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Covenant and Commandments

Prelude

Linda Shantz

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Come, let us celebrate
the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

Throughout all our lives,ii

God has blessed us with love and hope.

We recognize God as the source of all goodness.

In deep gratitude we come to worship God.

We come with grateful hearts, not for things,
but for who God is.

Praise be to God who provides for us.

On this Thanksgiving Sunday we gather to show our
gratitude to our God in song, word, and prayer.

Song Come Ye Thankful People Come VT 123

Psalm 150

Song Sing to the Lord of Harvest VT 122

Meditation: The Beauty of God's World
through the Lens of a Camera Glyn Jones

Song For the Beauty of the Earth VT 120

Scripture Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17; Matthew 5:17

Meditation & Scripture Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17
Matthew 5:17 Susan Allison-Jones

Song of Response Sometimes a Light Surprises VT 618

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Song In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful VT 118

Announcements

Song God Be With You Till We Meet Again VT 840 vs 1 & 2

Commission & Benediction for Thanksgiving

We began this worship-event with thanksgiving.
I call on you now to move out into the world with
thanksgiving.

**O give thanks to our God who is so good,
whose love stands firm forever.**

Let thanksgiving enhance the joys you experience,
let thanksgiving transcend the pains you may suffer,
let thanksgiving sweeten the duties you must perform,
let thanksgiving underpin even the griefs you may have to
endure.

**O give thanks to our God who is so good,
whose love stands firm forever.**

The love of the Redeemer,
the love of the Creator,
the fellowship of the Counsellor,
will be with you now and always.

Amen!

*Benediction written by Bruce Prewer,. <http://www.bruceprewer.com/>

Upcoming Worship Services

- Oct 18 Joshua Renews the Covenant
Joshua 24:1-15 [16-26] (Matt 4:8-10) Susan Allison Jones
- Oct 25 Solomon's Wisdom 1 Kings 3:4-9,(10-15), 16-28
(Matt 6:9-12) Susan Allison-Jones
- Nov 1 HopeCo (Tanzania)
Guest Speakers: Regina & Tenzi Chacha

Upcoming Events

Nov 22 Annual Meeting

Birthdays

Ken Quanz October 12

Prayer Requests

Celebrate with Ken Quanz on his milestone birthday of 80. Pray for Ken as he walks the journey that has been set out before him. Pray for pain relief, successful treatments, and a sense of God's peace and love.

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Harrow Mennonite Church** in prayer. Karen Sheil provides pastoral leadership to this community. God, may Harrow Mennonite Church be a place where people believe, belong and become all that you are calling them to be, sharing your love and grace with their community.

Congregational Notes

There are past Purpose and Timbrel magazines on the table in the foyer. Please take some if you wish to re-read them. You do not need to return them.

Pastor's Reduction in Time Susan will be reducing her work time to 60 percent on November 1st.

Change in Treasurer Starting September 1st John Good assumed the responsibility of treasurer assisted by Edna Gomez and Corrin Litschgy (Bookkeeper). If you need offering envelopes please ask Edna. All reimbursements must be recorded on the reimbursement form found in a box on the stair side of the mailboxes and the receipt(s) stapled onto the reimbursement form. Please put the completed form and receipts in the treasurer's mailbox. The email address for the treasurer is treasurerwilmotmennonitechurch@gmail.com.

New library book: *North Wind Man* by Clarence Cachagee and Seth Ratzlaff. Clarence Cachagee, from Chapleau Cree First Nation, is a community leader, author, and founder of Crow Shield Lodge, a non-profit organization focused on land-based healing and teaching. One of their land-sites is located at 1044 Christner Road, New Hamburg. He has worked in social services, supporting Indigenous communities in areas like homelessness and education. His biography, *North Wind Man*, shares his personal journey of overcoming trauma and oppression, and his path to becoming a helper and leader.

Volunteer Roster Please check the volunteer roster that is on the bulletin board in the library. If you wish your name to be removed from a volunteer position, indicate so on the roster or talk to Susan. An additional member for the Worship Ministry Team and the Good Samaritan Committee would be helpful.

Beyond the Congregation

Wildfire Fundraiser - Rising from the Ashes for Namaygoosisagagun First Nation Fundraiser Saturday, October 24 at Steinmann Mennonite Church from 5-8 pm. Live music, artwork and craft auctions, baked goods and food. 100 percent of donations received will be dedicated to supporting

Namaygoosisagagun First Nation Emergency and Community Recovery efforts following a devastating fire this past summer. If you wish to donate something for the auction, there is a donation form on the bulletin board in the library.

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>

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

Rescue Junction Bluegrass Band at Rosebank Church
1434 Huron Road, Petersburg on 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](#).

Ministry Team Leaders Ross Shantz (chair), Fern Good, Florence Scheerer

Worship - Bonnie Lee Bowman

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