

***Sunday, November 5, 2017***



... the Gentiles have  
become fellow heirs,  
members of the same  
body, and sharers  
in the promise in  
Christ Jesus  
through the  
gospel.

Ephesians 3:6, NRSV

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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, November 5, 2017 9:30 a.m.*

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Worship Leader: Chris and Crystal Francis  
Congregational Prayer: Pastor Ben Cassels  
Scripture Reader : Chris Francis  
Nursery Volunteer: Hertha Enns

Speaker: Brian Bauman  
Accompanist: Karen Enns  
Choir: Laura Enns  
Children's Story: Erika Tubb

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*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:** *God reveals to Paul, as well as to other apostles and prophets, that there are no longer any second class citizens and it is the task of the church to carry this piece of God's wisdom to the rest of the world.*

## **WE ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE**

Prelude

Gathering Hymn: *"Breathe upon us, Holy Spirit"*

HWB # 28

Call to Worship: Psalm 29: 1-4

Hymn of Praise: *"My soul is filled with joy"*

STJ # 13

Welcome / Work and Care of the Church

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: *"God is working his purpose out"*

HWB # 638

Confession and Words of Assurance:

## **WE PRAY AND SHARE GOD'S GIFTS**

Hymn: *"God of the Bible"*

STJ # 27

(Children come forward on the last verse)

Children's Time

Song of Blessing: *"Alleluia"*

STJ # 41

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 and Prayer

## **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S MESSAGE**

Anthem: *One is the body* John Bell STJ # 72

Scripture I: Ephesians 3: 1-13 (New Testament) page 149

Sermon: **"Paul Reveals God's Secret"**

## **WE ARE SENT INTO GOD'S SERVICE**

Hymn of Response: *"Build your Kingdom"* See page 9 of bulletin.

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**

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children (Circle of Grace)
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School – Youth Room  
Adult Sunday School: *Programs and initiatives of MCEC with Brian Bauman.*
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Room Rental

**Next Sunday – November 12, 2017**

9:00 a.m.	<i>Choir Rehearsal</i>	
9:30 a.m.	<i>Worship Service</i>	<i>Pastor Ben Cassels</i>
Lectionary	<i>Amos 5: 19-24</i>	<i>Psalm 70</i>
Readings:	<i>1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18</i>	<i>Matthew 25: 1-13</i>
10:00 a.m.	<i>No Sunday School for Children</i>	
10:30 a.m.	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:45 a.m.	<i>Adult Sunday School: When we Mennonites visit Friesland, Netherlands, what is there to see, regarding Menno Simons' origins and his legacy? Karl Dick will show slides of the countryside and the sites that commemorate the beginnings of Anabaptism</i>	
2:00 p.m.	<i>Lounge Rental</i>	
7:00 p.m.	<i>Youth Room Rental</i>	

**CHURCH FAMILY 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 29<sup>th</sup>

**This Week at W-K**

Tuesday, November 7	Noon	Silver Spoons
	1:00 p.m.	Knotty Knotters
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Health & Wellness – Youth Room
Wednesday, November 8	9:00 a.m. - Noon	Mission Circle
	7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Jubilation Chorus Rehearsal
Thursday, November 9	10:00 a.m.	WALC group - gym
Friday, November 10	1:00 p.m.	House of Friendship - gym
Sunday, November 12	2:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Lounge Rental

**Knotty Knotters and Quilters** will meet on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Basement. Come join in the fellowship and help with the projects.



### **Christmas at RiverSong**

The George Street Fellowship invites ALL ADULTS to join them for the pre Advent-Christmas season. We will enjoy a delicious turkey supper and have an evening of wonderful fun and fellowship. If you have any dietary concerns please let John or Hilda Krotz know at time of booking. The date is Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. Arrive at 5:30 pm for a mix and mingle time, with meal at 6:15. Cost for the evening is \$37 per person, including gratuities. Cash or cheque payable to Hilda Krotz . **Note:** RSVP to John or Hilda Krotz prior to November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please let them know if you need a ride.

