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**The Transforming Force of Faith:
Wisdom from Above**

Prelude Sylvia Gallian

Welcome & Call to Worship Lil Quanz

Who is wise and understanding among us?
**Those who seek wisdom and understanding
each and every day. Those who delight in God
and meditate on God's law.**

Come, learn more about the wisdom from above,
a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.
**O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels!
We draw near to you.**

Opening Prayer

Song HWB 46 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Psalm 1

Song HWB 545 Be Thou My Vision

Scripture James 1:17-26; 3:13-18

Song VT 43 God, Be the Love*
sung by Eastern Mennonite University Chamber Singers

Sermon Susan Allison-Jones

Song of Response HWB 487 Teach me, O Lord

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Song HWB 357 O Master, let me walk with thee

Announcements

Sending

Postlude

*Note: God, Be the Love is based on the "Prayer of St. Patrick"
(Ireland, 5th c.)

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.

Upcoming Worship Services

- May 8** The Transforming Force of Faith: Wisdom from God
James 1:17-26; 3:13-18 Susan Allison-Jones
- May 15** The Transforming Force of Faith: Doers of the Word
James 1:22-25; 2:8, 14-26; Susan Allison-Jones
- May 22** Wilmot Ignited Service at Nith Valley

Upcoming Events

Mat Weaving and Quilting: Tuesdays 9:00 am
Girls Club: Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00 pm
Semi Annual Business Meeting: Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 am

Birthdays:

May 13, Sandy Shantz

Prayer Requests:

Remember Erma and Ross Shantz in your prayers as they grieve the death of Erma's sister Wilma Good. The funeral was on Friday.

From MWC: Pray for our brothers and sisters in Myanmar who have been sheltering in forests or border regions for months after their towns and villages were destroyed by the military in the ongoing civil war. The UN High Commissioner for Human Rights says Myanmar is "caught in a downward spiral of violence." Lord, no one is forgotten in your sight. Hear our cries for mercy. Be our strength and shield. Deliver us from great trouble.

Congregational Notes:

Many thanks for the flowers at Easter and the fruit tray since my stay at Hospital. Also your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated.
Nelda Brenneman

A note of thanks for the pot of tulips received on Easter Sunday. It certainly brightened the joy of Easter and the Resurrection! - Stanley Cook

Beyond The Congregation:

MEDA Breakfast

Date: Thursday May 19 at 7:30 am - 9:00am

Hampton Inn & Suites / Berlin 1

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

Chris Steingart runs a freelance web design business, QT Web Designs, working closely to help many churches, community organizations and nonprofits create websites that help them connect with their audience. Join us May 19th as Chris discusses his personal work journey as well as what's in store in the future, as organizations continue to evaluate the way they expand their reach in a post-pandemic and ever changing digital world.

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale

May 27 & 28, New Hamburg Fairgrounds & Arena

More than just delicious food and a quilt auction, the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale is a chance to connect with community and support MCC. Join the fun at the 56th annual New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale on Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28. For more information, go to mcco.ca/events.

MCC Material Resources Warehouse Open House

Saturday, May 28, 12 pm-3 pm

65 Heritage Dr, New Hamburg N3A 2J3

Curious about what happens behind the scenes at MCC's Material Resources warehouse? Join us after the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale and tour this new facility. Go to mcco.ca/events to learn more.

Spirituality and Aging Seminar with Linda Hochstetler

With Open Eyes and Open Hearts - Recognizing and Living the Journey of Dying and Death Together

Friday June 3rd, 10:00 am-4:00pm In Person at Conrad Grebel University College \$85 (Includes lunch) Virtual \$70.

To register go to:

<https://secure.grebel.ca/residence/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=78>

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.