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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, October 22, 2017 9:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Laura Enns

Speaker: Pastor Ben Cassels

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Ben Cassels

Accompanists: Karen Enns, Ed Janzen

Scripture Readers : Crystal Francis, Ben Cassels

Choir: Laura Enns

Nursery Volunteer: Vicky Dyck

Children's Story: Helen Baergen

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: *"O sing to the Lord a new song."* Psalm 96:1

WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *"Let us build a house"*

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Welcome / Work and Care of the Church

Call to Worship:

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: We come with songs in our hearts and on our lips.

Songs of joy, songs of sorrow.

Songs of celebration, songs of lament.

**All: God delights in our music,
and rejoices over us with singing.**



Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: *"Sing a new world into being"*

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Confession and Words of Assurance: In unison

Composer of Creation,

we confess the times we remained silent when you called us to sing;
and we confess the times we sang when we first should have listened.

Help us to learn the song of our neighbours,
close at hand and far away,

so that we may sing together with all of your people.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Sung response: *"Oré poriajú verekó"*

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God is in our midst, a mighty one who will save;
God will rejoice over us with gladness;
God will quiet us with love;
God will exult over us with singing.

Scripture I: Psalm 96

(Old Testament)

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WE PRAY AND SHARE GOD'S GIFTS

Hymn: "Over my head"
(Children come forward on the last verse)

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Children's Time

Congregational Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.



Sung Response: "Ya Rabba ssalami"

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Offering and Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S MESSAGE

Scripture II: Ephesians 5: 15-21

(New Testament)

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Sermon: "Declaration, Communication, Emotion"

WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S SERVICE

Hymn of Response: "My life flows on"

HWB # 580

Litany of Commissioning for Ministry of Laura Enns **as Coordinator of Worship & Neighbourhood Engagement**

Leader: We are a community of believers who follow Jesus Christ. As we receive and share God's love, we thank God for direction and provision in meeting our needs: physical, emotional, spiritual, and specifically this morning, our need for leadership. We have discerned gifts in our sister, Laura Enns,

which will complement our own gifts as a congregation in our commitment to faithfulness, service, and renewal.

**People: We are called to be God's people, the body of Christ.
Just as the body has many members,
so too we have diverse gifts.
Today we affirm our call to Laura
to exercise the gifts God has given her in ministry.
Thank you, God, that you have led us by your spirit.**

Leader: Laura, having heard this affirmation and thanksgiving from the congregation,
I invite you to respond to the following questions:
Do you accept our call to you to be the *Coordinator of Worship and Neighbourhood Engagement* among us here at Waterloo-Kitchener United Mennonite Church?
And do you commit to serve all of those whom the Lord may lead to your ministry?

Laura: With God's help, I do.

Leader: Do you commit yourself to using the gifts God has given you, and to performing your ministry out of a life centered in discipleship and relationship with Jesus Christ?

Laura: With Jesus as my example, I do.

Leader: Do you commit yourself to working in the shared ministry of this church,
to seeking to nurture others' gifts of ministry given by the Spirit,
and to always seeing others as made in God's own image?

Laura: With guidance of the Holy Spirit
and the support of this congregation, I do.

Leader: Having heard these responses,
how do you, the congregation reply?

**People: God has called us to share in the work of the Kingdom.
It is a work we cannot do alone.
We need the help and support of each other.
As members of the body of Christ,
we are called by God to share our gifts and abilities
with all of God's creation.
Laura, we praise God that you have been called**

**to this new role in this congregation.
We will strive to support and encourage you
as we grow together as worshippers
and as we serve our neighbours.**

**May God empower us with wisdom, insight, and energy
as we carry out our mission together in this
community and beyond.**

Prayer of Blessing: (Pastor Ben Cassels)

God, bless Laura's heart.
Give her your indwelling spirit,
calling her to love you and to live anchored to Christ.

God, bless Laura's eyes.
Give her your wisdom, teaching her to perceive your desires
and to see your vision of compassion.

God, bless Laura's hands.
Give her your faith and trust, binding her hand
to this team of leaders, to this body,
and to all those she will serve in faith, hope and love.

God, bless Laura's feet.
Give her the gospel of peace,
guiding her in our midst and with our
neighbours.

God, bless this congregation,
in its worship of you,
and its witness to our neighbourhood,
through Laura's service.
Amen.



Hymn: *"Be thou my vision"*

HWB # 545

Benediction

Leader: Have you heard the voice of God?
(Silence)
We never sing alone.

People: God rejoices over us with singing.

Leader: Go, with a melody in your hearts and on your lips,
with rhythm and harmony in your very bones.

All: Sing a new song to the Lord, all the earth!

