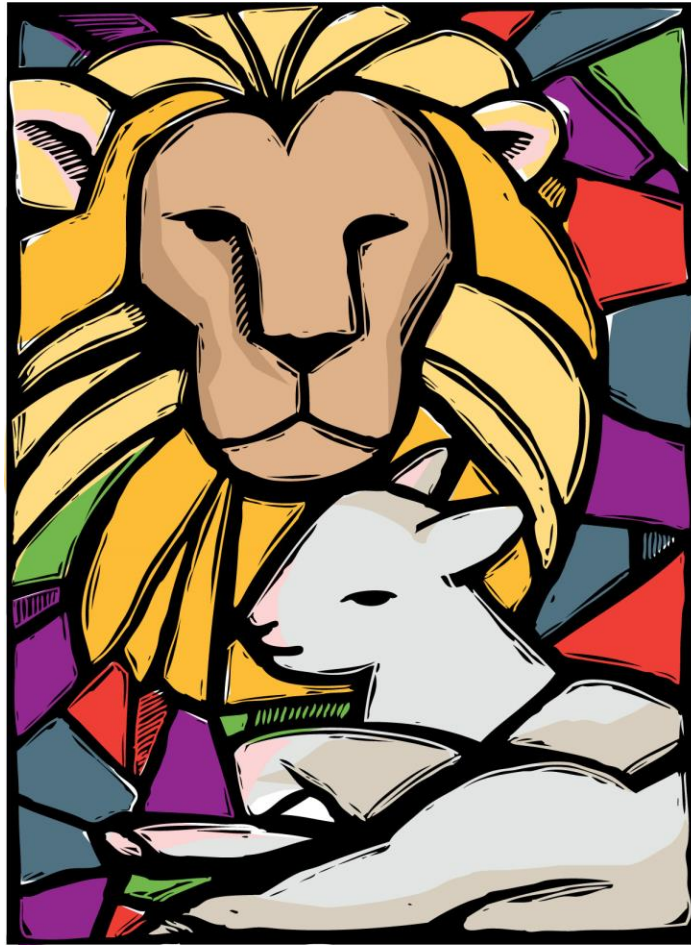


Sunday, June 11, 2017

Promotion Sunday



**“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,
to receive power and...
honor and glory and praise!”**

Revelation 5:12, NIV

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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, June 4, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Vicki Dick

Speaker: Jake Martin White

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Ben Cassels

Accompanist: Karen Enns

Scripture Reader: Shirley Dueck

Choir: Laura Enns

Nursery Volunteer: Rita Reimer

Presentation of Bibles: Kathy Janzen and Pastor Ben Cassels

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

Worship Focus: *Theologian Ched Myers writes, "I call this 'apocalyptic double vision': to see the world enslaved, and to imagine the world liberated." What are you seeing in our present apocalyptic moment? How might we apprentice ourselves to the "old story" of God's people navigating previous empires? Standing with Jesus, how might we shape a community of resistance and hope for this moment?*

GATHERING

Prelude

Hymn: "Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing"

HWB # 110

Welcome / Work and Care of the Church

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: "Praise with joy the world's Creator"

STJ # 16

Prayer of Confession/Words of Assurance

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture I: Revelation 5: 1-14

(New Testament)

page 195

Hymn: "The love of God"

STJ # 44

(Children come forward on the last verse)

Sunday School Songs

Presentation of Bibles

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: *All Praise to God, who reigns above* M. Vulpus
Arr. S.Drummond Wolff

Scripture II: Revelation 6: 1-11 (New Testament) page 196

Sermon: **“Standing with Moses and the Lamb:
movements of resistance in apocalyptic times”**

RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn of Response: *“Canticle of the Turning”*

STS # 124

Benediction

Postlude

Congregational Meeting

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!

Welcome to our guest speaker for today. Jake Martin White recently graduated from Conrad Grebel College, where he wrote a master's thesis exploring social memory and discipleship in the book of Revelation. He lives with his partner Stephanie and their two-year-old daughter Miriam in Kitchener, and together they offer housing and hospitality to newly arrived refugee claimants.



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. Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary
10:45 a.m. Coffee Break
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School – Jake Martin White – “The Book of Revelation” – Week 3
12:15 p.m. Church Picnic

Next Sunday – June 18, 2017 ***Father's Day***

- 9:30 a.m. *Worship Service* *Pastor Ben Cassels*
Lectionary *Proverbs 3: 1-12* *Mark 9: 14-27*
Readings:

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.

W-K United Mennonite Church – Thursday 11:00 a.m. - Noon

Financial Report: Thank you for your offering of June 4th

This Week at W-K

Monday, June 12	11:00 a.m.	Funeral for John Kliever
Tuesday, June 13	Noon	Silver Spoons – last until Fall
	1:00 p.m.	Knotty Knotters and Quilting Group
Wednesday, June 14	3:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Life and Death Matters Café
Thursday, June 8	10:00 a.m.	WALC - gym



Knotty Knotters and The Quilting Group will meet in the Basement on June 13th. All ladies are welcome to come and join the stitching party!

Please join us for our W-K Communion Service and Coffee Time at Parkwood Mennonite Home on Thursday, June 15th at 2:00 p.m. The service takes place in the Craft Room of the Retirement Wing and is followed by a time of singing, fellowship and refreshments. Sponsored by the Deacons, Caring Friends and Health and Wellness Committee.

