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April 16 , 2023

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

Pianist Sylvia Gallian

Welcome Wolfgang Dreschke

Call to Worship

Praise God!
Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have been given a brand-new life,
and a glorious future!
Come into his presence with praise and thanksgiving,
with laughter and song.
Give thanks to him, and praise his name!

Opening Prayer

Song Christ Who Left His Home in Glory VT 361

Psalm 118:21-24

Responsive Reading: Giving Thanks to God (based on 1 Peter 1)

Praise be to you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

**For your great mercy in giving us birth into a new life
and a new hope by raising Jesus Christ from death:**
Praise be to you, our God!

**For an inheritance that can never spoil or fade, kept
for us in heaven:**

Praise be to you, our God!

**For the protection of your power, ours through faith,
until salvation comes at the end of time:**

Praise be to you!

**Father, to you be all praise, glory and honour
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

— written by Michael Perry, and posted on The Jubilate Group
website (adapted)

Scripture John 20:19-31

Musical Meditation These Things Did Thomas Count As Real
Quartet from Wesmoreland Congregational
United Church of Christ

Scripture I Peter 1:3-9

Song We Walk by Faith VT 588

Sermon Susan Allison - Jones

We Respond

Song of Response Fill Me Anew VT 739

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song Go, My Children VT 830

Sending

As you go from here,
know that God is always with you.
Do not be shaken, for God is right beside you.
God will show you the way that leads to life!

Postlude

Worship Services

- April 16 Jesus Appears to the Disciples Susan Allison Jones
Psalm 16 1-2; 5-11; I Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31
- April 23 Emmaus Road Susan Allison Jones
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-9 1 Peter 1:17-23 Luke 24:13-35
- April 30 Jesus the Good Shepherd Susan Allison Jones
Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday Morning Quilting & Matt Weaving 9:00 am
- Apr 18 Senior's Lunch Meal
- Apr 18 Good Samaritan Committee Mtg 1:30 pm
- Apr 30 Formation Hour - The Art of Hope
- May 2 Formation Hour - The Art of Hope
- Apr 27 Worship Ministry Team 10:00 am
- May 04 Team Leaders Meeting
- June 04 Semi-Annual Meeting

Birthdays

Pat Roi - April 21

Prayer Requests

Keep Doris Duncan in your prayers as she recovers from surgery.
Pray for her physical and emotional healing.

Give thanks for Darlene Culp who was able to meet with Doris prior to the surgery to share her journey.

People from Mannheim, Hillcrest and Wilmot are meeting together to reflect on scriptures for the Anabaptist 500 project. Pray for clarity and wisdom as they share their thoughts. Ross Shantz, Nate Gingerich and Susan Allison Jones are participating in this study.

Please keep Sharon Heipel in your prayers as she waits to move to Winston Park. She is currently at Highland Place. On Wednesday she will move to Winston Park. Give thanks that Sharon received a room in this wonderful new facility.

Please pray for Nancy Klages who is struggling to recover from COVID.

Please continue to pray for the people of Myanmar as they continue to live under bombardment, fear and chaos. They say: "The villagers are still hiding in the nearby jungles and nearby villages, not daring to return to their homes. We are receiving emergency assistance from Mennonite Church Canada and MWC and are able to provide food and medicine to those in need. The mission of the church has not faded away and is still going strong. All the prayers and giving from abroad Mennonite friends is a source of strength for us. It brings us some peace when we know that our siblings (Mennonites) have not forgotten about us and help us while we are in such trouble. We believe in the unlimited power of your prayer support."

Congregational Notes

Thank you so much for the lovely tulips we received Monday! They are beautiful and springlike in our apartment! We appreciate your kind thoughts and prayers in remembering us in this way! God bless you all! Harold and Darlene Culp

Gerald and Martha Good thank you for your prayers, thoughts and phone calls during Gerald's recent hospitalization. Also thanks for the beautiful hydrangea received. All was deeply appreciated.

Due to a change in her personal schedule Edna will be working on Monday's rather than Tuesday's.