Sending Song: "As you go out from here"

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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
Installation of Laura Enns as *Worship and Neighbourhood Engagement Coordinator*
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children (Circle of Grace)
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School: "Heart Song Stories" - *When you reflect on our hymnals, what songs have nurtured your faith, sustained you through celebration and hardship, helped you learn to follow Jesus, and drawn you into community with God's people? We will spend time sharing our heart song stories with others, and of course, singing the songs!*
~ Leader – Laura Enns
- Noon Servettes Soup Luncheon in the gym
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Room Rental

Next Sunday – October 29, 2017

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| 9:30 a.m. | <i>Worship Service</i> | <i>Pastor Ben Cassels</i> |
| Lectionary | <i>Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18</i> | <i>Psalm 1</i> |
| Readings: | <i>1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8</i> | <i>Matthew 22: 34-46</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | <i>Sunday School for Children</i> | |
| 10:30 a.m. | <i>Coffee Break</i>
<i>Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose Screening - gym</i> | |
| 10:45 a.m. | <i>Youth Sunday School – Youth Room</i>
<i>Adult Sunday School: <u>Dan Driedger</u> will talk about his work with Menno Homes.</i> | |
| 7:00 p.m. | <i>Youth Room Rental</i> | |

CHURCH FAMILY NOTES
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 October 15th

This Week at W-K

Monday, October 23	6:00 p.m.	Gym Rental
Tuesday, October 24	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 pm.	Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose Screening - gym
	Noon	Silver Spoons
	1:00 p.m.	Knotty Knotters
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study – Room 7
Wednesday, October 25	9:00 a.m. - Noon	Mission Circle
	12:30 p.m.	Deacons - Lounge
	3:00 p.m.	Life and Death Matters Café
	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Jubilation Chorus Rehearsal
Thursday, October 26	10:00 a.m.	WALC group - gym
	7:00 p.m.	Worship Planning Team Meeting
Friday, October 27	1:00 p.m.	House of Friendship - gym
Saturday, October 28	9:00 – Noon	Anabaptist Learning Workshop

Quilters and Knotty Knotters will meet on Tuesday, October 17th at 1:00 p.m. in the Basement. Come join in the fellowship and help with the new projects.





The Knotty Knotters are holding a quilt raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will go to support MCC Hurricane Relief. The draw will take place TODAY at the annual Servettes' Soup Luncheon. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Please talk to Gloria Dirks or Kathy Janzen for more information



The Servettes Annual Borscht Luncheon is today at noon, following the morning worship and learning activities. Enjoy a delicious bowl of soup, fresh bread from City Café Bakery and dessert. A free-will offering will be taken with donations going to MCC Disaster Relief.

The WK Women's Lunch Bunch will meet November 1st at Jack's Family Restaurant, 20 Benjamin Rd, near the St. Jacob's Farmers Market. Note that we will gather at 12:00 noon, which is earlier than usual. Please try to be on time because they will not hold the table for more than about 10 minutes. All women welcome!

Thanks!! Community and Outreach, along with the Waterloo Region Food Bank would like to THANK YOU for the 241 pounds of food donated during our recent food drive. This equals 167 meals that will go to the community.



Fridays at First The Friday night *Out of the Cold* site at First United Church in Waterloo is in need of a few volunteers. They particularly need a couple of people for: 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. for drop in; 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. for kitchen help; and, 7:00 until 10:00 p.m. for hospitality and clean up. If you would like to volunteer for any of these times on one or two Fridays a month, please contact Cathie Stewart Savage at kwoocFriFirst@gmail.com or call her at 519-589-2303.



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE MEMORIAL FUND

The Memorial Fund will be disbursing grant funds again in December. Applications can be submitted until

November 19, 2017 and are available from the plastic bin on the office door. 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 in the church office. ~ Committee members are Rita Witt, Pauline Weiland and John Harder.

YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS

Soccer and Sketching with Erb Street on Sunday, October 22nd

Senior youth soccer game at 11:15-12:15 in Waterloo Park and Nature sketching for those who wish to join but not play soccer. Meet by the JB Martin Room (Erb Street) to walk over together.

Pizza lunch at the church to follow. Please dress appropriately for cold or warm weather. If raining, we'll play board games at church followed by pizza lunch. Please contact Charlotte at 519-729-897 or email accredo.et.amo@gmail.com if you have any questions.



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!



- **Do you know your number? Check it out at one of the upcoming screening clinics in October.**

- **Tuesday, October 24th**, Blood Glucose Screening - before and after Silver Spoons lunch
- **Sunday, October 29th** Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose Screening in the gym following worship



Community Health and Wellness Programs:

- **Parenting with Passion** fall programs begin in October. Single evening and multi-week programs www.kwcounselling.com
- **TOPS** – Support for weight loss and lifelong health on Wednesdays from 5:15 – 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Memorial United Church, 91 Gruhn Street in Kitchener. Call 519-897-5095 for more information

WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY



KW Mennonite Campfire. You are invited to an informal Friday evening of sing-along music and storytelling. Feel free to bring an instrument, tap your toe, or just listen. Please bring a nut-free snack to share. Starts at 7:00 p.m. on October 27 (Stirling Avenue Mennonite), November 10 (Erb Street Mennonite), and November 24 (W-K United Mennonite). For more information contact Matthew Bailey-Dick at nevertheless@rogers.com.

