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Being Content

Prelude Susan Cressman

We Gather Anne Thaler

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 46:1)*

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**God's love surrounds us every day;
our God is merciful and gracious.**

Turn your backs upon idols,
worship the Holy One of Israel.

**Blessed are all who stand in awe before God;
happy are all who walk in his ways.**

The love of God has chosen us,
the love of God unites us with all his people.

**God is our judge and our source of life;
God is our comfort and our refuge.**

Opening Prayer

Song We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer VT 34

Psalm 23

Song Great is Thy Faithfulness VT 419

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Philippians 4:10–20

Song God of Our Strength VT 47

Sermon Susan Allison-Jones

We Respond

Song of Response Sometimes a Light Surprises VT 618

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song When Peace Like a River VT 617

Sending Blessing

Go from this place knowing that

God will meet your every need out of his riches in the glory
that is found in Christ Jesus.

Let glory be given to God our Father forever and always.

Amen

Postlude

Upcoming Worship Services

Aug 16 One Comforter at a Time: A Journey across Canada
Christa Bender

Aug 23 Outdoor Barbeque & Worship
at Dave and Bonnie Lee Bowman's 11 am

Aug 30 The Impact and Power of Music in the Lives of Seniors
Henry Winter

Upcoming Events

- Aug 11 Summer Campfire at the Cressman Pond 6:00 pm
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Prayer Request

Pray for the many people whose lives have been disrupted and property destroyed by the wildfires raging in both Canada and the USA.

Pray for those who find it difficult to attend church:
Carol Barton, Verda Cook, Darlene & Harold Culp,
Barb Jantzi Wanda Gingerich, Sharon Heipel, and
Jean Shantz. Also pray for Jean Schwartzentruber.

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Goshen Mennonite Church** in prayer. Machichi Francois Ramazani provides pastoral care to this community in Ottawa, Ontario. Pray for this congregation as they seek to be a house of healing and a place of worship, a home for all.

Congregational Notes

Thank you to my church family for your prayers and concerns when I was hospitalized due to a broken femur. Fern delivered a beautiful, cheery bouquet of mixed flowers, reminding me that I was wrapped in love by this congregation and by God. Thank you also for all the good wishes and food which was brought to our door. Ken also expresses his gratitude for the prayer shawl given to him. He often feels cold so it is a constant reminder of love. We are blessed to be a part of this church family. Lil Quanz

Susan will be on vacation the weeks of Aug 10 and Aug 24. The week of Aug 17 she will be finishing her writing assignment and working on fall planning. For pastoral care needs please contact Lil Quanz or Ross Shantz. For prayer requests call or email Edna. (519 635 9647)

This week you received minutes from three congregational meetings. If you are not connected with email they are in your church mailbox. If you did not receive a paper copy and want one there are some on the table in the foyer.

Please also note an error in the titles of Corinn Litschgy and Edna Gonzalez. After the meeting leadership realized that Corinn Litschgy credentials are as a bookkeeper not an accountant. The titles were not changed in the minutes so that they accurately reflect the titles used at the meeting. Going forward Corinn Litschgy will be referred to as the Bookkeeper and Edna Gonzalez as the Finance Administrative Assistant. If you have questions, talk with Ross Shantz or John Good.

If you wish an updated address book there are some on the foyer. .

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.

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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