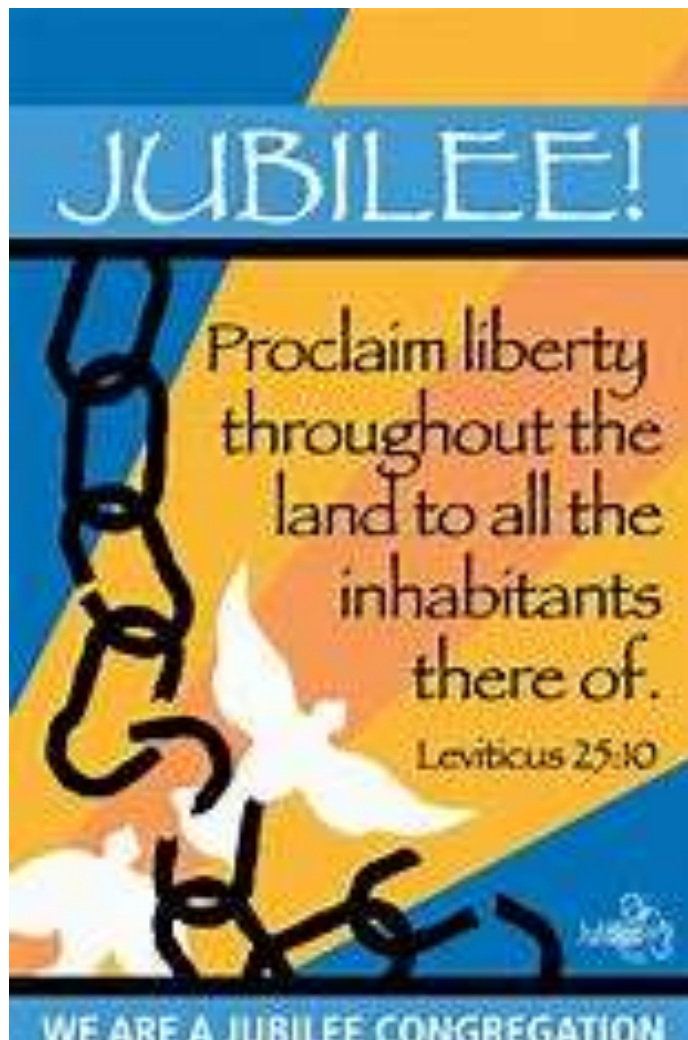


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Another World is Possible



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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 21, 2018 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Karl Dick

Speaker: Pastor Ben Cassels

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Ben Cassels

Accompanist: Ryan Légère

Scripture Readers : Vicki Dick

Nursery Volunteer: Hertha Enns

Children's Story: Janice Harder

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.

Worship Focus: *The ways of the world seem set in stone. They have been always thus. Yet Scripture is filled with dreams, images, teachings and declarations that "Another World is Possible." And we are invited to join in.*

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn: *"Our Father God, thy name we praise"*

HWB # 32

Welcome / Work and Care of the Church

Call to Worship

Passing the Peace of Christ

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: *"Hark! The glad sound"*

HWB # 184

Prayer of Confession / Words of Assurance

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson I: Leviticus 25 (selected verses)

Children's Time

Song of Blessing: *"There's a new world coming"*

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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: *“Lord of all good”*

STJ # 60

Hymn: *“Great God, we sing”*

HWB # 639

Scripture Lesson II: Luke 4: 14-21 (New Testament) page 47

Sermon: **Another World is Possible: The Year of Jubilee**

RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn of Response: *“Sing a new world into being”* Bulletin page 9

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!



