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A Journey Towards Right Relations with First Peoples

Prelude Sharon Heipel

Welcome & Call to Worship Lil Quanz

There is no scarcity. There is no shortage.
No lack of love, of compassion, of joy in the world.
There is enough. There is more than enough.
Only fear and greed make us think otherwise.
No one need starve.

There is enough land and enough food.

No one need die of thirst.

There is enough water.

No one need live without mercy.

There is no end to grace.

And we are all instruments of grace.

**The more we give it, the more we share it,
the more we use it, the more God makes.**

There is no scarcity of love.

Prayer

Song "My Soul Cries Out" SS # 124

Song "Creation Is a Song" VT #181
Sung by Doug & Jude Krehbiel

Scripture Exodus 16:4, 17-21,31 and John 6:30-35

Sermon Marie Pavey "God's All-Sufficient Love as a Foundation for a Journey Towards Right Relations with First Peoples"

Song of Response "There Is More Love Somewhere" VT #804
Sung by Jason Shelton Choir

Sharing Time and Congregational Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Sending Song "Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace" VT #719

Benediction

Postlude

*The Call to Worship was written by Rosemarie Freney Harding VT #1024.

We welcome Marie Pavey to our worship service this morning. Marie is a former educator and has an interest in our relationship with indigenous people. Marie lives in Baden and is a member of Shantz Mennonite Church.

Upcoming Worship Service

Oct 17 A Journey Towards Right Relations with First People's
Marie Pavey guest speaker

Oct 24 - Nov 14 The Book of Ruth

Nov 21 Guest Speaker: Susan Schwartzentruber. Shalom Counselling

Upcoming Events

Quilting and Matt Weaving - Tuesday mornings at the church

Bible Study Psalm 23 - Tue. Oct 19, 7 pm on Zoom

Annual Business Meeting - November 14 , 11 am at church

Birthdays:

October 19, John Good

Prayer Requests:

Pray for our members who are living in Assisted Living: Harold & Darlene Culp, Nevin & Wanda Gingerich, Barb Jantzi, Lois Lantz and Martha Schwartzentruber. Give thanks for the people who staff these buildings from cooks, to nurses, to custodians, to administration!

From MCC: Pray for the people of Myanmar, also known as Burma, as they continue to face challenges due to rampant COVID-19 cases and coup-related violence and unrest. Thank God for MCC partners who are actively pursuing reconciliation and peace in a context where they are being shot at for distributing food for internally displaced people.

Congregational Notes:

Fall Worship

The services will be recorded and a copy will be made available on Youtube and on the tablets by the following Wednesday. Worship Services will begin at 10 am.

Bible Study Join Bob Thaler on Tuesday evenings as he leads us in a six week study on the Psalms. The first study will be on Tuesday evening, October 19 at 7 pm. The meetings will be held on Zoom. Use the following link to connect.

Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4766152022>

Meeting ID: 476 615 2022 Passcode: 2995

Phone 1 647 374 4685 1 647 558 0588

Annual Business Meeting

The Annual meeting is scheduled for November 14 at 11:00 am at the church. If you will be submitting a report for the annual report, please email it to Valerie by October 24.

Beyond The Congregation:

2021 Benjamin Eby Lecture (CGUC) | Thurs., Oct. 21 7:30 PM
"Composing Louis Riel's Dream: Exploring the history of the Red River Settlement through family stories and music" will be presented by Associate Professor of Music Karen Sunabacka. This virtual lecture will be shared over video, with a Q&A on Zoom to follow. Register your spot at grebel.ca/eby

MEDA Breakfast

Thursday, October 21, 7:30 -9:00 am

RiverSong Banquet Hall at 623 Hawkesville Rd, St Jacobs

\$20 online or at the door.

*We strongly encourage paying the admission fee online if you're able!

This helps us get a reliable count for meal planning

Please note: Ontario's passport requirement is in effect: Attendees will need to show full proof of vaccination and photo ID to attend, especially as we will likely be indoors to the colder weather.

Protocol Reminders - In Person Worship

We wish to create a safe environment for people to gather to worship. 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 six foot 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. As much as possible visit with each other outside.
- Wear a mask at all times unless you have breathing issues.
- Hum or quietly sing for hymns.
- Use the hand sanitizer upon entry and exit.
- Do not move chairs in the sanctuary. Ushers will rearrange the chairs if needed.
- Washrooms (upstairs and downstairs) are available for your use. If possible, please limit to one person at a time.
- Signing in is not necessary

Protocols Reminders - Access to Church Building

- Sign in and out on the papers located in the foyer and the side entrance. Please wear a mask.
- If others are in the building maintain a six foot distance between each other.
- Use the hand sanitizer upon entry and exit.
- Washrooms (upstairs and downstairs) are available for your use. If possible, please limit to one person at a time.

