

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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Transforming Power of Faith: The Power of Prayer

Prelude Sylvia Gallian

Welcome & Call to Worship Lil Quanz

Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts!

Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here.

We come with songs of praise,

with prayers too deep for words.

Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Blessed be the Lord!

Prayer

Song HWB 117 Fairest Lord Jesus

Psalm

Song HWB 355 Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Scripture James 4:13-15;

Meditation Part 1 Focus on Today

Song of Response VT 673 Our God in Heaven

sung by Eastern Mennonite University Chamber Singers

Scripture: James 5:7-18

Meditation Part 2 Prayer and Praise

Song of Response HWB 11 Sweet Hour Of Prayer

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Song VT 682 Lord, Listen to Your Children

Announcements

Sending

Postlude

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 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.

Upcoming Worship Services

June 12 The Transforming Force of Faith: The Power of Prayer
James 4:13-15; 5:3-18 Susan Allison-Jones

June 19 Honouring Parents Greg Nash Nithview Chaplain

June 26 Early Anabaptist Reception of James Alicia Batton
Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies
Conrad Grebel College University

Upcoming Events

Mat Weaving and Quilting: Tuesdays 9:00 am

Worship & Formation Ministry Team: Wed June 29 1:00 pm

Anniversaries:

June 15, 1963, Nate & Marlene Gingerich

Prayer Requests:

Thursday was Valerie Clarke's last day as our Administrative Assistant. Give thanks for Valerie's contribution to our congregation these past 5 1/2 years.

Please pray for Allison Gingerich, Nevin & Wanda Gingerich's granddaughter. Her brain surgery was postponed and will be rescheduled for sometime in July.

Congregational Notes:

Mission Project - MCC Relief Kits MCC is in desperate need of relief kits for places such as the Ukraine. Nith Valley Mennonite Church is planning a relief kit packing night at the end of June. In order to do that they need funds to purchase the materials. We want to partner with them and provide money to purchase the contents of the kit. Each kit costs \$51.42. Please consider making an above budget donation for this project. Our goal is enough money for 40 kits - one for each household on our active list of members. The total received so far is **\$915.68** This will pay for almost **18** kits. Next Sunday will be the last Sunday to designate money for this project.

There are four new Herald Press books in our library.

- **Disarmed: The Radical Life and Legacy of Michael “MJ Sharp** by Marshall V. King
- **to be made well: an INVITATION to WHOLENESS, HEALING and HOPE** by Amy Julia Becker
- **Not Quite Find: Mental Health, Faith and Showing up for One Another** by Carlene Hill Byron
- **Translating Your Past: Finding Meaning in Family Ancestry, Genetic Clues, and Generational Trauma** by Michelle Van Loon

Administrative Details

The Ministry Team will be making arrangements for administrative tasks to be covered until a replacement is found. For now please direct all administrative issues to John or Susan. Please keep using the church email address: WilmotMennoniteChurch@gmail.com

Beyond The Congregation:

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp

is hosting its 55th Chicken BBQ and Pie Auction on June 14, 2022. Both eat in and take out options are available this year. Visit www.hiddenacres.ca for more details and to purchase your tickets.

"Civilized"

will be presented at Rockway Mennonite Church on June 10 & 11. This monologue seeks to enhance our understanding and compassion of residential schools and the role of Indian Affairs earlier in our Canadian history.

Tickets: \$10 through Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/civilized-preview-performances-tickets342818337877>. Or pay what you can, cash only, at the door.

All attendees will be required to be fully vaccinated (minimum 2 doses) and provide proof of vaccination. Masks must be worn inside the church venue. More information available at

<http://www.keircutler.com/shows/>

MEDA Breakfast

Thursday June 16 7:30 -9:00 am

Hampton Inn and Suites / Berlin 1

\$25 adults, \$15 students; payable online or at the door

Register: <https://engage.meda.org/page/107003/subscribe/1>

Sun and Shadow - Stories from Palestine

June 25, 2022 online 11:00 a.m. CT

Join MC Canada Palestine Israel Network for personal stories, poetry and conversation that center education as a tool for peacebuilding toward a transformed future. Featuring Dr. Saida Affouneh, Izzeddin Hawamda and Joanna Hiebert Bergen.

Zoom link:

<https://najah.zoom.us/j/92760039752?pwd=QnZnd1hMU3YySS9WUFJ4cUY0UEVYQT09>

Passcode: 028685

We Declare - MC Canada Virtual Gathering

July 29th 7:00pm - August 1 12:00pm

Come and join our nationwide community of faith as we gather together to examine what it means to share the Good News. Featuring John Boopalan, Cheryl Bear and Kara Carter. Registration deadline is June 28. NOT just another Zoom meeting! Register for the Experience. Participate in live worship and plenary sessions throughout the weekend and take part in a unique virtual experience with members from across our nationwide community of faith. To register <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/cell/event/register/id/13348>

Supporting Kalunga church through Mennonite Men building fund

The Igreja Evangélica dos Irmãos Menonitas in Kalunga, Angola, has met in a hangar since 2015. There are now 185 members and they have worked together to make bricks and construct the walls of a new worship space (the men build, the women carry water and cook food). Mennonite Men's JoinHands Church Building fund, which is supported by Mennonite Church Canada and Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission (AIMM), has granted US\$10,000 towards the building's new roof.