

Sunday, February 12, 2017
We nurture each other when Sick and Ill



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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, February 12, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Rev. Bertha Landers
Congregational Prayer: Pastor Ben Cassels
Scripture Reader: Carol Penner

Speaker: Carol Penner
Organ: Karen Enns Choir: Paul Enns
Children's Story: Dale Enns

Children are welcome in the worship service or parents may supervise young children in the Nursery along the Administration Hallway.

Worship Focus: *"...I was sick and you took care of me..."*

Matthew 25: 35, 36

Prelude

Gathering

Words of Welcome

Work and Care of the Church

Call to Worship

People: **We gather as sisters and brothers in Christ,
praising God for God's faithfulness,
embracing each other in God's love,
and committed to acting on that love.
Come, let us worship God in joy,
in expectation, and in hope.**

Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *"Open now thy gates of beauty"*

HWB # 19

Confessing

Scripture I: Job 2: 11-13 (Old Testament)

page 353

Confession of Sin In unison

***God of righteousness and hope,
our lives are often filled with so many activities and commitments,
we are tempted to neglect to spend time in prayer and meditation
and we often fail to see the needs of others.
Help us to focus on your way of faithfulness,
justice and compassion. Amen.***

Assurance of forgiveness

Hymn: "Joyful, joyful we adore thee"
(Children come forward on the last verse)

HWB # 71

Hearing God's Word

Children's Story

Song of Blessing: "Jesus loves me"

HWB # 341

Congregational Prayer/Lord's 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/Offering Prayer

Anthem: *Through It All* A. Crouch arr. R. Hughes

Scripture II: Matthew 25: 31-46 (New Testament) page 22

Sermon: "A View from All Sides of the Hospital Bed"

There is a balm in Gilead vs. 1 HWB # 627

Healer of our every ill vs. 1 HWB # 377

O Healing River vs. 1 HWB # 372

Responding and Sending

Hymn of Response: "Healer of our every ill" vs. 2-4 HWB # 377

Benediction

Postlude

Prayer and Anointing:

Following the service, those who wish may remain in the sanctuary for a time of quiet prayer and reflection. Karen Watson and Pastor Ben will be available at the front for anointing and prayer for your individual need or for others. Congregational greetings are in the lower foyer.

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.

God bless you and we hope to see you again!

TODAY AT W-K

- 9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Prayer and Anointing
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Youth
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:30 a.m. Roast Beef Dinner Organizing Committee - Basement
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School: *"This Changed Everything: 500 Years of the Reformation" is a three-part documentary series, each 60 minutes in length, produced by Christian History Institute and others. The series covers the history of the Reformation and its aftermath and offers critical analysis about its relation to important issues facing the church today. The approach is journalistic, involving comments from experts with a wide range of Christian traditions and theological positions. Join us as we hope to facilitate informed thought, prayer, discussion and debate about a revolution that reshaped the Christian church and changed Western civilization forever. ~ Leader - John Reimer*
- 7:00 p.m. Menno Singers Family of Choirs Hymn-Sing in the Sanctuary

Next Sunday – February 19, 2017

We Nurture Each Other: Later Years

- 9:30 a.m. *Worship Service* Pastor Ben Cassels
- Lectionary Readings: *Psalm 71: 14-19 Psalm 92: 12-15 2 Corinthians 4: 16 – 5:5*
- 10:30 a.m. *Coffee Break*
- 10:45 a.m. *Adult Sunday School: The Reformation spread quickly across the European continent; however, it did not immediately take firm hold in England, despite the efforts of John Wycliffe and William Tyndale. King Henry VIII, staunchly Catholic, had written a scathing critique of Luther's 95 theses, for which the Pope granted him the title, "Defender of the Faith." But the good relationship between Henry and Rome would soon change dramatically. Come join us for the second instalment to see what these changes included.*
- 5:30 p.m. *Men's Roast Beef Dinner in the gym*

CHURCH NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL NOTES



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.

No Thursday Clinic this week.

Financial Report: Thank you for your offering of February 5th of \$6,050.00

This Week at W-K

Tuesday, February 14	Noon	Silver Spoons
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting Group - Basement
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Parents – Youth Room
	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study – Rm 7
Wednesday, February 15	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Mission Circle
	10:00 a.m.	Belonging Place
	12:30 p.m.	Nordic Pole Walking - gym
	1:00 p.m.	Worship Team - Lounge
	7:30 p.m.	Jubilation Chorus Rehearsal
Thursday, February 16	10:00 a.m.	WALC - gym
Friday, February 17	10:00 a.m.	Men can Cook - gym
	1:00 -2:45 p.m.	House of Friendship



The Quilting Group will meet in the Basement on Tuesday, February 14th at 1:00 p.m. The Knotty Knotters will meet on February 21st.

February is Potato Blitz month for the House of Friendship’s food hampers and meals. The Community Outreach Team is challenging W-KUM to bring enough money or potatoes to total at least 300 pounds (consider \$4 per 10 lbs.). We will be collecting donations for the Potato Blitz again today.





The Henry Bergen Memorial Roast Beef Dinner will take place this year on Sunday, February 19th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Funds raised will go to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Tickets are available from Walter Unrau, the church office or at the door. Adults \$18, Kids (5-16) \$10, Family Rate (kids under 16) is \$50.

Taxi Vouchers:

Need a Ride?



Would you like to come to church but you need a ride? The Deacons would like to remind everyone that W-KUM has an arrangement with United Taxi Service to provide transportation services throughout the year. The vouchers are available through the church office. We invite anyone in need of transportation to contact the church office for more information.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Healthy Reflections

Body, Mind and Spirit



*The Lord will
bless his people
with peace.*

Psalm 29:11

God hears us when we call out to him – in times of ill health or stress, God is our refuge and strength.

