

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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The Loving Walk - Be Wise Not Foolish

Prelude Sara Roth

We Gather Bonnie Lee Bowman

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose,
let us make the most of our time together.

We have come to worship the Lord our God.

As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
let us make the most of our time together.

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As we respond to the melody in our hearts,
let us make the most of our time together.

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Song Be Thou My Vision VT 549

Psalm

Song Longing for Light VT 715

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Ephesians 5:1–20

Song Jesus, Be the Center VT 584

Sermon Susan Allison-Jones

We Respond

Song of Response Take Time to Be Holy

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Words of Thankfulness for Women

Announcements

Song In the Bulb There is a Flower VT 670

Sending Blessing

Postlude

Upcoming Worship Services

May 17 Wilmot Ignited Worship Nith Valley

May 24 Losing Freedom: Good Made Out of a Bad Situation

Ephesians 6:19–20; Philippians 1:12–14 Susan Allison-Jones

May 31 Guest Speaker Fred Rekecop

Upcoming Events

May 17 Wilmot Ignited Worship Service at Nith Valley 9:45 am

May 24 Worship Service will include Communion

May 24 Semi Annual Meeting following Worship

May 24 Congregational Lunch after Worship

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

Birthdays

Pat Gerber May 20

Prayer Requests

Pray for the young moms in your life as they fulfill the most important role of their life. Give thanks for the mom's of Liam (Trish Moores), Jaxson (Sarah Ramer) and Christopher (Caralee Good).

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Église Maison de La Grâce (Montreal)** in prayer. Pastor Josue Kanimbu Kabongo provides pastoral leadership for this congregation. Pray for this congregation who is called to be a place of prayer and transformation for many believers.

Congregational Notes

We are gathering at the Nith Valley Mennonite Church at 9:30 am on May 17 for our first Summer Long Weekend Wilmot Ignited Joint Worship Gathering of the year! Our guest speaker will be Adrian Jacobs, a pastor of the Turtle Clan, Cayuga Nation of the Six Nations Haudenosaunee Confederacy at Grand River Territory, ON. He is an educator in the areas of Indigenous history, culture and contemporary issues. He networks with Indigenous leaders, knowledge keepers, and elders from around the world and has also collaborated closely with MCC Ontario in the past couple of years with a number of events. Further discussion will follow worship along with provided refreshments.

This service will be live-streamed on Zoom and recorded. **You can join virtually by using the following link:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83466990937?pwd=TDZW4m7QQuf e3kE8KNzYYsRltJ6e0W.1>

After our Semi Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 24, stay for a delicious catered lunch by Souvlaki Grill. Please sign the sheet in the bulletin or let Lorainne Ramer know by Monday, May 18th if you plan to join us. Cost is \$20 per person.

Celebration and reunion for leaders and girls who attended Girls Club between 1969 and 2025 on Sunday, June 14th 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

Pow Wows 101 *Tuesday, May 13 at 12:00 p.m. (Online and in person at 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener) Wednesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m. (Online)* MCC has two opportunities on the horizon to help you learn about the Indigenous celebration of pow wows. While everyone is welcome to celebrate and enjoy these powerful experiences, often non-Indigenous people feel shy or hesitant about attending for the first time. MCC's Indigenous Neighbours team is holding two training sessions to help make this a little easier. Learn the basics of what to expect and how to participate, and then plan to attend with the team this summer. Attend May 12 in person in Kitchener or online, or May 13 online. Learn more [here](#).

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/>

Hidden Acres is hosting our **59th Annual Chicken BBQ & 18th Annual Pie Auction Fundraiser** on **Tuesday, June 9** from **5 - 7 pm**. Come and enjoy our delicious chicken dinner that thousands of people have come to know and love. Along with the chicken, your meal includes potato salad, coleslaw, veggies, pickles, a fresh roll, chips, and an apple or fresh baked apple fritter. \$22 - 1 Piece Meal / \$27 - 2 Piece Meal
Pie Auction will happen during the meal.

Please visit www.hiddenacres.ca for more details and to order your tickets. Tickets need to be purchased in advance.

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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