

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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November 9, 2025

Jacob Wrestles with God

Prelude

Welcome

Susan Allison Jones

Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 27)

God is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?
**God is our shelter and refuge on the days of trouble,
and our hope and joy on the days of celebration!**

Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance of
God's holy love:

**O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from us!
Be our guide and our light instead!**

One thing we ask of God:

**That we may live in God's dwelling place all the days of
our life,
and never cease to behold the beauty of God's home.**

Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,
for God is among and within us!

Thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer

Song Holy Spirit, Come With Power

VT 57

Scripture Psalm 121

Songs Open My Eyes, that I May See

VT 738

Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing

VT 555

Video Jacob Wrestles With God

Sermon & Scripture Genesis 32:22-32

Bob Thaler

Song of Response Precious Lord, Take My Hand

VT 610

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song Abide With Me

VT 502

Sending

Postlude

Upcoming Worship Services

Nov 16 The Tale of Two Brothers: Forgiveness

Genesis 32:1- 21 33:1-17 Susan-Allison-Jones

Nov 23 Passing the Blessing

Genesis 35:16-29; 37-50 Glyn Jones

Upcoming Events

Nov 12 Seniors' Lunch at noon

Dec 7 Annual Meeting after Worship

Dec 10 Christmas Dinner at Schmidtsville at noon

Anniversaries

Nov 9, 1985 Marcia and Chris Kastner

Prayer Requests

Congratulations to Marcia and Chris who are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary today. Pray that God would continue to bless their marriage. Also pray for Chris as he lives with a chronic health condition and Marcia as she supports him.

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**. This week we are praying for Wideman Mennonite Church. Dawne Driedger provides pastoral leadership for this community. Pray for this community that has met in Markham, ON for over 200 years.

Congregational Notes

Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to come to lunch on Wednesday the 12th. There is also a sign up sheet for the Christmas Lunch at Schmidtsville.

The worship service on November 23rd will include a time to remember the losses we have experienced in the past year. If you wish to highlight the death of someone in your connections in the past year please give Susan their name and their connection with you.

Beyond the Congregation

Sunday, November 16, 3pm. Come out with your voice and your score to join Menno Singers in a Singalong Messiah with orchestra and soloists at St Matthews Lutheran Church (54 Benton St, Kitchener). The audience is the choir! Entrance by donation. www.mennosingers.com

Saturday, November 30, 2025, 7pm. Three Choirs at Christmas. Ring in the Advent season with choral favourites, readings and carols, sung by Menno Singers, Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir and Menno Youth Ensemble. Trillium Lutheran Church (22 Willow St, Waterloo). Adults \$30, Students \$5. Tickets at the door or online at www.mennosingers.com <<http://www.mennosingers.com>>

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