“God, my God, I yelled for help and you put me together. You did it: you changed a wild lament into whirling dance; You ripped off my black mourning band and decked me with wildflowers. I’m about to burst into song. I can’t keep quiet about you. God, my God, I can’t thank you enough.”

Psalm 29: 2, 11-12 (The Message)

Health and Wellness

Please Note: The Parish Nurse is on vacation from February 15th to March 1st inclusive. During this time there will be no drop-in clinics at Waterloo Mennonite Homes or at the church.

Weekly opportunities for physical activity:

- **WALC fitness class** – each Thursday in the church gym from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
- Pole Walking or regular walking in the gym – each Wednesday from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. You may join this walk with or without poles – just come out and enjoy. All are welcome.

Wellness Circle – Tuesday, February 7th from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. in the church lounge. *Let's Talk Diabetes* with Heidi Fraser of the Canadian Diabetes Association.

Men Can Cook – For those who have signed up, classes began on February 10th, with the 2nd and 3rd sessions on February 17th and 24th from 10:00 a.m. – Noon in the gym. This class is partially sponsored by our Health and Wellness Ministry.



Some interesting sessions coming up at Woolwich Community Health Centre (St. Jacobs):

- Understanding Mental Health: Signs, Symptoms, Support and Resources. (This is a series put on by Canadian Mental Health Association – watch for more information for the March session). The February session will be held on Wednesday, February 22 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Please call 519-656-9025 to register.
- PEP Talk: Take Charge of Your Diabetes – on March 28th and May 23rd. To register or for information please call 1-866-337-3318
- Ambiguous Loss Support Group (for Care Partner of Person Living with Dementia); Thursdays, March 2 to March 23 from 1:30-3:00 p.m. Led by the Alzheimer Society. To register please call 519-742-1422

Parenting with Passion: *Great Kids, Big Feelings* will be held Wednesday, February 15 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Connecting with our Kids will be held Saturday, February 25th from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To register for either of these sessions, please call 519-884-0000

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY



Menno Singers Family of Choirs: This evening at 7:00 p.m. – Join song leader Mark Diller Harder and the Menno Singers Family of Choirs here at W-KUM Church for an evening of vigorous hymn singing on the theme **“Be Not Afraid”**. Admission is by donation.

You are invited to a concert with the Goshen College Women’s World Music Choir and the local Good Hearted Women Singers, a First Nations Women’s Group from Kitchener/Waterloo. The concert will take place on Sunday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jacobs Mennonite Church. A freewill offering will be taken.



Somewhere, over the rainbow... there is a ticket, waiting for you!! Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you and your family to their production of The Wizard of Oz, March 2-4, 2017.

Tickets are available online at www.rockway.ca or in person during school hours. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 7 for more information.



On February 23, 2017, **Conrad Grebel University College** invites all Grade 10 students and their families to come to the College to share a complimentary pizza supper before heading over to main campus for the University of Waterloo's annual **Grade 10 Family Night**. Supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. and we will walk you over to main campus for

UWaterloo's 6:30 pm event. Email pbartel@uwaterloo.ca by February 21 to indicate supper attendance (and #'s). Register for the UWaterloo event at www.uwaterloo.ca/fom/grade-10<<http://www.uwaterloo.ca/fom/grade-10>>.

Grebel will be hosting an MCEC Youth Night on February 26th from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 including pizza and cookies. To register, please contact Rebekah DeJohn rjdejong@uwaterloo.ca or call 519-885-0220 Extension 24215. Come and connect with youth from other Mennonite Churches.

Rodney and Lorna Sawatsky Lecture – Dr. Mary Jo Leddy will give the 2017 Rodney and Lorna Sawatsky Visiting Scholar Lecture titled, “Room Enough for Hope: Canada’s Response to the Refugee Crisis”. Leddy is a writer, theologian, and social activist well known for her work with refugees. The lecture will be in Conrad Grebel University College Great Hall on Friday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Poster on Bulletin Board # 4.



Family Day Event - Come enjoy many FREE indoor and outdoor activities on February 20th from 10 am to 3:30 pm at **Hidden Acres**

Mennonite Camp. Activities include sledding, skating, pretzel-making, crafts, games, a campfire, bannock roasting and much more! Please bring your own outdoor equipment. Some activities are weather dependent. Enjoy a hot lunch for

\$3/person or bring a bagged lunch. RSVP required – info@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.

Winter Camp for Grownups will be held March 3 - 5, 2017 at **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp**. This camp is for 20 & 30 somethings who wish they could do camp again! Enjoy everything winter has to offer at Silver Lake including cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, skating on the lake, relaxing in the sauna, walking through the woods, good conversation by the fire, exceptional food etc. This “choose your own adventure” weekend is the perfect winter escape and is a collaborative project between PiE (Pastors in Exile) and Silver Lake. For more information contact Tamara Shantz (tamara@pastorsinexile.org.)

Summer Camp Information is arriving in the office. Please check the bulletin boards in the gym hallway for information regarding summer camp activities.

Introduction to the Enneagram Workshop: The Enneagram is a helpful tool for seeing ourselves with more clarity, finding ways to live with more freedom, and opening ourselves to the presence of Divine Grace in the every day. You are invited to learn about the Enneagram through this workshop that is being facilitated by Tamara Shantz at Bloomingdale Mennonite Church on Friday, March 24th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday March 25th from 9:00 a.m – 9:00 p.m. Registration is \$200 (includes meals on Saturday) if you register by March 1. Contact Tamara for more information or to register (tamarashantz@gmail.com).

Some radio news from Bob Penfold:



New Signal

It's Happening!

Faith FM in Kitchener is MOVING...on the dial that is! 93.7 is the new location on your FM dial! After February 15th, we will be exclusively at 93.7.

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.

