

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Welcome Nathan and Taryn Dirks



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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, May 7, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leaders: Pauline Weiland, John Krotz
Congregational Prayer: Pastor Ben Cassels
Scripture Reader: John Krotz
Nursery Volunteer: Rita Reimer

Speakers: Nathan and Taryn Dirks
Accompanist: Ryan Légère Choir: Laura Enns
Children's Time: Nathan and Taryn Dirks

Children are welcome in the worship service or supervision for young children is available in the Nursery along the Administration Hallway.

GATHERING

Prelude

Hymn: *"You are salt for the earth"*

HWB # 226

Welcome / Work and Care of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called by Jesus to be in ministry and mission to this world.

People: But we wonder if we are going to be able to do this mighty work.

Leader: As we listen to Jesus' words of teaching, see the healing ministry, we must place our trust in the call to go and serve.

People: Lord, prepare us this day to truly be the disciples you would have us be.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: *"Christian, let your burning light"*

HWB # 402

Prayer of Confession / Words of Assurance

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture I: Acts 2: 42-47 (New Testament)

page 91

Hymn: *"God loves all his many people"*
(Children come forward on the last verse)

HWB # 397



**...SERVE ONE
ANOTHER
WITH
WHATEVER
GIFT EACH OF
YOU HAS
RECEIVED.**

1 PETER 4:10

Time with the Children

Song of Blessing: *"We will follow"*

STS # 40

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

Anthem: "God has chosen me" B. Farrell

Scripture II: Luke 9: 1-9 (New Testament) page 52

Homily: **"The Timeline"**

RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn of Response: *"The work is thine, O Christ"*

HWB # 396

Benediction

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!

A special welcome to Nathan, Taryn and Malakai Dirks!



Taryn and Nathan Dirks and their son Malakai have been supported by W-KUM church in their work in Botswana with Mennonite Church Canada since 2012. They have been involved in Bible teaching, community service in local prisons, and community development through their NGO, Pula Sports

Development Association.

We thank you for your message today!

TODAY AT W-K

- 9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Youth
10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School: *Nathan and Taryn Dirks will visit with us and speak about their work in Botswana.*

Next Sunday – May 14, 2017

9:30 a.m. *Worship Service* *Pastor Ben Cassels*

Blessing of Prayer Shawls
Prayer and Anointing after the service

Lectionary *Acts 7: 55-60* *Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16*

Readings: *1 Peter 2: 2-10* *John 14: 1-14*

10:00 a.m. *Sunday School for Children and Youth*

10:30 a.m. *Coffee Break*

No Adult Sunday School this week.



CHURCH FAMILY 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.

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

Financial Report: Thank you for your offering of April 30th

This Week at W-K

Tuesday, May 9	Noon	Silver Spoons
	1:00 p.m.	Quilting Group - Basement
	2:00 – 4:30 p.m.	Fleisch Piroshki
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study – Room 7
	7:00 p.m.	Health and Wellness – Youth Rm
Wednesday, May 10	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Mission Circle
	10:00 a.m.	Belonging Place
	1:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Fleisch Piroshki
	7:30 p.m.	Jubilation Chorus Rehearsal
Thursday, May 11	10:00 a.m.	WALC - gym
Friday, May 12	1:00 p.m.	House of Friendship - gym

The Quilting Group will meet in the Basement on May 9th. All ladies are welcome to come and join the stitching party!



Nursery Care: The Deacons have arranged for nursery coverage for young children starting this Sunday and going until the end of June. Parents can bring their children to the Nursery in the Administration Hallway following the Children’s Time.

Community and Outreach is collecting coins for the Mennonite Central Committee project **My Coins Count**. A few coins plus a few coins plus a few more plus a few more adds up to a lot of coins! And when a lot of coins are put together they can make big changes. There is a big jug at the front of the church today for your coins. After today the jug will be at the back of the church. So bring your coins and help us fill the jug so we can take the coins to the Mennonite Relief Sale.



Join the George Street Fellowship for a Heritage Tour and discover the history and culture of Amish Mennonites in Ontario on Wednesday October 18, 2017. Register early! See Wally or Gloria Dirks for more information or see the poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for details.

Fleisch Piroshki Project for the May 2017 Relief Sale is underway.



Together we will make over 3,000 fleisch piroshki and raise over \$6,000 for World Relief. We need many volunteers – all ages, male and female. No experience is required – on job training is provided! Donations to

cover expenses will be gratefully accepted. For more information or to volunteer your time, please contact Janice Harder Volunteer days as follows:

W-KUM Church

City Café Bakery

Tues. May 9 – 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wed. May 10 – 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Wed. May 17 – 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.



The Memorial Fund will be disbursing grant funds again this spring. Applications can be submitted until May 15, 2017.

