

**WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH**

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**May 28 , 2023**

**Pentecost: The Purposes of the Holy Spirit**

Pianist Delphine Schwartzentruber

Welcome Lil Quanz

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

God of wind and wings, gather us in this space.

**Light up our hearts for you.**

God of flames and fire, emblaze us with your passion.

**May your presence burn within us.**

God of rest and resurrection, raise us from the ashes.

**May we live as people born anew, seeking life where  
there was once death.**

Song VT 638 Love Divine All Love Excelling

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Song VT 375 Joys Are Flowing Like a River

Scripture John 20:19-23, Acts 2:1-4

Song VT 57 Holy Spirit Come With Power

Affirmation of Faith - The Holy Spirit *(based on Article 3: The Holy Spirit in Confession of Faith in a Mennonite Perspective)*

Sermon "Like a tender breath stirring ..." Louise Wideman

Song of Response VT 737 Breath on Me Breath of God

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song VT 754 In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

Benediction

Beloved community,  
go from this place with hearts on fire,  
wrapped in the wings of the Holy Spirit.  
May you be a witness to the ways new life rises from  
the ashes.  
Rise, beloved children of God, go in power.

Postlude

We welcome Louise Wideman and Delphine Schwartzentruber (Steinmann Mennonite Church) to our worship service this morning as part of the Wilmot Mennonite Cluster of churches pulpit exchange. Susan is at Shantz Mennonite Church.

## Worship Service

- May 28 Pentecost - Pulpit Exchange Louise Wideman -  
Steinmann Mennonite Church Pastor  
Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13  
John 20:19-23
- June 4 The Great Commission Susan Allison-Jones  
Psalm 8, Matthew 28:16-20, 2 Corinthians 13:11-12
- June 11 Not by Law But by Faith Susan Allison Jones  
Genesis 12:1-9, Psalm 33:1-12, Romans 4:13-25

## Upcoming Events

- Tuesday Morning Quilting & Matt Weaving 9:00 am  
June 03 Meeting with Threshold Commons 9:30 am  
June 04 Semi-Annual Meeting  
June 13 Supper BBQ Chicken Meal

## Prayer Requests

Please keep Ray Brenneman and his family in your prayers as they grieve the loss of Nelda. Nelda passed away on Tuesday. The funeral service was yesterday at Steinmann Mennonite Church.

Please continue to keep Stan and Sylvia Gallian in your prayers. Stan was discharged from the hospital on Thursday.

The launch for the *Love Your Neighbour Communities* is happening this afternoon. Pray for wisdom for the leaders of this, for those who will be involved in the renovation of the Mill and for the needed financial support to be provided.

## Congregational Notes

Edna is back to work on Tuesday's rather than Monday's.

The Tuesday lunch (June 13) is being replaced with a supper Barbeque Chicken Meal from the Hidden Acres Annual BBQ fundraiser at 5:30pm at the church. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you would like a meal. The meals will be picked up and brought to the church for us to enjoy. Small \$18.00 Regular \$22.00. Payment can be made on the 13th.

## Beyond The Congregation

'In the Know' is a 4-hour mental health workshop designed specifically for farmers, their families and those who support & work with them. Participants will cover the topics of stress, depression, anxiety, substance use, and how to start a conversation around mental health well-being. The workshop will be led by a mental health professional with working knowledge of agriculture. Hosted by Wilmot Family Resource Centre & Interfaith Counseling Centre.

Date: June 1, 2023

Time: 10am – 2pm (complimentary lunch included)

Location: Schmidtsville Restaurant, Wellesley

Pre-register (*required*) at <https://bit.ly/3otiHRu> or call WFRC at 519-662-2731.

**June 4 (Sun.), 1:30 – 3:00 pm.** at 183 Mill St., New Hamburg. *Love Your Neighbour Communities* **Community Launch.** Hear from community leaders Karen Redman, Region of Waterloo Chair; Natasha Salonen, Mayor, Wilmot Township; Police Chief Mark Crowell and Scott Piatkowski, Community Transformations. See the historic mill and view plans for the future build of attainable housing. Enjoy light refreshments.

**Tickets for Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's production of FROZEN JR.** are on sale now for \$15 per person. Visit [www.rockway.ca/frozen](http://www.rockway.ca/frozen) to order your tickets (online purchases only). June 7-10, 2023 Evening Shows 7:30 pm Saturday Matinee - 2:00 pm

**Prayer in the Park - June 4 from 2-4 pm** The theme for Prayer in the Park 2023 is Living Sacrifice with Romans 12 as the key scripture focus to inform our prayer. Let's come together and pray and then go out serving Lord with the different gifts He has given us to impact Waterloo Region to the glory of God. One Church Praying Together Sun June 04 from 2:00-4:00 Victoria Park Kitchener by the clock Tower

**Menno Singers has a new date for our postponed Spring Concert:** Monday, June 5 at 7:30pm at St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St. N, St Jacobs). 'a light exists in spring' will include music for spring, seasonal congregational hymns, door prizes and refreshments to follow. \$25 Adults. \$5 Children/Students. Previous physical tickets honoured, or purchase new tickets online or at the door (cash or credit) [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)

**Hidden Acres 56th Annual Chicken BBQ & 15th Annual Pie Auction Fundraiser** on Tuesday, June 13 from 5 - 7 pm. Come and enjoy our delicious chicken dinner that thousands of people have come to know and love. Along with the chicken, your meal includes potato salad, coleslaw, veggies, pickles, a fresh roll, chips and an apple or fresh baked donut. \$18 Small meal (1 piece of chicken) / \$22 Regular meal (2 pieces of chicken). Please visit [hiddenacres.ca](http://hiddenacres.ca) for more details and to order your tickets. Tickets need to be purchased in advance.

**“To Antoine”:** Conversation with Author E.J. Wiens | Thursday, June 8, 7:00 pm In collaboration with [Gelassenheit Publications](http://Gelassenheit Publications), Conrad Grebel University College will be hosting a conversation with E.J. Wiens, author and Grebel alumnus, who has recently published the novel *To Antoine*. Learn more at [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/to-antoine-talk](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/to-antoine-talk)

**The Place of Memory: Reflections on the Russlaender Centenary** | Monday, July 10, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM, Knox Presbyterian Church, Waterloo  
Come together to enjoy a program of music, singing, reading, and reflection on the 100th anniversary of the migration of Mennonites from the former Soviet Union. Featuring the premiere of “The Place of Memory” composed by Leonard Enns and performed by DaCapo Chamber Choir. Tickets by donation at the door. More information at [uwaterloo.ca/grebel/place-of-memory](http://uwaterloo.ca/grebel/place-of-memory)

#### **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 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.