

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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Unwavering Faith

Prelude Susan Allison-Jones

We Gather Ross Shantz

Call to Worship

In a world that constantly shifts and changes, God remains our steadfast anchor.

His promises are sure, and his love endures through every generation.

Come, let us enter his presence with thanksgiving and praise.

With joyful hearts, we will worship our faithful and unchanging God.

From Spacious Faith

Opening Prayer

God of secret purposes and extravagant blessings,
we come to praise you.

We come because we want to,
we sing our songs because we are glad to,
we pray for your grace because we need to,
and we ask for the love of Christ in our hearts
because without it we are a dead loss.

Please lift every shutter within our mind,
and open every door within our soul,
that you, the Lord of glory, the God of countless hosts,
may come in.

Through Christ Jesus, the joy of loving hearts. Amen!

~ written by Bruce Prewer <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

Song How Firm A Foundation VT 592

Psalm 108:1-5

Song I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace VT 590

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Philippians 2:27–30; 3:20–4:1; Colossians 1:21–23

Song My Jesus I Love Thee VT 133

Sermon Susan Allison-Jones (Video)

We Respond

Song of Response Listen, God is Calling VT 765

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song We Have and Anchor (video)

Sending Blessing (from 2 Corinth 13:14)

As you go from this place may
the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Upcoming Worship Services

- Aug 2 Wilmot Ignited at St Agatha 10:00 am
Aug 9 Satisfied in God/Being Content
Philippians 4:10–20 Susan Allison Jones
Aug 16 One Comforter at a Time: A Journey across Canada
Christa Bender

Upcoming Events

- July 28 Summer Campfire at the Cressman Pond 6:00 pm
Aug 23 Outdoor Barbeque & Worship
at Dave and Bonnie Lee Bowman's 11 am

Birthdays

- Marcia Kastner Aug 2
Fern Good Aug 3
Bonnie Lee Bowman Aug 4

Prayer Requests

We celebrate Fern Good this week who reaches the milestone birthday of 75 years on Monday. Give thanks for Fern's many gifts and the gracious way she offers them to our community of faith.

Please keep Lil and Ken Quanz in your prayers. Lil is recovering from hip surgery and Ken has begun treatment. Also keep Peter in your prayers as he supports his parents.

Remember in prayer our members who are in long term care: Nevin Gingerich, Frank Hinz, Sharon Heipel, Catherine and John Rudy, Mary Schwartzentruber.

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Freedom Gospel Ethiopian Church** in prayer. Ashenafi Fulase provides pastoral care to this community in Toronto, Ontario. God, bless Freedom Gospel Ethiopian Church as they grow in faith and shine Your love in their community.

Congregational Notes

God's Story, Our Story: Exploring Christian Faith and Life

Join Susan In the fall as we think about what it means to be an Anabaptist follower of Jesus. (aka Mennonite) If you are interested in attending please talk to Susan.

Campfire at the Cressman Pond Every Tuesday evening throughout the summer. 6-8pm. Hot dogs are provided. Bring lawn chairs, if you wish a snack to share. All ages welcome. 966833 Oxford-Waterloo Road, Plattsville. Follow the signs through the field to the pond.

Beyond The Congregation

Where taste meets impact Purchase canned chicken to support future shipments of meat to neighbours in Ontario and around the world. Place an order at any MCC Thrift store before Sept 1st. \$12 a can. \$141 for a case of 12.

Volunteers Needed at MCC Thrift

Impact your community, support MCC and join a fun team as a volunteer at MCC Thrift, where every purchase is a gift to the world. The MCC New Hamburg Thrift Centre has an urgent need for volunteers. Join a community rooted in service and love. Visit [here](#) to get in touch with us and find a role that suits your abilities and interests!

Bucket of Thanks *Saturday, August 29th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the MCC Hub in New Hamburg* From the MCC Hub, thousands of kits and cans of meat are shipped worldwide to people in need. At Bucket of Thanks, it's your turn to roll up your sleeves and pack a kit that will be shipped overseas. In addition, you can sample and purchase canned meat and enjoy family-friendly activities like face painting and a bouncy castle.

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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