

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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August 23, 2026

Outdoor Barbeque & Worship
at Dave & Bonnie Lee Bowmans
72 William Street, New Hamburg

Upcoming Worship Services

- Aug 30 The Impact and Power of Music in the Lives of Seniors
Henry Winter
- Sep 6 Wilmot Ignited Mannheim at 9:45 Seasons of Creation
- Sep 13 Living in Relationship Susan Allison Jones Isaiah 55:3–5,
Matthew 5:17-20
- Sept 20 Returning to God's Garden Susan Allison Jones
- Sept 27 Walking in Wonder Susan Allison Jones
- Oct 5 Singing with Creation WI Joint Worship Service

Upcoming Events

- Aug 25 Summer Campfire at the Cressman Pond 6:00 pm

Birthdays

- Jean Schwartzenruber Aug 23
- Nevin Gingerich Aug 29
- Mary Gingerich Aug 29

Prayer Requests

Remember Wanda Gingerich in your prayers as she grieves the death of her sister Carol Shott.

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Grace Lao Mennonite Church** in prayer. Som Phanpha provides pastoral care to this community in Kitchener, Ontario. Pray for this congregation and for strong faith, loving fellowship and a joyful witness to the gospel in their community.

Congregational Notes

Susan will be on vacation the week of Aug 24. For pastoral care needs please contact Lil Quanz or Ross Shantz. For prayer requests call or email Edna. (519 635 9647)

Our worship this September will focus on a series entitled Seasons of Creation. The first worship service in the series will be held at Mannheim on September 5th.

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

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.

The Nith Valley EcoBoosters are helping to promote the **Together For Nature Tour** which is being organized by [Ontario Nature](#) and [Legal Advocates for Nature's Defence](#) and is taking place across Ontario in September. The **Together For Nature Tour** creates space to hear directly from Indigenous land

protectors and youth leaders about what is happening in their homelands, why it matters, and how communities across Ontario can work together to support nature, Indigenous rights and a healthier future for all. The organizers are inviting people to hear from [Okiniwak](#), [Here We Stand](#), and [the Friends of the Attawapiskat River](#) to amplify the voices of Indigenous youth and land protectors from Northern Ontario. In addition, Inuk singer-songwriter [Susan Aglukark](#) will be performing. The Kitchener tour event is taking place on **Thursday, September 17th at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 54 Benton Street, Kitchener from 7 to 9:30 p.m.** Here is a link that will provide more information about the event, how to get tickets and, if desired, how to donate to help cover the costs of the tour. <https://ontarionature.org/events/together-for-nature-tour/>

Repair Café - Saturday, September 26, 2026

Do you have a household item that's broken or needs repair?

We'll show you how to fix it for free!

Nith Valley EcoBoosters will be hosting our **Repair Café**

- Saturday September 26, 2026
- 9:30am – 12:30pm
- Zion United Church, 215 Peel St., New Hamburg

We'll have skilled volunteer fixers on hand for woodworking, mechanical, electrical troubleshooting, sewing, mending, knitting, crocheting, jewelry, and book repairs.

To learn more about the Repair Café movement visit

Repaircafe.org

Save the Date

Get Pumped - A Better Way to Heat and Cool your Home! September 29, 2026, 7:00pm

Wellesley Recreation Complex, 1401 Queen's Bush Road, Wellesley. The information session on Heat Pumps for participants will feature local experts who will discuss the pros and cons, ins and outs of the technology. The local experts include a heating and cooling equipment technician who has been installing heat pumps in Waterloo Region for many years, and a homeowner who was so impressed with her heat pump that she became the driving force behind Get Pumped Waterloo Region www.getpumpwr.ca. There will be an opportunity for Q&A as well. Registration opens soon!

Wilmot All Candidates Meetings - September 28 and 30 Stay tuned for more information!

- September 28, 2026, 7:00 - 9:00pm, meet candidates for councillor
- September 30, 2026, 7:00 - 9:00pm, meet prospective mayoral candidates
- New Hamburg Community Centre

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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