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Regrouping and Reflecting: God Provides for God's People

Prelude

Call to Worship HWB 661

We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

**We come seeking the cloud of your presence as we travel
the way. We come seeking your pillar of fire to light our
darkness.**

***Shine in our hearts, O God, with the light of your love.
Make your presence known through Jesus the Christ.
Amen.***

Prayer

Song HWB 582 Guide me O Thou Great Jehovah

Psalm 46 God is our Refuge and our Strength

A Lament of Praise

Reflection: Martha Smith Good: Loneliness and Isolation

Song SS 121 Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God

Reflections: Sylvia Gallian: Family Ties During a Pandemic

Song SS 45 Calm Me Lord

Reflection: Bonnie Lee and David Bowman: Financial Implications

Song God Will Take Care of You

Reflection: Florence Roes: Finding Support from Afar

Song Walk With Me

Performed by Goldford

Provided to YouTube by Stem Disintermedia Inc.

Reflection: Susan Allison-Jones: In This Together

Sharing Time

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Announcements

Benediction

Postlude

Toronto Mennonite Festival - Join us at a new location with a mix of familiar and not so familiar activities!

Sat, Sept 18 from 10 AM-2 PM at Willowgrove Farm, 11737 McCowan Road, Stouffville

Space is limited. Save-your-spot today at torontomennonitefestival.ca.

Ministry Team Leaders:

Ministry Coordinator & Facilities – John Good

Worship and Formation – Lil Quanz

Fellowship – Fern Good, Marcia Kastner, Susan Wagler

Missions and Service - All members

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Protocol Reminders

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 visiting each other is more tempting. 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. When singing, wear a mask if you are less than 12 feet away from the nearest person.
- Use the hand sanitizer provided for your use.
- 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.

Upcoming Worship Service

Sept 12 Regrouping and Reflecting - God Provides for God's People

Sept 19 Defending Hope (MCC Peace Sunday)

Sept 26 Profound Disorientation to Radical Reorientation:
Planted in Good Ground Psalm 1

Oct 3 Profound Disorientation to Radical Reorientation:
How Long Psalm 13

Oct 10 Profound Disorientation to Radical Reorientation:
Singing a Song Psalm 98 (Thanksgiving Sunday)

Birthdays:

September 14, Nate Gingerich

September 14, Lia Fewkes

Anniversaries:

September 13, 1975, Wolfgang & Meritta Dreschke

September 16, 1961, Stanley & Verda Cook

Prayer Requests:

Please continue to pray for Maxine Varey as she waits for a bed in a Long Term Care Facility. Join Maxine in her thankfulness for our congregation and the way in which we care for each other.

Pray for Harold and Darlene Culp as they walk alongside their daughter Sue and her family as Sue recovers from surgery and waits to hear about future treatments.

Congregational Notes:

Fall Worship With the turning of the calendar to September we are returning to in person 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** beginning on Sept 12th.

Directory

Please check your directory and let Valerie know if you have updates. If you would like to have your cell phone number added to the directory or given to Susan only, please fill in the form in the foyer. Please put the paper with your cell number into Valerie's mailslot.

Volunteer Gift Use List

We would like to update our volunteer roster. If you are currently in a position that you no longer wish to occupy please make note of it on the list in the foyer or let Susan know. If there is something you would like to be involved in please talk to Susan.

Book Conversations: Read the novel Gutter Child by Jael Richardson by the end of October and join in on a conversation with others. Lil Quanz has a church copy. Talk to Lil about borrowing it.

Single Moms' Camp

\$875 was raised to support a single mom and her family to attend camp at Hidden Acres Camp. The funds came from individual donations, Girls Club and our Mission budget. Many thanks for your contributions.

Housing for Reh/Meh Family: More than 5 years ago, our community of churches helped bring the Reh/Meh family to our community from a refugee camp in Thailand. From the time they have arrived, this family of 7 has worked diligently to make a better life for themselves! However, they find themselves currently living in a home that is not a safe, suitable and comfortable place for their growing family and they are looking for assistance to find something more suitable. They have worked diligently to save for a down payment on a home but the current housing market complicates their ability to make a purchase. If you would know of a place in the New Hamburg area (3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms) that could be available for rent or purchase, or if you would be interested in assisting with this cause, please contact Greg Yantzi (pastor@nithvalleymennonite.com).

Use of Building - Protocol Reminders

If you enter the building we ask you to be mindful of these protocols.

- 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.
- Please wear a mask if others are in the building.
- 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.

Beyond The Congregation:

September 14, 7:00 pm – Refugee sponsorship information session at Steinmann Mennonite Church, with Moses Moini from Mennonite Central Committee Ontario. Please come and learn how you can help. For information contact Doris Martin 519-576-6936 or martin.dorise@gmail.com

MEDA Breakfast

Thursday September 16 7:30 -9:00 am
Stone Crock Restaurant (Tent behind the building)
Cost is \$20 payable online or at the door
Register <https://www.meda.org/event/waterloo-network-hub-breakfast/>
Please note: Waterloo Region's face covering by-law makes it mandatory for attendees to wear a face covering, except when eating and drinking in their seats. Table capacity will be limited and collection of contact information for contract is also required to attend

Hidden Acres Fall Seniors' Retreat

"Journey toward Justice: Equal Rights for Palestinians and Israelis"
Monday September 20 via zoom 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.
Tuesday September 21 at Hidden Acres; 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.
Bring a lunch
To register email at info@hiddenacres.ca or call 519-625-8602.
For more information talk to Sylvia Gallian.