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**June 5, 2022**

**Purposes of the Holy Spirit**

**Welcoming the transformative work of the Holy Spirit in our congregations, we are liberated from a static understanding of the church, which too often inclines us to become allies of the status quo. As we open ourselves to the re-creating and animating power of the Holy Spirit, we become agents of healing and hope in the world.**

Prelude Sylvia Gallian

Opening Hymn VT 50 Spirit, Working in Creation  
sung by Heston College Ban Canto Singers

Call to Worship Ross Shantz

Come, Holy Spirit, come,  
**come fill the hearts of your faithful.**

Come, Spirit of God, come, kindle in us the fire of your love,  
**warm our hearts, and free us to act with kindness and care toward all humanity.**

Pour out your Spirit on your people, God of love,  
**and we shall be revived, made anew in the image of Jesus.**

Come, gracious Spirit, come, guide and teach us,  
**so that by your light we may walk in the way of Jesus.**

Spirit of the living God, anoint your children afresh,  
**fill our spirits with unquenchable hope, bathe our hearts with unbounded love, and nourish our souls with your**

**peace.**

***Reveal yourself within us, great Spirit of God, so that we may better see ourselves and more truly reflect your light and truth. Amen.***

Prayer

Welcome

Scripture Joel 2:28-29

Song VT 57 Holy Spirit Come With Power

Reflections: The Spirit In Us Martha Smith Good  
Erma Shantz

Scripture Luke 4:18-19

Song VT 737 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Reflections: The Spirit In Us Florence Rose  
Anne Thaler

Scripture 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Song VT 740 Spirit of the Living God

Reflection: The Spirit In Us Susan Allison-Jones

Song VT 739 Fill Me Anew

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Song VT 681 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Announcements

## Prayer in the Park

Sunday, June 5 1:30-4:30

Victoria Park Kitchener by the Clock Tower

In Psalm 133:1 King David penned (quilled?), "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!" This Psalm was sung by God's people as they headed to Jerusalem to gather together for the feasts. God's people of Waterloo Region, please come and gather together and pray one month from today. How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity.

## Mennonite World Conference

July 5-10, 2022 MWC Assembly 17 in Indonesia will be welcoming 700 in person participants. Plenary sessions will be held at the Sangkakala Seminary in Salatiga with four satellite meeting places at four local congregations in Salatiga. Online participants will experience local congregations throughout all activities including hybrid plenary sessions, workshops and a virtual art exhibit.

## 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.

## Sending

Into a world filled with beauty and with suffering, the Spirit bids us go.  
May the Spirit open your minds and hearts

**so that we do not miss the beauty or ignore the suffering;**  
may the Spirit inspire you to let go of cynicism and indifference

**so that we become agents of forgiveness, grace, and  
God's reconciling love;**

may the Spirit anoint your eyes

**so that we may see the face of God in that of our neighbor;**  
may the Spirit fill you with God's love,

**enabling us to embrace all God's creatures;**

may the Spirit touch your lips

**so that we can speak words of peace, truth, and kindness;**  
may the Spirit animate your hands

**so that we may reach out with compassion and care to all  
our neighbors.**

Go now, companioned by the God of wind and fire, and guided by the Spirit,

to be agents of healing and hope in all the places the Spirit leads you to go.

## Postlude

## 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

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## Upcoming Worship Services

### June 5 Pentecost

Joel 2:28-29; Luke 4:18-19 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Susan Allison-Jones

### June 12 The Transforming Force of Faith: The Power of Prayer

James 4:13-15; 5:3-18 Susan Allison-Jones

## Upcoming Events

Mat Weaving and Quilting: Tuesdays 9:00 am

Semi Annual Business Meeting: Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 am

## Birthdays:

June 10, Sharon Heipel

## Anniversaries:

June 5, 1965, O'Derald & Mary Gingerich

## Prayer Requests:

Please keep Marlene Gingerich in your prayers as she continues to struggle with pain management.

Pray for Verda and Stanley Cook as Verda recovers from her recent health struggles.

## 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 for Relief kits is \$312.84.

## Administrative Details

Valerie Clarke has submitted her resignation as our Administrative Assistant. Her last day will be this Thursday, June 9. The Ministry Team will be making arrangements for administrative tasks to be covered until a replacement is found.

## 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

## 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](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) for more details and to purchase your tickets.

**InterFaith Counseling Center** is having their annual Silent Auction. It's online. Go to [www.interfaithcounseling.ca/auction](http://www.interfaithcounseling.ca/auction) where you can view items for sale and place bids. Bids accepted from June 1-12. The money raised at this event helps to support Mental Health and Well-Being in Wilmot!