

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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July 24, 2022

Marriage, Money and Discipleship

Prelude Sylvia Gallian

Welcome & Call to Worship VT 851 Ross Shantz

Prayer

Song VT 204 Praise to the Living God
Sung by Menno Singers

Psalm 98

Song VT 152 God Whose Purpose is to Kindle

Scripture Acts 4:32-37; 5:1-17

Song VT 722 Help Us to Help Each Other Lord

Confession

**Holy Christ,
we come to You knowing that we have fallen away
from Your intentions for us.
We have followed the paths of greed and envy,
turned away from our brothers and sisters in need
in order to satisfy our own desires.
You gave Your life for us,
and yet we are willing to give so little at times.
Forgive us for not understanding that You laid down Your
life for us.**

**Forgive us for not recognizing the sacrifice of love,
to live for others instead of ourselves.
Call us back, to repent, and return to the kingdom of God.
In Your precious Name we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Christ continues to lay down his life for us,
so that we might have life.
Christ continues to show us the way,
so that we might live into the truth and the life.
Christ continues to love us,
so that we might love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.
Know that you are forgiven, loved, and given new life. Amen.

Sermon

Song of Response VT 831 Blessed be the Tie that Binds

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Song VT 753 Heart and Mind, Possession God

Announcements

Sending

Postlude

*Confession and Words of Assurance written by Rev. Mindi, and posted
on Rev-o-lution. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

Protocol Reminders

We wish to create a safe environment for people to gather together in our building. We invite all to enter into this new way of being community together with gratitude to our God that we can adapt to new ways of being a faithful community. We ask that you are mindful of these protocols.

- Maintain a respectful distance between you and others when possible in all areas of the building. Please be mindful of this at the end of the service when exiting our worship space and avoid congestion in the foyer.
- The wearing of masks is encouraged acknowledging that for some the wearing of masks presents challenges. On Sunday morning masks are encouraged when entering, exiting and when visiting with each other.
- Quietly sing for hymns.
- Use the hand sanitizer as needed.
- Washrooms (upstairs and downstairs) are available for your use. If possible, limit to one person at a time.
- Be aware of the number of people in the foyer at one time. Please visit at respectful distances in the sanctuary.

Ministry Team Leaders:

Ministry Coordinator & Facilities – John Good

Worship and Formation – Lil Quanz

Fellowship – Fern Good, Marcia Kastner, Susan Wagler

Pastoral Care, Missions and Service - All members

Member at Large (Ministry Team) - Ross Shantz

Pastor: Susan Allison-Jones; wilmotpastor@gmail.com 226-808-4353

Administrative Assistant: WilmotMennoniteChurch@gmail.com

To Book the Church email or call the Church Office @ 519-634-5030.

Church Office Hours: There will not be official office hours for the summer. Leave a message at 519-634-5030 or put it in the administrative assistant's box. Please have all bulletin announcements in no later than Wednesday. To contact Susan, call the office or her cell phone 226-808-4353.

Wilmot Ignited Summer Worship Series:

Acts of the Apostles

July 24 Marriage, Money and Discipleship Acts 5:1-17
Wilmot Susan Allison Jones 10:00

***July 31** The Unity of Suffering Acts 5:18-42,
Hillcrest Kevin Peters Unrau 9:45

August 7 Loving Difference Acts 8:26-40
Wilmot Susan Allison Jones 10:00

***August 14** Word of God against Word of God Acts 11:1-18,
Mannheim Gary Knarr 9:45

August 21 The Seduction of Segregation Acts 15:1-33
Wilmot Susan Allison Jones 10:00

August 28 A Tale of Two Women Acts 16:9-19
Wilmot Susan Allison Jones 10:00

***September 4** A Calling of Hospitality Acts 28:16-31
Wilmot Susan Allison Jones 10:00

*Wilmot Ignited Worship Service

Upcoming Events

Picnic Sun July 24 at Ross and Erma Shantz's
(after the worship service)

Birthdays:

July 25, Marlene Gingerich

August 2, Marcia Kastner

August 3, Fern Good

August 4, Bonnie Lee Bowman

Anniversaries:

July 27, 2002, Michael & Beverly Koenig

Prayer Requests:

Give thanks with Merrita Dreshke for the successful treatment of a blood clot in her leg.

Pray for Jean Schwartztruber's brother Warden Jackson who is in hospital in Brandon Manitoba with pneumonia.

Pray for those who already have or will be moving this summer: Sandra Bean, Verda and Stanley Cook and Nate and Marlene Gingerich.

Congregational Notes:

Picnic Sun July 24 at Ross and Erma Shantz's after the worship service. Please bring a lawn chair and dishes. If you are able, bring something to share with others. Dessert will be provided. Carpooling will be arranged after worship.

Worship - July 31

Next Sunday's worship service will be hosted by Hillcrest Mennonite Church. If you do not wish to attend in person the service will be live streamed on Zoom. Here is the Zoom link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9761314898?pwd=eHR2SE5pNWdlenJFTXVSZUhoNHpkQT09>

Hillcrest Meeting ID: 976 131 4898

Password: 1964

Thank you We received this thank you from Nith Valley Mennonite Church on June 29th. NVMC would like to thank your congregation for helping us in raising money to complete 100 Relief Kits for Iraq. The packing was enjoyed by young and old. The kits will be in a container this week and shipped. We can only imagine the smiles on the faces that are the recipients. Blessings to all, Gloria Richardson
(On behalf of NVMC)

Administrative Details

Please direct all administrative issues to Susan or John. The church email address is checked regularly.

Update on Mat Weaving

Earlier this year, Roy Scheerer joined John Rudy and I on Tuesday mornings for Mat Weaving. July 15th Roy took fifteen Mats that we had completed and added 30 mats that he had completed at home to Cambridge. Personally Roy has donated over 100 mats to a couple from the Wellesley area who distributed them to the homeless and also to the small house units on Ardelt Ave, in Kitchener.
Stanley Cook

Beyond The Congregation:

Amish Mennonite heritage Celebration Events

This year marks the ??? anniversary of the coming of the Amish Mennonites to Waterloo County. Several events have been planned to mark this occasion. For more information on any of these events pick up one of the information sheets on the foyer table.

Bus Tour 1 Up the Nith Heritage Bus Tour 9 am.-4 pm. on Wed. Sept. 28 OR Sat. Oct. 15. Cost-\$80 (incl restaurant meal).

Bus Tour 2 Wilmot-South Easthope-East Zorra Heritage Bus Tour Sat. Oct. 1, 8:30 am-1:30 noon. OR Sat. Oct. 1, 12:30 pm-5:30 pm. Cost-\$42 (includes traditional Bean Soup lunch).

Acapella Hymn Sings Sunday Sept. 11, 2022 7:30 pm at Maple View Mennonite Church and Sunday Sept. 25, 2022 7:30 pm at East Zorra Mennonite Church,

The National Day of Truth and Reconciliation in Canada Friday Sept. 30, 2022, 7:30 pm. at Steinmann Mennonite Church
Indigenous Awareness Workshop Saturday October 1, 2022, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Crow Shield Lodge New Hamburg
Cost \$100.00

Thanksgiving Worship Service Sunday Oct. 2, 2022 7:00 pm. at Steinmann Mennonite Church.

Seeking Transformation: A Retreat for Christian Settlers

Fri. Sept 30 – Sun. Oct 2 Facilitated by Derek Suderman and Tanya Dyck Steinmann. If you are interested in more information contact Susan.