drawn to the simplicity of the Anabaptist/Mennonite vision in its call to a life of discipleship rooted in Jesus.

**Anthony Siegrist**, Executive Minister of MCEC was ordained at the MCEC Intercultural Worship Gathering on April 25, 2026. Pray for Anthony and the MCEC community of congregations as we celebrate his calling to ministerial leadership.

### Congregational Notes

Florence Scheerer's New address

1108-200 Boullee St, New Hamburg On N3A2K4

Her phone number remains the same 519-662-4886

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.

To my Church family: Sincere thank-you for the pot of beautiful tulips. and thanks to O'Derald & Mary, Stan & Sylvia for taking the time to deliver them and chat with me, God bless you.  
Verda

### Beyond The Congregation

**7 Days of Wellness** - Interfaith Counselling Centre 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 Centre. 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).*

**May 21st at 7:30pm**, to cap off their 70th Anniversary Season, Menno mbSingers 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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