Tuesday lunch is this Tuesday at noon. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you are planning to come.

Formation Hour - April 30 & May 2 The Art of Hope: Healing the Wounded City. This will be a chance to engage with Derek Cook's writings addressing the issue of poverty. You do not have to read the book to participate. There are copies in the library.

New Addresses

Doris Duncan
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519 896 3829

Mary Schwartzentruber
Sunnyside Home
Cedar Mills - Room 1235
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Kitchener, ON N2A 1Y5
Phone: 519 896 5093

Sharon Heipel
The Village of Winston Park
Kingsdale Unit Room 1-529
695 Block Line Road
Kitchener, ON N2E 3K1

New email address for
Wanda Gingerich
nwging1928@gmail.com

Beyond The Congregation

Grace Lao Mennonite Church is hosting their annual Egg Roll Sale Sat May 06. Pick up time 9:00am - 4pm at 575 Lancaster St. Price \$2.00 for an eggroll box of 10 eggrolls for \$20 Sign up sheet in the foyer bulletin. Order deadline May 2, 2023

Coffee House Talks invites you to their next event on April 19, 2023. Heather Yantzi (CHN, CNPA) from Town Pantry Health Food Store to discuss *Best Foods for Healthy Living*. Refreshments provided. To register for this FREE event, send an email to coffeehousetalks2020@gmail.com or call the Wilmot Family Resource Centre at 519-662-2731. Coffee House Talks is a free group for adults over 55+..

NHMRS Promotion Dinner

Apr 24 at 6 pm at Floradale Mennonite Church More than just a meal, the NHMRS Promotion Dinner is a chance to connect with community and support MCC! Enjoy a delicious buffet-style dinner and hear an update on the stationary meat canner from MCC Ontario Material Resource Coordinator Jon Lebold. Tickets are \$25 and are payable at the door. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Justin Armitage at 519-745-8458 ext. 262.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering, April 28 & 29, 2023, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate Transformed. Inspired. Called.

Join new and now friends as we grow, learn and serve together as a community of faith. Fanosie Legesse, MCEC Intercultural Mission Minister, will encourage and challenge us on Friday night at an Intercultural Worship Service. Followed by a Saturday filled with celebration, learning, much discussion and worship. All are welcome! How do we choose to live a life of constant transformation, unceasing inspiration and filled with courage to stay strong in our calling? When we worship and pray together, we become grounded in God's love and connected to the Spirit's movement. Come and gather as God's people across MCEC.

This Living with Loss program is a four-week peer support group for adults 18+ , offering a compassionate space to connect with other people who are grieving. It is led by two trained peer support volunteers. Date: Tues from May 9th - 30th Time: 6-8 p.m. Location: Interfaith Community Counseling Centre 23B Church Street, New Hamburg. Space is limited. Registration and intake are required. To register please call 519-662-3092

Hospice of Waterloo Region is partnering with St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to offer a weekend of information sharing and conversation about death, dying and navigating grief. April 28-30. Over the weekend you can drop in, stay for the morning/afternoon as we discuss the dying process, estate planning, Medical Assistance in Dying and art as grief therapy. We have a number of exhibits to provide information and to act as a catalyst for conversation. For more information and to register visit our website at www.dyingtoknow.ca

Food and Bottle Drive Fundraiser at Zion United Church
Sat May 6, 2-4pm accepting non-perishable food items in support of our community pantry and empty cans/bottles in support of Zion's children & youth. Stay for some backyard games and beavertails (available for purchase) in our parking lot!

Menno Singers Concert - A Light Exists in Spring.
Saturday May 06 at 7:30PM. At the St Jacobs Mennonite Church. For tickets, visit Mennosingers.com

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

Pastor: Susan Allison-Jones; wilmotpastor@gmail.com
226-808-4353
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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 Thursday (9:30- 1:30). Please have all bulletin announcements in no later than Wednesday.

Protocols 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 invite you to enter into the space in ways that you are comfortable with and that respect others. If you have concerns please talk to a member of the protocol committee.