TODAY AT W-K

- 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 – *Crystal Francis* – *Bible Quiz questions*
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Room Rental

Next Sunday – January 28, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. *Choir Rehearsal*
- 9:30 a.m. *Worship Service* *Rev. Brice Balmer*
- Lectionary *Matthew 14 and 15*
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: Rev. Brice Balmer will lead the class.
- 2:30 p.m. *Jubilation Chorus Rehearsal*
- 7:00 p.m. *Youth Room Rental*

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 14th

This Week at W-K

Tuesday, January 23	Noon	Silver Spoons
	1:00 p.m.	Knotty Knotters and Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study – Rm 7
Wednesday, January 24	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Mission Circle
	7:00 p.m.	Visioning Team - Lounge
	7:30 p.m.	Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 25	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	WALC Exercise in the gym
Friday, January 26	1:00 p.m.	House of Friendship - gym
Sunday, January 28	2:30 p.m.	Jubilation Choir Rehearsal

Knotty Knotters and Quilters will meet in the basement on Tuesday, January 23rd beginning at 1:00 p.m.



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.



The Henry Bergen Men's Roast Beef Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, February 11th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$10 for Kids (5-10) and \$50 per family. Available from the office and committee members.

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



ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 4th beginning at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will follow the meeting. The Annual Report is being compiled and will be in mailboxes on January 28th.



Urgent or Immediate Prayer Requests: We want to be a church that supports each other in prayer, especially when immediate needs arise. We have a Prayer Ministry team of about a dozen members who pray regularly on such occasions. If you ever have a situation where you would like additional prayer, please be in touch with Rita Reimer, Karen Watson, or Pastor Ben Cassels who will send your request to this group. And if you would like to be part of this prayer team, please be in touch with either Rita or Ben and we'll happily add you.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Healthy Reflections – Body, Mind & Spirit

The Anatomy of Grief....”Someone once said, ‘All love leads to loss’.” Love involves commitment and attachments which we are then forced to relinquish after a death. Most of us suffer many losses throughout our lifetimes. *“Grieving is not fully understood until we experience it. A time of bereavement is a very special period in one’s life and can become a significant opportunity of growth, heightened awareness and positive new beginnings.”*

(After Loss Newsletter, Issue 1)

Two copies of the complete After Loss newsletters (Grief Recovery) are available in the library. Anyone can borrow these binders for a time to support their grief recovery. If you think you would benefit from receiving the newsletter at home for a period of 6 months, please contact Karen Watson, Parish Nurse parish.nurse@wkumchurch.ca or 519-578-0660 then enter 2 when the voice mail picks up.



WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Nota Bene Baroque Players presents *The Magic Touch* this afternoon



at 3:00 p.m. at The Church of St. John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North in Kitchener. “A feast for the senses” combining artwork and music. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for more information.

Spiritus Ensemble presents Bach Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation, including Bach Cantata 98, ‘Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan,’ and the premiere of a new cantata by Zachary Wadsworth, ‘The Temple.’ Soloists will be Sheila Dietrich, Daniel Cabena, Steve Surian and Daniel Lichti. Concert will be held on Sunday, January 28th beginning at 4:00 p.m. at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North in Kitchener. Admission free; donations requested.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be marked this coming week – January 21 – 28. The opening event will be held at St. George’s Anglican Church, 321 Fisher-Hallman Drive beginning at 2:00 p.m. this afternoon.

The closing event will be an Ecumenical Prayer service with Taizé songs on Sunday, January 28th at 7:30 p.m. at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Road East in Kitchener.

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

Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support (MCRS) Annual Meeting, will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at The Schlegel Community Education Room, Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Rd N, Waterloo.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Vinh Nguyen, 2017 recipient of the John Charles Polanyi Prize in Literature, whose research exploring the journey and contributions of refugees in Canada spans decades of the rich

contribution of refugees to the history and day-to-day life of this country. Doors open at 9:00 am.



SILVER LAKE
MENNONITE CAMP

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp –

Registration opens February 1 for Summer 2018 with programming available for campers ages 6-16 years including Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Leadership Programs, Outtrips and much more. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Campership Funds (subsidies) are available. For more information, please visit www.slmc.ca or contact the camp office fun@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Women's Retreat: February 9-11, 2018 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Relaxing in the new sauna, enjoying a massage, reading a book by the fire, snowshoeing or skiing through the woods, stargazing on a horse drawn sleigh ride and savouring exceptional food.....those are just a few of things to look forward to at the Women's Retreat. Resource person is Tanya Dyck Steinmann. For more information and to register visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200

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.

