

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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May 17, 2026

Wilmot Ignited - Nith Valley hosting (9:45 am)
1355 Bean Rd, New Hamburg, ON

You are invited to gather at the Nith Valley Mennonite Church 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=TDZW4m7QQufe3kE8KNzYYsRltJ6e0W.1>

Meeting ID: 834 6699 0937

Passcode: 031807

Upcoming Worship Services

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

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

May 31 Peace Theme Guest Speaker Fred Redekop

June 7 Be Not Fooled by Appearances! / Finding Freedom

Colossians 2:16–23 -

Guest Speaker Charlene Jongejan Harder

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

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Église Mennonite Agape** in prayer.

Jean-Ematiel Bossicot, along with their congregation leaders, provide leadership to this congregation located in Drummondville, Quebec. Pray for this congregation as they preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and put gospel into action in their under-resourced neighbourhood.

Congregational Notes

After our Semi Annual Meeting on Sunday, May 24, stay for a delicious catered lunch by Souvlaki Grill. If you want to come and haven't signed up please let Lorainne Ramer know by Monday, May 18th. Cost is \$20 per person. \$12 for a small serving.

Susan will be on vacation from May 27 to June 19. For pastoral care needs please contact Lil Quanz or Ross Shantz.

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

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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To Book the Church call the Church Office @ 519-634-5030