Mission and Outreach:

The Waterloo Region Food Bank needs our help to keep their shelves stocked over the summer months. You can help by donating peanut butter, beans in sauce, canned fish and canned fruit. We will be collecting food until June 21st.



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.



Worship on Summer Long Weekends:

As we have done in the past, we will join with our friends from Erb Street and Waterloo North for worship on the long weekends as follows:

Sunday, July 2nd – worship is here at 9:30 a.m. with coffee/lemonade to follow

Sunday, August 6th – worship is at Erb Street at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday, September 3rd – worship is at Waterloo North at 9:30 a.m.

Come add your voices and join in the fellowship.



Calling all students age 4 to grade 8. God's Great Get-Together at Boabab Blast won't be the same without you! Don't miss out on Vacation Bible Camp, July 17-21, from 9am to 12noon at Knox Presbyterian Church. Register online at wkumchurch.ca Scholarships are available!

Adults and Teenagers - WE NEED YOUR HELP! Vacation Bible Camp is a partnership between W-K, Erb Street, Waterloo North, and Knox. We're expecting 150 kids for the week and we need your energy and involvement! Would you be willing to chaperone a group of about 10 children, help lead crafts, prepare snacks with other volunteers in the kitchen, just be a friendly and helpful presence, or be involved in some other way? Talk to Pastor Ben. (Youth - this is a great way to earn those community volunteer hours!)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS



Healthy Reflections – Body, Mind and Spirit

There is a growing awareness that our sense of belonging and connection has a big impact on our overall well-being. The three building blocks to belonging are:

- Authentic interactions
- Feeling welcome, and
- Shared experiences



Read more in your June Healthy Reflections – ***Belonging and Well-being.***

NEW – Wednesday, 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. Facilitator: Karen Watson, Parish Nurse



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

WALC – Active Living Exercise Class: - final class for the season will be Thursday, June 29th. The class is each Thursday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in the gym.

Community Health and Wellness events:

Adult Rec Centres, Community Pools, YMCA – your choice - check out the great variety of programs and activities – everything for fitness, physical activity, social connections, engaging the mind... you name it. Our community provides ample opportunities to support our holistic health and well-being.

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp will host its **51st ANNUAL CHICKEN BARBECUE & 11th ANNUAL PIE AUCTION** on Tuesday, June 13th, 2017 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm. All proceeds support Hidden Acres ministry to children, families and individuals. Come enjoy a delicious meal and camp-style fellowship! Take-out meals are available! Regular size \$15.00, Small size \$12.00. Advance tickets only, available by calling Hidden Acres (519) 625-8602, emailing info@hiddenacres.ca or from Bob & Esther Penfold.

Family Camping Weekend at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is quickly approaching. This year's Family Camping Weekend will take place June 30th to Sunday, July 2nd. Pitch a tent, park a trailer or camp in a cabin and come and enjoy God's beautiful creation. For more information visit www.hiddenacres.ca or to reserve a cabin, call (519) 625-8602 or email info@hiddenacres.ca.



All are welcome to attend the next MEDA breakfast on June 15th at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs at 7:30 am. The cost is \$10. The speaker will be Katie Gingerich, founder of The Ripple Effect Education, a peace-education initiative that integrates conflict resolution and social-justice concepts into social studies curriculum in elementary school classrooms

Note: The following two items are similar but are two separate events.

Theatre of the Beat, a critically acclaimed drama troupe, along with musical group, **No Discernable Key**, will be presenting “**Yellow Bellies**” at **Steinmann Mennonite Church** on Friday, June 16th beginning at 7:30 p.m. This is a historical drama that highlights the experience and response to Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII. Join for a thought-provoking theatre experience like no other. Admission is free. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for more information.

Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Annual General Meeting and performance of **Yellow Bellies** at **Floradale Mennonite Church** on Saturday, June 17th. Meeting at **1:00 pm**. Performance times at **2:00 pm** and **7:00 pm**. Yellow Bellies is a historical drama with live music highlighting the experiences and public response to Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII, written by Johnny Wideman and Rebecca Steiner. Tickets: \$20 (\$10 students/youth) available at the door. Proceeds of the performances will go towards a commemorative plaque at the Montreal River conscientious objector camp. More information at mhso.org

The annual **Out-Spok’n Bike-a-thon for Affordable Housing** will be held on **Saturday, June 17th** beginning at 9:00 a.m., leaving from Elmira Mennonite Church, 58 Church Street West in Elmira. You can register at the event or online at www.mennohomes.com See the poster and sponsor sheets on Bulletin Board # 4.



Music that Makes Community will present a **Paperless Music Workshop** on **Saturday, July 15** from 3:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at **Christ Lutheran Church, 445 Anndale Road, in Waterloo.** This is a fun workshop that explores storytelling, singing and community involvement – without having to use a book – to help lead and participate more fully in music and worship. To register please visit www.musicthatmakescommunity.org See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.

Peace Camp 2017 is coming to Conrad Grebel University College during July 31-August 4, 2017. Geared towards students in grades 6-8, Peace Camp is a week-long day camp that teaches youth they can make a difference in the world. This year we will ask, "Where can we find peace?"

searching locally, globally, and in our own lives. Register online at www.grebel.ca/peacecamp<<http://www.grebel.ca/peacecamp>> today! For more info contact Peace Camp Coordinator Allison Keyes at peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca<<mailto:peacecamp.daycamp@uwaterloo.ca>>.

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.