Anyone attending our church may apply for a project in our church or for a mission/service/outreach project in which you are involved outside the church. The Memorial Fund Committee tries to disburse funds so that there is some equity between those funds that support our church and those which support projects outside the church. Please feel free to contact a committee member if you have a project in mind and wonder if it might fit the criteria. Applications and brochures about criteria are available on the door of the church office. Committee members: Rita Witt, Pauline Weiland, John Harder.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUNG AT HEART



Information regarding summer camp programs are posted on the bulletin board in the gym hallway. Camper subsidy forms are found there as well. Please submit these forms to the office.

W-K Health and Wellness:

NEW – Wednesday, May 24th and June 14th – 3:30- 5:00 p.m. in the gym

Life and Death Matters – a café style discussion group

This café might be for you if you or your family have recently experienced a significant life transition..... the death of a loved one, a family break-up, health changes or other challenges in your family life.....

- Have you been experiencing a sense of grief or loss?
- Perhaps you have the feeling of being overwhelmed by what life is currently asking of you?
- Maybe you just need a space to process a significant life event?

Let's join together in this informal discussion group, gathering strength from each other and the opportunity to give voice to our joys and sorrows. Discussion topics will emerge from the groups needs with minimal formal direction. All matter of concerns challenge us throughout life and death – come and share in this safe space.

(See poster Health and Wellness Bulletin Board in the sanctuary foyer)

Facilitator: Karen Watson, Parish Nurse



Community Health and Wellness Events: Check out the many excellent programs at your local Adult Recreation Centres, YMCA and the Waterloo Recreation Complex. Something for everyone.... something new to learn... ways to stay physically and socially active. Community pools will be open soon – a great low impact physical activity.

Mental Health Series at Woolwich Community Health Centre in St. Jacobs. Caring for yourself in the Midst of Caring for Others will be held on Monday, May 15th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Register at 519-664-3794

Parenting with Passion: There are several evening, one day and multiple week workshops sponsored by K-W Counselling. Please call 519-884-0000 for more information or to register.

- Raising Responsible Children: Wednesday, May 10th – 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- From Argument to Agreement: (Tuesday, May 23rd – 7:15 – 9:00 p.m.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY



From the Past will Come our Future – the 50th Anniversary IMCC Concert with the IMCC Alumni Choir and Alumni Directors will take place on Sunday, May 7, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Matthews Lutheran Church, 54 Benton Street in Kitchener. Please see the poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for more information.

Spiritus Ensemble will perform Bach's *Mass in B-minor* in a newly revised version on Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 22 Willow Street in Waterloo – Ken Hull conducting. Tickets are available at the door or at www.spiritusensemble.com More information on the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.

Bear Feat (Joshua and Rebecca Penfold) will be hosting a worship concert at Tavistock Mennonite Church on May 7th at 3:00 p.m. All are invited for an afternoon of congregational songs of worship and original songs. This concert is a fundraiser for Hidden Acres Camper Subsidy Fund. For more information please visit www.facebook.com/bearfeatband or e-mail thebearfeatband@gmail.com See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.



Menno Youth Singers will hold their Spring Concert and Fund-raiser on Friday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at Breslau Mennonite Church, 226 Woolwich Street South in Breslau. Great music, snacks and ice cream sundaes and cool silent auction items: Free admission – donations gratefully accepted. See poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for more information.



Menno Singers, under the direction of Peter Nikiforuk, will present Honegger's *King David* on Saturday, May 13th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 49 Queen Street North in Kitchener. This will be the final concert with Peter Nikiforuk – reception to follow. Tickets are available at www.mennosingers.com or at the door. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for more information.

The 22nd Annual Golf Classic sponsored by Rockway is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th at Willow Valley Golf

Course. For more information or to register please visit www.rockway.ca



Camp News:

Paddle the Grand Fundraiser for Silver Lake

Mennonite Camp, Saturday May 13: Silver Lake supplies the canoe, lifejackets and paddles and you enjoy a 1.5 hour late afternoon paddle through some of

Waterloo Region's most beautiful countryside from Inverhaugh to West Montrose. Funds raised help to support Silver Lake's summer camp program. To register or donate please visit www.slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401

Annual General Meeting for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Saturday

May 13 at 5:30 pm: Enjoy a pizza dinner along the Grand River in West Montrose and hear details on the activities of the board over the past 12 months and our vision for Silver Lake for the next 12 months. SPECIAL NOTE: draft plans will be on display for our proposed retreat space!

Saturday May 13, 2017 at 5:30 pm in Letson Park West Montrose. For more information please visit www.slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401

Last Chance to Experience Silver Lake this Summer! A limited number of spots are left in most weeks of the summer including Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Skillz Camp and Arts & Adventure. Enjoy swimming, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, archery, crafts, nature exploration, low-ropes and climbing tower, gagaball, tether ball, homemade food, singing around the campfire, new cabins and much, much more. Financial assistance is available. For more information including pictures and videos, please visit www.slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401

Please see notices on Bulletin Board # 5 for information on an employment opportunity with Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp.



Time to Bloom!

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.