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**November 3, 2024**

Peace Sunday

Prelude Susan Cressman

Welcome Bonnie-Lee Bowman

Call to Worship

Come, let us go up  
to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob;  
**that we may be taught God's ways,  
and walk in God's paths.**

For out of Zion goes forth instruction,  
And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.  
God will judge between the nations,  
**and will arbitrate for many peoples;**  
they will beat their swords  
into plowshares,  
and their spears into pruning hooks;  
**nation will not lift up sword**  
against nation,  
neither will they learn war any more.

Opening Prayer

Song Praise with Joy the World's Creator VT 428

Isaiah 26: 1-4

Intercessory Prayer

We are called to be praying people, and to offer thanksgiving and intercession to God. Let us join in prayer.

That we may embrace God's peace in our world and the dignity of all. LORD hear our humble prayer.

**By the power of your Spirit.**

For governments and their officials, that they may formulate policies in compassion and empathy. LORD hear our humble prayer.

**By the power of your Spirit.**

That we may be filled with courage to embrace the other. LORD hear our humble prayer.

**By the power of your Spirit.**

For increased commitment toward peace and reconciliation. LORD hear our humble prayer.

**By the power of your Spirit.**

Amen

Song Come and Fill our Hearts VT 52

Scripture John 17:10-26, 1 Peter 5:6-9

Song Open My Eyes that I May See VT 738

Sermon "Humble yourselves" Dave Rogalsky

Song There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VT #156

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song Move in Our Midst VT 827

Sending

**Let your hearts be ruled by the peace of Christ,**  
to which indeed you were called in one body.  
And be thankful.

**Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly,**  
teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom,  
singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs with  
thankfulness in your hearts to God.

**Whatever you do, in word or deed,**  
do everything in the name of Jesus, giving thanks to God  
our Creator through Christ.

Postlude

\*The Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession and  
Words of Affirmation came from Mennonite Central  
Committee.

### Upcoming Worship Services

- Nov 10** Rising from the Dead Ezekiel 37:1-14  
John 11:1-44 Susan-Allison-Jones
- Nov 17** Trusting God's Generosity 1 Kings 17  
Lori Guenther Reeser
- Nov 24** The Reign of Christ John 18:33-37  
Susan-Allison-Jones

### Upcoming Events

- Nov 3 Coffee after Worship
- Nov 10 Annual Meeting & Pizza Lunch
- Nov 17 Formation Hour with Lori Guenther Reeser
- Nov 12 Tuesday Lunch
- Dec 1 Christmas Choral Concert (Steinmann MC)
- Dec 10 Christmas Lunch at Schmidtsville

### Anniversaries

- November 9 Marcia & Chris Kastner

### Prayer Request

Pray for the staff and volunteers at our MCC Thrift shops as they gear up for the busy holiday season with additional shoppers and donations. From MCC

Give thanks for the legacy gift given to MCEC from Agape Fellowship (London, ON). Agape Fellowship closed its doors in July after almost 50 years of impactful ministry in the London area. As part of their legacy, they have chosen to bless MCEC with a portion of their final assets, and we are incredibly thankful for their kindness and thoughtfulness. This generous gift will support an Outreach Worker to work with street-involved individuals in downtown Hamilton, a vital ministry of The Meeting Place, an MCEC provisional congregation in Hamilton. This contribution will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

### Congregational Notes

Our annual meeting and pizza lunch will take place next Sunday, Nov 10th after the worship service.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate Choir is leading the worship service at Hillcrest Mennonite Church on Nov. 10 at 9:45. Wilmot Ignited Churches are invited. If you are interested in attending the service starts at 9:45. **We will have a regular worship service here at Wilmot.** If you go to Hillcrest remember to return to Wilmot for our annual meeting and pizza lunch!

Tuesday lunch will be held on Nov 12th. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. Representatives from Hospice Waterloo Region will be joining us. They will explain what hospice care is, explore some common misconceptions and then review the programs and services available from

Hospice Waterloo Region. If you are not a regular attendee of Tuesday lunch consider coming for this presentation.

## Beyond The Congregation

**Thursday, November 7, 7:30 PM | The Grebel Gallery** at Conrad Grebel University College invites you to the exhibit launch of [Resurfacing: Mennonite Floor Patterns](#), with artist Margruite Krahn. *Resurfacing* brings to light the beautiful and practical testaments of Mennonite women's self-expression despite the economic and gender constraints of 19th and 20th century rural Manitoba. Learn more at [uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery](http://uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery)

**Interfaith Counseling Centre** is proud to partner with the **Wilmot Family Resource Centre**, to host the Annual Community Mental Health Breakfast, Wed. **Nov 13th 8:00 am** at Puddicombe House. Our shared goal is to bring awareness of mental health and healthy relationships to our community. This year's event features local speaker Jeff Gerber, a retired teacher from Waterloo Oxford. Jeff's topic **LONGING TO BELONG: Positive Principles for Building a Sense of Belonging**, will challenge each of us to do what we can do to make our community a place where everyone belongs. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/interfaith-community-counselling-centre/events/mentalhealthbreakfast2024/#ticketInfo>

**Eby Lecture: Paint as Protest | Thursday, November 14, 7:30 PM.** Reading socio-political experiences through graffiti and street art in conflict-affected societies. Through his field research, Dr. Eric Lepp will engage with graffiti as a spatial and temporal resource in societies undergoing social and political transformation. [grebel.ca/eby](http://grebel.ca/eby)

**Hillcrest Mennonite Church is 60 Years Old!** As part of our celebrations and acknowledgement, we have printed a 60 Year Anniversary Book, highlighting some of the events and stories that make up the people who have called Hillcrest home, written by Glenn Zehr. We will have an official book launch on Sunday November 17. Worship begins at 9:45 with a focus on celebrating these 60 years. Some of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary exhibits will be on display again. The book launch will start at 10:45 AM. Autographed books will be available for \$20.00 each. Following our celebrations, all are invited to join together for a potluck meal. If you are unable to join us and would like a copy of the book, contact Marietta at [office@hillcrestmc.ca](mailto:office@hillcrestmc.ca) or by phone 519-662-1577.

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate - Annual General Meeting:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7:30 pm on Zoom. Email [AGM@rockway.ca](mailto:AGM@rockway.ca) to RSVP for the Zoom link. All are welcome.  
**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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**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.