The People's Song Set Free - a concert marking the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. **Spiritus Ensemble** performs works for choir and orchestra based on early hymns of the Reformation by Bach, Buxtehude, Mendelssohn and Brahms with soloists Sheila Dietrich, Jennifer Enns Modolo and Richard Hrytzak; Kenneth Hull, conductor. Sunday, October 29, 2017, 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at The Church of St John the Evangelist, 23 Water Street North in Kitchener. Tickets available online at www.spiritusensemble.com and at the door.

Menno Singers presents their first concert with newly appointed Artistic Director, Brandon Leis. The concert is entitled ***Come Evening's Rest – Evening, Eternity & Time***, and will be held on Saturday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the newly renovated, wonderfully acoustic Rockway Mennonite Church, 47 Onward Ave., Kitchener. Tickets are \$20 (students \$5) available from choristers, at the door and online at www.mennosingers.com

Follow the Songlines is **Inshallah's 11th Annual Fall Gathering**. This year the program features Inshallah Kids and Crossing Borders. The concert will take place at Waterloo Collegiate Institute, 300 Hazel Street in Waterloo on Sunday, November 5th at 4:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken – all are welcome.

DaCapo Chamber Choir: Join us as we begin a three-year series of concerts related to the global refugee crises. The November concert will feature a return visit of Persian Canadian vocalist Amir Haghighi from Vancouver, in *Colour of Freedom* by Iman Habibi. Composer and soloist are both Iranian-Canadians, and the text is by Iranian refugee Marina Nemat, survivor of the horrific Tehran Evan prison, now living in Toronto. The work stunned and deeply moved listeners and performances in our performance five years ago. Further details and full program are at www.dacapochoir.ca Concerts will take place on Saturday, November 11, 8pm at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, Duke and Water Streets in Kitchener and Sunday, November 12, 3 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 22 Willow Street in Waterloo.

The Brubacher House Museum presents ARNIE NAIMAN & HANNAH SHIRA NAIMAN, two of Canada's finest old-time musicians! Join us on Saturday, October 28th at 7:00 p.m. for an intimate house concert in an historic setting on the University of Waterloo campus. Admission: \$20 (Cash). Banjo players are also invited to register for a Clawhammer Banjo Workshop with Arnie Naiman from 3-5pm (\$40). To register, contact: Laura Enns, 519-886-3855 or bhouse@uwaterloo.ca. For more details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1653850291327787>.

Posters for these events are on Bulletin Board # 4.



The 2017 Eby Lecture Professor Reina Neufeldt explores how moral and ethical claims that are intrinsic to peacebuilding can contribute to failure and can be part of transformational engagement, in her lecture – *When Good Intentions are not Enough: Confronting Ethical Challenges in Peacebuilding and Reconciliation*. The lecture will take place on Thursday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m. For more information please visit www.grebel.ca/events<<http://www.grebel.ca/events>> Poster on BB # 4.

All are welcome to join the Conrad Grebel University College community as they celebrate the **Installation of the College's 8th President**, Marcus Shantz, on Sunday, October 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the Humanities Theatre, Hagey Hall, University of Waterloo, ON. Reception to follow at

Conrad Grebel. Contact clichti@uwaterloo.ca or 519-885-0220 x24223 for more information.

Grebel Fall 2017 Open House for future students will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Come take a tour and learn more about Grebel, academics and residence life. For more information visit www.grebel.ca/futurestudents Poster on the school bulletin board in the gym hallway.

The 37th World Religions Conference (WRC) will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Humanities Theatre, University of Waterloo. This year's theme is "My Faith and Canadian Values". The event is free and open to the public. Seating and free parking is limited. RSVP is advised. To attend, please register at <http://www.worldreligionsconference.org/index.php/register-to-attend> See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.

The Mennonite Story invites you to *Six Miles Deep: Indigenous and Settler History along the Grand River.* Come for an evening of learning about the treaty and settlement history of the Grand River watershed, featuring Phil Monture, spokesperson and researcher from Six Nations of the Grand River. Presented by The Mennonite Story (St. Jacobs) and Mennonite Central Committee Ontario. The event will take place on October 26th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room, 50 Kent Street in Kitchener. Poster on Bulletin Board # 4.



Connections Homecoming Weekend, BIG Night Out

Saturday, October 28 - an evening of food, fun and friendship in support of the school's unique mission. All are welcome. This year's entertainment is The Second City comedy troupe Improv Stars. Ticket options range from \$50-\$80/pp - available online at www.rockway.ca or from the main office at 519-743-5209.

Discover Rockway Night for prospective students will be held on Thursday, November 9th beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a great way for future students to come and explore Rockway. To register visit www.rockway.ca See the poster on the school bulletin board along the gym hallway.