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Walking in wonder

If we release our human grasp of the world, we catch glimpses of God's shalom in the wonder and workings of our common home. A new sense of purpose emerges, calling our former priorities into question.

Prelude Sara Roth

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer Ross Shantz

Through rain and air, sunshine and soil,
God is steadfastly working for the flourishing of all.

As God cares for us, so God calls us
to observe and trust earth's processes and
to align our human activities
with God's intended purpose for our common home.

Together, let us embrace God's vision as our own.
Let our worship lead us to a new purpose,
to an ancient promise, to lasting shalom.

Song I Sing the Mighty Power of God VT 182

Isaiah 55:1-11

Song For the Fruit of All Creation VT 124

Confession

God of cycles and seasons—

**sometimes we wonder if you are really at work
in our lives, in our world.**

Are we making progress?

Are we getting anywhere?

**Sometimes we wonder if we can make
a difference,**

or if there is a place for us in this world after all.

Assurance (based on Psalm 65:9–13)

But God calls us back again
to join the dance of creation—
to circle around in the rain
and swing with the seasons.

**You renew the earth continually,
and all creation sings of your abundance.**

Song At the Dawn of Your Creation VT 179

Sermon & Scripture Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:25-34
Susan Allison-Jones

Song of Response Like a Rock VT 63

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song Shalom, My Friends VT 842
(sing three times)

Benediction

We have a role to play in God's story of shalom.
As we go from here,
may we marvel at our common home
and take up the task of caring well for it.

**May the hope and promise of God's shalom
propel us into deeper relationship with this earth,
our common home. Amen.**

Upcoming Worship Services

- Oct 4 Singing with Creation WI Joint Worship Service
at Nithvally
- Oct 11 Covenant and Commandments
Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17 Susan Allison Jones
- Oct 18 Joshua Renews the Covenant
Joshua 24:1-15 [16-26] Susan Allison Jones
- Oct 25 David and Bathsheba
Samuel 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9; Psalm 51: 1-9
Susan Allison Jones

Upcoming Events

Nov 22 Annual Meeting

Prayer Requests

Please pray for Nate Gingerich as he recovers from a possible stroke and grieves his inability to be at his brother Nevin's funeral. Also, remember Marlene and their sons as they support Nate.

Keep Wanda Gingerich in your prayers this week. Today, (Sept. 27th), she and Nevin would have celebrated their 74th Wedding Anniversary.

Congregational Notes

Save the Date! Saturday, December 5. Wilmot Ignited Advent Women's Retreat at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Beyond The Congregation

Crosshill Mennonite Church 21st Beef Annual BBQ Supper

Saturday Oct 17 5-7pm. 2537 Hutchinson Rd Millbank, ON
Dinner by donation sign up for eat-in or takeout online at Tinyurl.com/BEEFBBQ2026 or call church office 519-669-5299

On Mon Oct 5th, seniors (55+) are invited to spend the day at Hidden Acres. Our theme is *The Gifts and Challenges of Aging: Releasing and Embracing*. Cost is \$55 and includes lunch. For more information or to register phone Hidden Acres or go to hiddenacres.ca/programs/seniors-retreat

Free Noon Hour Concerts | Most Wednesdays from September to November at Conrad Grebel University College. Enjoy performances by professional musicians during the lunch hour. All are welcome! Concerts begin at noon in the Grebel Chapel. Full schedule: <http://grebel.ca/music/events>

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 will feature local experts who will discuss the pros and cons, ins and outs of the technology. For more info go to [Get Pumped Waterloo Region](#) There will be an opportunity for Q&A as well. Register at [Get Pumped](#).

Theatre of the Beat is celebrating its 15th anniversary on **Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026**, from 4-7pm at Danforth Mennonite Church - live performances, anniversary quilt activity, BBQ, and Childcare will be provided. [RSVP at theatreofthebeat.ca](http://theatreofthebeat.ca), and contact johnny@theatreofthebeat.ca for **carpooling options**.

Rescue Junction Bluegrass Band at Rosebank Church
1434 Huron Road, Petersburg Sunday, October 25 6:30pm
no cost to attend. Freewill offering

Register today for Peace Conference: Nourishing Peace Together Sat., Nov. 7, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. If you're hungry for connection, meaning, and practical ways to resist despair in a world that feels overwhelming, plan to be at this year's Peace Conference. MCC Ontario is hosting an in-person event for people who don't have everything figured out but who want to build peace. Pay what you can. Lunch is included. Register [here](#).

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