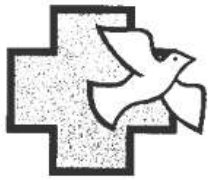


### **ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE MEMORIAL FUND**

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.



### Healthy Reflections – Body, Mind and Spirit

#### Dementia Friendly Communities – Hints and Tips

The Blue Umbrella Program supports persons living with dementia and their families; the goals are to assist people to remain active and engaged in meaningful activities, and to maintain their independence in day to day functioning. As participants in this program we focus on:



1. **Understanding** the challenges faced by those living with dementia
2. **Including** those living with dementia in all aspects of our community life
3. **Encouraging** independence
4. **Assisting** in appropriate and helpful ways, and
5. **Valuing and welcoming** people and families who are living with dementia

You are invited to check out the Health and Wellness bulletin board for more information on dementia and the Blue Umbrella Program. Please learn about the challenges and stigma associated with a dementia diagnosis. Become part of the solution!

*“...always try to be kind to one another and to everyone else.”*

#### 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!



#### Community Health and Wellness Programs:

- **Parenting with Passion** fall programs begin in October. Single evening and multi-week programs [www.kwcounselling.com](http://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



**We learned this week of the passing of Rev. Ralph Lebold.** Ralph was active in the Mennonite Church in various leadership roles serving as Conference Minister for the precursor of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, President of Conrad Grebel College (1979-89), and Director of Theological Education with AMBS (1989 – 97). He held a passion for pastoral ministry, leadership training, marriage and family therapy, and was instrumental in getting women pastors into leadership roles in Mennonite Churches in Ontario. He was a founder of Hidden Acres Camp and Shalom Counselling as well as a charter member of Waterloo North Mennonite Church. Funeral services were held on November 4<sup>th</sup> at Waterloo North Mennonite Church.

*We ask God's comfort to rest on all who mourn this passing.*

### **Upcoming Musical Events:**



**The Schneider Male Chorus** presents ***Hope and Peace!*** on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at First United Church, 16 William Street West in Waterloo. A freewill offering will be taken, reception to follow. All are welcome.

**Follow the Songlines** is **Inshallah's 11<sup>th</sup> 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

this afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken – all are welcome.



**KW Mennonite Campfire** will meet again at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at Erb Street Mennonite Church. Come for an informal evening of sing-along music and storytelling. Bring an instrument if you have one and bring a nut-free snack to share. For more information, contact Matthew Bailey-Dick at [nevertheless@rogers.com](mailto:nevertheless@rogers.com)

**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 Haghghi 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. 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.

**Singing Faith in Community: Perspectives from an A Cappella tradition** will be explored at a workshop to be held on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. here at W-KUM Church. Workshop leader will be Wendell Glick. Presented by the Kanata Centre for Worship and Global Song at Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and the Royal Canadian College of Organists. This is a free public event – all are welcome.



*Posters for these events are on Bulletin Board # 4.*



**Discover Rockway Night** for prospective students will be held on Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.rockway.ca) See the poster on the school bulletin board along the gym hallway.

**Rockway's Annual General Meeting** will be held on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Aside from regular business, there will be a vote on a proposed change to by-laws to include two non-Mennonite representatives on the Board of Directors. All are welcome to attend.

**At Peace and Unafraid – MCC Ontario's Peace Conference** will be held on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at Cornerstone Christian Community Church, 9680 Ninth Line in Markham beginning at 9:00 am. Information leaflets are in your mailboxes. To register, fill out the form and mail it or visit [www.mcco.ca/peace-conference](http://www.mcco.ca/peace-conference) Please register by November 7<sup>th</sup>.



**MennoHomes Fall Concert and AGM** featuring Inshallah Ensemble Choir will be held on Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Rockway Mennonite Church, 47 Onward Avenue in Kitchener. Everyone welcome! For more information, visit [www.mennohomes.com](http://www.mennohomes.com) See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.