

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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September 28, 2025 Dale & Sandy Shantz

Prelude

Welcome Wolfgang Dreshke

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song I Owe the Lord a Morning Song VT 496

Tunes & Thoughts Dale & Sandy Shantz

Song I Love to Tell the Story VT 761
Tell Me the Old Old Story

Tunes & Thoughts Dale & Sandy Shantz

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Sending

Song Be Present At Our Table Lord HWB 457

Postlude

Upcoming Worship Services

Oct 5 Wilmot Ignited Worship Service

Oct 12 Called to Blessing

Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1--18 Susan Allison-Jones

Oct 19 The Tale of Two Brothers - Isaac and Ismael
Genesis 16:1-15; 18:1-15; 21:1-21 Susan Allison-Jones

Upcoming Events

Oct 5 World Communion Sunday -
Wilmot Ignited Joint Worship Service at Wilmot

Prayer Requests

Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we are praying for Waters Mennonite Church. Pray for this community in Lively, ON, just outside Sudbury as they aim to provide a base for a friendly, Christ-centered and biblically-based community of faith that respects the Anabaptist tradition.

Give thanks for all that Dale and Sandy Shantz have contributed to our congregation over the past years. Pray that God will continue to guide and bless them in the various ways that they minister to others.

Congregational Notes

Stay for lunch after the service and enjoy some extra visiting time with Dale & Sandy!

The meat canner is fully in operation at the MCC hub in New Hamburg. Nith Valley Mennonite Church has been raising funds all summer to cover the cost of one batch. (\$6,000) They are about \$2500 short. On Thanksgiving Sunday we will take a special offering to help Nith Valley meet their goal. Please designate your contribution for the Meat Canner.

All are invited to attend a joint Wilmot Ignited celebration service for World Communion Sunday to be held at Wilmot Mennonite Church, Sunday October 5 at 10:00 am. This service will feature musician Ben Bolt-Martin and guest speaker, Tom Yoder Neufeld. Plan to stay after the service for a light lunch of breads from around the world. If you cannot attend in person but wish to attend online the Zoom address is as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87835335878?pwd=7ScTgfO2jb7HbEPI0cEP9rQLk5mNKM.1>

Meeting ID: 878 3533 5878

Passcode: 343491

Susan will be at Sunnyside Home today (Sunday) at 1:30pm to lead their weekly Sunday service.

Beyond the Congregation

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day September 30 in Wilmot Township. Be mindful of the national day, and commemorate in a manner fitting for an important national event in the journey towards Truth and Reconciliation between Indigenous and Non-Indigenous peoples. **The Working Group invites everyone to attend a Vigil** which will take place and be co-hosted by Steinmann's Mennonite Church, 1316 Snyder's Rd W, Baden. 5:30 pm to approximately 6:15 pm. Please bring a lawn chair. And wear orange!

Repair Café - Saturday, November 1, 2025

Do you have a household item that's broken or needs repair? We'll show you how to fix it for free! Nith Valley EcoBoosters will be hosting our first Repair Café on Sat. Nov 1st 10:00am – 1:00pm at Zion United Church in New Hamburg. Skilled volunteer fixers will be on hand for woodworking, sewing, mending, knitting, crocheting, jewelry, and book repairs. To learn more about the Repair Café movement visit

Repaircafe.org

Upcoming Event -- Two Evenings of Community-Powered Decolonization September 29 & October 1

Come to listen and learn about how to build peace together in our communities with Indigenous thought-leader and justice catalyst, Sarah Augustine. Sarah will inspire and equip us with insights from decades of practical work on peacebuilding and dismantling oppressive systems at the community level.

She will be joined by local advocates:

- **Mennonite Action** 7-9 pm, September 29 at Conrad Grebel Chapel
- **Adrian Jacobs** of Six Nations 7-9 pm, October 1 at Shantz Mennonite Church,

Empty Bowls for Haiti *Sat., Oct. 18, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Steinmann Mennonite Church*, Plan to be at this year's Empty Bowls for Haiti. Local potters donate hand-crafted bowls and local restaurants provide a wide variety of delicious soups. Funds raised strengthen communities in Haiti through the work of MCC. Tickets are \$35 each. Go to mcc.org/events to buy your tickets today!

Ministry Team Leaders Ross Shantz (chair), Fern Good,
Florence Scheerer

Finance - Lia and Michael Fewkes

Worship - Bonnie Lee Bowman

Facilities - John Good

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