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Good Stewards of God's Grace

Prelude Delphine Schwartzentruber

Welcome Anne Thaler

Call to Worship

Listen to the tender love of God for us: **“As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you....”** (Isa. 66:13)

“Can a mother forget the baby at her breast
and have no compassion on the child she has borne?
Though she may forget, I will not forget you!” (Isa. 49:15)

**“O Jerusalem, Jerusalem...
how often I have longed to gather your children
together,
as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings,
but you were not willing.”** (Matt. 23:37)

We are called like Paul to love this deeply:

**“...but we were gentle among you,
like a mother caring for her little children.”** (1 Thess. 2:7)

Loving Lord, thank you for your tender care.

Opening Prayer

Song Here I Am, Lord VT 545

Scripture Psalm 37: 1-9

Song When We Walk With the Lord VT 570

Scripture 1 Peter 4:1-11

Song Be Thou My Vision VT 549

Sermon Susan Allison Jones

Song Take My Life, and Let it Be VT 759

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song God Sent His Son (Because He Lives) HWB #345
(2nd and 3rd verses on screen)

Sending

Postlude

Call to Worship adapted from Barnabas in Churches website.
<http://www.barnabasinchurches.org.uk/a-call-to-worship-on-mothering-sunday/>

Upcoming Worship Services

May 19 Wilmot Ignited at Mannheim

May 26 Living Stones Bob Thaler 1 Peter 2: 4-10

Upcoming Events

May 14 Tuesday Lunch
June 9 Semi Annual Congregational Meeting

Prayer Requests

Give thanks with Verda and Stanley Cook as Stanley was discharged from the hospital. Pray for them as they adjust to more help for Stanley from the University Gates staff.

Congregational Notes

Anabaptist Bible Pre-order If you would like one sign the sheet on the bulletin board. Please remember to indicate your preference. We will get reduced shipping for a larger order. Hardcover \$55.49 (reg \$76.99); Soft Touch \$69.49 (reg \$96.99) Limited Edition Leather \$152.49 (reg \$179.99). Plus shipping. Payment will not be needed until the fall.

Susan will be on leave from congregational responsibilities from May 17 to Aug 20. (One month is vacation.) If able, Susan will be available for crisis pastoral care and funerals. Alissa Bender will work with the Worship Ministry Team to plan the worship services as well as preach. One of the pastors from Nith Valley or Hillcrest will be available for pastoral care.

Beyond The Congregation

Coffee House Talks invites you to our upcoming event on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. Come join us at the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 532 (65 Boullee St., New Hamburg) from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for an information session with Let's Tree Wilmot. To register for this free event, send an email to coffehousetalks2020@gmail.com or call the Wilmot Family Resource Centre at 519-662-2731.

Anabaptist Bible Pre-sales Party. Get ready for an evening of discovery and enlightenment. Enjoy exclusive previews, engaging discussions, and special surprises. Whether you're a devoted scholar, a seeker of spiritual truth, or simply curious about this remarkable text, this event is for you!. Friday May 17 at 7 pm at the Chin Christian Church, 182 Victoria Street North, Kitchener. RSVP to Mollee Moua (molleem@mennomedia.org) to secure your spot at this exclusive gathering. Let's embark on this journey together and embrace the wisdom of the Anabaptist Community Bible.

Hidden Acres is hosting their 57th Annual Chicken BBQ & 16th Annual Pie Auction Fundraiser on Tuesday, June 11 from 5 - 7 pm. \$20 Small meal (1 piece of chicken) / \$24 Regular meal (2 pieces of chicken). Along with the chicken, your meal includes potato salad, coleslaw, veggies, pickles, a fresh roll, chips and an apple or fresh baked donut. Pie Auction will happen during the meal. Please visit hiddenacres.ca for more details and to order your tickets. Tickets need to be purchased in advance.

MCC Providing food, working for peace in Myanmar Podcast Every day, when Mr. Khong awakens in Myanmar, he has two challenges: One, avoid being captured, conscripted or killed by the military junta that is struggling to hold onto its power to govern. Two, get food to people who have fled to remote mountainous areas of the country to avoid the reaches of the junta. Khong recently described the insecurity and desperation he and many other people feel today in Myanmar. He spoke on MCC's podcast about the violence and hunger that have become pervasive in the years since the military took control in 2021. mcc.org/our-stories

KAIROS Blanket Exercise Experience history from an Indigenous perspective by participating in a **Blanket Exercise** on Thursday, June 6 starting at 7 p.m. at the New Hamburg Community Centre. This is a free event. Register at <https://bit.ly/WilmotBlanketExercise> Please note that this event is intended for people over the age of 14 because of the sensitive nature of the content.

Interfaith Counselling Center. The annual report for ICC for 2023 is on the bulletin board in the library. Also, consider joining them for their 40th Anniversary Gala. Wednesday June 19. Formal attire at Puddicombe Banquet Hall, New Hamburg. Doors open at 6:00pm tickets \$140.00 Per person. This will be a wonderful evening of celebration, great food and local musical talent.
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/interfaith-community-counselling-centre/events/40th-anniversary-gala/>

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 - Ross Shantz

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

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