#### WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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July 4, 2021 Blessed are the Poor in Spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of God Zoom Worship: 9:45 am

This worship service is a shared service with Hillcrest, Nith Valley, Mannheim and St. Agatha Mennonite Churches.

Mannheim is hosting a worship service on Zoom.

Join via the Wilmot Ignited Zoom link found below. Please note that you will be put into a waiting room until the host lets you in.

Wilmot Ignited Joint Worship Gathering https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9644700704?pwd=L00vMTJ1My9sUIVWW FoyWGFrVDZCdz09

Meeting ID: 964 470 0704 Passcode: 1525

If you wish to phone into the zoom call please use either of these numbers. You will need the meeting ID and the Password. 1 647 374 4685 1 647 558 0588 **Blessing** The Kingdom of God belongs to all who are poor in spirit - those who depend on God to fill them with what they need. Know that you are blessed no matter how you feel; to you the Kingdom of God has been given.

#### **Questions to Ponder**

- In God's upside down kingdom those who feel like they are the downtrodden in society are going to be the real winners! Who would you consider to be the "poor in spirit" in our society?
- How do you or how could you encourage them? What could you do to lavish blessings on them?
- Where do you see the gap Jesus saw—people who are very rich, and others who are very poor? What can we do to share our wealth?

#### Ministry Team Leaders:

Ministry Coordinator & Facilities – John Good Pastoral Care - Sylvia Gallian Worship and Formation – Lil Quanz Fellowship – Fern Good, Marcia Kastner, Susan Wagler Missions and Service - All members

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

Pastoral Care Coordinators: Sylvia Gallian, Mary Gingerich Administrative Assistant: Valerie Clarke,

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**To Book the Church** call the Church Office @ 519-634-5030. **Church Office Hours**:Valerie is in the office Tuesday mornings, and Thursday afternoons. 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.

# **Beyond The Congregation:**

**Mennonite Central Committee** commits to walking alongside Indigenous sisters and brothers seeking justice, and encourages all Canadians to take actions that bear witness to the grief we are experiencing. How can we commemorate?

- Wear an MCC "Every Child Matters" button. Available at MCC Thrift shops
- Use <u>MCC's letter-writing tool</u> to engage with the minister of justice, minister of Crown-Indigenous relations, minister of Indigenous services and your MPs as we listen, engage and learn about the issues in your local communities.

# **Upcoming Worship Service**

- July 4 Blessed are those who are poor in Spirit (Matthew 5:3)
- July 11 Blessed are those who mourn (Matthew 5:4)
- July 18 Blessed are the meek (Matthew 5:4)
- July 25 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst (Matthew 5:6)

#### **Upcoming Events**

Sun. July 4

Wilmot Ignited Zoom Worship Service 9:45 am

# **Congregational Notes:**

**Summer Worship series** Our worship series will focus on the Beatitudes (Matthew 4:23–5:12). Worship resources are a collaborative effort of Wilmot Ignited Churches with joint Zoom worship services on the Long Weekends. Our **worship services** will be pre-recorded and the link will be sent to you by Saturday evening. Those who do not have internet will be able to access services on a tablet. Please note that worship services on the Long weekends will be held on Zoom. You will not get a pre-recorded service for those weeks

Thank you for your love and prayers, cards and plant for the passing of my daughter Colleen. God bless each one of you. Love, Lois

Thank you for the Flowers and thoughts and prayers during my recent hospital stay and since my time at home with oxygen . All is greatly appreciated. Sincerely Nelda Brenneman

**Pastor's Holidays** Susan is on holidays until July 11. For pastoral concerns please contact Sylvia Gallian or Mary Gingerich.