

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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February 11, 2024

Prelude Doris Martin
Welcome Bonnie-Lee Bowman

Call to Worship (inspired by Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:30-31)

We hear the voice of God calling.

“Love your neighbor as yourself.”

We feel the Spirit moving among us,

moving us to acts of compassion and justice.

We know the love of Jesus.

We love because Christ first loved us.

Come, worship God together.

Come, let us serve our God,

who calls us by name.

Written by Rev. Mindi and posted on <http://rev-o-lution.org>

Opening Prayer

Song VT 5 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Psalm 133

Song VT 156 There's A Wideness in God's Mercy

A Prayer for Our World - written by Rabbi Harold S. Kushner

Scripture Leviticus 19: 15-18
I John 4: 7-12

Song VT 161 I Sought the Lord

Sermon "Neighbour love leads to Love of God" Brice Balmer

Song VT 722 Help Us to Help Each Other

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song VT 705 For the Healing of the Nations

Sending

Upcoming Worship Services - Lent 2024

Feb 18 Who do you love? Susan Mark 10:17-31
Wilmot Ignited at Nith Valley

Feb 25 Who do you think you are? Susan Mark 10:32-52

Mar 03 What do you think you own? Rene Sauder
Mark 12:1-12

Mar 10 What is it Worth? Susan Mark 12: 28-44

Mar 17 What awaits? Susan Mark 13:1-8,24-37

Mar 24 What next? Palm Sunday Susan
Mark 11:1-11;14:3-9

Upcoming Events

Feb 11 Formation Hour - Brice Balmer

Feb 13 Pancake Supper 5:30

Feb 14 Ash Wednesday Service at
Zion United Church 10:30 am

Feb 18 WI Worship at Nith Valley 9:45 am

Feb 20 Girls Club 7pm

Mar 17 WI Worship at Wilmot 10:00 am

Apr 21 WI Worship at Hillcrest 9:45 am

Prayer Requests

Keep Ina Frey and John & Catherine Rudy in your prayers as they prepare to move to new places of residence.

Congregational Notes

We welcome Brice Balmer to our worship service and formation hour. Susan is taking this weekend off.

The annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper is this Tuesday. (Feb. 13th). Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

February above budget donations will go to the Coldest Night of the Year Walk. Support your walkers (Susan, Trish, and Mary) to reach (or surpass!) their goal of raising \$500.00. You may donate online by going to the following link. [Wilmot Team](#) You can also donate by cheque addressed to Wilmot Resource Center or with your regular offerings. Please note on your donation that it is for the Coldest Night of the Year Walk.

Wilmot Ignited Celebration Worship Service. Join others members from Wilmot Ignited Churches on February 18th at Nith Valley. Please note that the service starts at 9:45. Susan will be preaching using the text of The Rich Young Ruler. You may also join us on Zoom [Zoom Link](#) Hillcrest Meeting ID: 976 131 4898 Password: 1964

Eccumenical Lenten Lunches will be held on Wednesdays during Lent. They will begin at 12:00 noon with a short devotional followed by a soup lunch. Donations will be taken to cover the cost of the meal. Additional funds will support the Indigenous Elder Staff Position at the Wilmot Family Resource Center. The first one will be at Trinity Lutheran Church Feb 21.

Ash Wednesday service at Zion United Church on February 14 at 10:30 am. (No lunch will be served.) All are invited to attend.

Beyond the Congregation

Prescription for Success: Medication Management and Aging Wed., March 6, 7 - 9 pm at the Schlegel-UW Research Institute for Aging, 250 Laurelwood Drive, Building 4 led by Tajal Patel. Learn how to navigate through the process of managing or starting new prescriptions. Discuss tips to help you manage medications, questions you should ask when starting new medications and new research to address barriers to medication organization. This event is free.

Is Reconciliation Possible? Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred, Director of the Indigenous Studies program at Vancouver School of Theology is Grebel's 2024 Sawatsky Visiting Scholar. His free public lecture asks the question, "Is Reconciliation Possible?" and he will address sustaining efforts towards reconciliation when justice is so far away. **Thursday, February 29, at 7:30 PM** at Conrad Grebel University College. grebel.ca/sawatsky.

Ministry Team Leaders

Ministry Coordinator & Facilities – John Good

Worship and Formation – Lil Quanz

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Church Office Hours: Edna will be in the office Tuesday and Thursdays. Please have all bulletin announcements in no later than Wednesday.