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Welcome to our worship service. May you be blessed as you meet God and be empowered for the week ahead.

Sunday, January 14, 2018 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Laura Enns

Speaker: Bryan Moyer Suderman

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Ben Cassels

Accompanist: Karen Enns

Scripture Readers : Pastor Ben Cassels

Choir: Laura Enns

Nursery Volunteer: Nancy Pauls

Children's Story: Bryan Moyer Suderman

Children are welcome in the worship service or younger children may be taken to the Nursery along the Administration Hallway following the Children's Story.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn: *"Here in this place"*

HWB # 6

Welcome / Work and Care of the Church

Call to Worship:

Leader: A dry, lifeless speck
blown by the wind
settles to earth.



**All: Sunlight, soil, rain.
Roots! Shoots! Flowers! Fruit!**

Leader: Mysterious God,
we marvel at the miracle of new life from seeds.

All: We marvel that your kingdom grows even while we sleep.

Leader: Scatter your good seed in our hearts this day,
O Spirit of God.

**All: Then let our hearts unfold like flowers before you,
center of unbroken praise!**

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Lesson I: Isaiah 5: 1-7

(Old Testament)

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PRAISING

Hymn: *"For God so loved us"*

HWB # 167

Congregational Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.



Offering and Prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Time

Musical Meditation: "Hearing Jesus as Songwriter: When Dear Old Songs Get Turned Around"

Scripture Lesson II: Luke 20: 9-19 (New Testament) page 64

RESPONDING

Anthem: "Rain down" Jaime Cortez **STJ # 49**

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome to our visitors! We hope our time of worship has been an encouragement to you. Please sign our guest book in the front foyer and join us for coffee and fellowship in the gym hallway. God bless you and we hope to see you again!



A very special welcome to Bryan Moyer Suderman, our guest for today. Bryan will weave scripture and song into worship for us this morning, and will also lead the Adult Sunday School session.

Thanks for your message today.

TODAY AT W-K

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children
10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School – Youth Room
Adult Sunday School – *Bryan Moyer Suderman – Reading the Bible with Jesus – listen for location*

Next Sunday – January 21, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. *Worship Service* *Pastor Ben Cassels*
Lectionary *Leviticus 25* *Luke 4: 14-21*
Readings:
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School – Youth Room
Adult Sunday School: *Crystal Francis – Bible Quiz questions*

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES



Office Hours

Church Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Parish Nurse Clinic Hours

Waterloo Mennonite Homes – Tuesday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church – Thursday, 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Financial Report: Thank you for your offering of January 7th



QUILTING GROUP

Quilters will meet in the basement on Tuesday, January 16th beginning at 1:00 p.m.

This Week at W-K

Tuesday, January 16	Noon	Silver Spoons
	1:00 p.m.	Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – Rm 7
Wednesday, January 17	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Mission Circle
	1:30 p.m.	Servettes Meeting - Lounge
	7:30 p.m.	Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 18	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	WALC Exercise in the gym
	2:00 p.m.	Worship Planning Team
Friday, January 19	10:00 a.m.	W-K Book Club - Lounge
Saturday, January 20	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Church Rental
Sunday, January 21	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Rental



SERVETTES: Our planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 17 at 1:30 pm at the church. Please come with your ideas for our 2018 events! Any woman is welcome to come and see what we're about! For more information contact Vicki Dick

Adult Sunday School – January 21st, 2018

MCEC Youth Bible Quizzing – writing team questions

Crystal Francis (Bible Quizzing task force chair) has asked the Adult Sunday School for help with writing team questions for Bible Quizzing. Bible Quizzing is a fun event that will help youth learn how current events in our world and the Bible are still connected.



Isaiah 40-48 and 58-66 are the chapters being used to generate the questions for the 2018 quiz. Consider reading these chapters ahead of time in preparation for the class. If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Francis.



Summer Time is the theme for the next Church Supper – scheduled for Thursday, February 1. Please sign up on the list posted on the Courtyard window. Guest speakers will be from Monica House.



Women
of Mennonite Church
Eastern Canada

The Annual WMCEC K-W Women's Breakfast will take place on Saturday, February 17, 2018 here at W-KUM Church beginning at 9:00 a.m. Guest will be Ingrid Loepp Thiessen, speaking on the theme *A Lifetime of Song*. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are available from Gloria Dirks until February 6th. For more information please contact Gloria



Annual Reports from all ministry teams are due in the office for inclusion in the 2017 Annual Report booklet. These can be submitted to Katharine in the office by email at office@wkumchurch.ca OR in printed form. Your help in being prompt is greatly appreciated. The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 4, 2018.



St. John's Kitchen Coin Cans should be returned to the church as soon as possible, please.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health and Wellness Church Programs:

- **Each Thursday, 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.** – Wellness and Active Living Fitness class in the gym – a gentle class focussing on cardio, strength, balance and flexibility. No fee – everyone welcome!



Community Programs:

- We Are The Village Consulting is offering a training session on Dementia and Behaviour on Saturday, January 27th from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at Wilfrid Laurier University Arts Building. Registration is \$40 per person. To register please visit contact@wearethevillageconsulting.com More info on the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY



A member of the community is looking for a small furnished apartment. A non-smoking environment is required as is parking for one car.

If you can help this individual, please contact Katharine in the office.



Dennis Wikerd Retirement Celebration – will be held this afternoon, Sunday, January 14,

2018 at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. There will be a receiving line from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. and a program from 3:00 – 5:40:00 p.m. Please join us – refreshments will be served.

Grade 9 Information Night will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 beginning at 7:00 p.m. Come find out about the Rockway Experience. Families can register at www.rockway.ca See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.



Dinner and Movie: Rockway Mennonite Church invites you to dinner and movie on Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 47 Onward Avenue, Kitchener. Dinner (\$15) at 5:30 pm. Movie at 7 pm. "A gentle and tender film. A wrenching family drama." (Japanese with English subtitles.) to reserve a seat, email office@rockwaymc.ca or call 519-578-4900. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.

Conrad Grebel College: On Thursday, January 25th at 7:30 pm, visit Conrad Grebel University College for the *Fretz Visiting Scholar Lecture* with Russian history scholar Aileen Friesen. Aileen will explore Mennonite colonization on Muslim land in her lecture, "Muslim-Mennonite Encounters in the Russian Empire." The lecture will take place in the Great Hall. For more information, please visit www.grebel.ca/events

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Senior of the Year Award Please consider nominating someone in your community for this prestigious award. The nominee must be 65 years of age or older, and be someone who has contributed on a voluntary basis to the enhancement of life in the City of Waterloo. Award recipients will be recognized at a special ceremony at City Hall in June 2018. Nominees' voluntary activities may have been in fields such as the arts, community service, education, environment, humanitarian activities, sports, or other areas where they have had an impact on life in Waterloo. Nominations must be submitted by the end of **March 2018**.

Help the City of Waterloo to recognize its deserving older adult volunteers. For more information and nomination forms, please visit www.waterloo.ca/agefriendly.



Loved by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we follow Jesus Christ.
As a welcoming Mennonite community,
we worship God, nurture each other
and extend God's love and peace to all.