

# ***Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017***



Fresco, Resurrection of Christ and the Women at the Tomb, Fra Angelico, 1440

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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, April 16, 2017 9:30 a.m.*

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Worship Leader: Vicki Dick

Speaker: Pastor Ben Cassels

Congregational Prayer: Karen Watson

Organ: Karen Enns Choir: Laura Enns

Scripture Readers: Shirley Dueck

Children's Time: Erika Tubb

Communion Servers: Laurie and Andy Staller, Crystal Francis, Nancy Pauls

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

**Worship Focus:** *"Don't be afraid. He's been raised from the dead."*

*Matthew 28:6*

### **Gathering:**

**Christ is risen. He is risen indeed!**

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Gathering Hymn: *"Christ the Lord is risen today"*



**HWB # 280**

Words of Welcome

Work and Care of the Church

Passing of the Peace

### **Call to Worship**

Prayer of Invocation

Anthem: *Who are these?*

(Congregation please join in on the refrain)

**HWB # 270**

Confession of Faith:

Leader: O living God, who raised Jesus from the dead,  
we shout your great victory;  
we sing hymns of praise!

**People: Even when our hearts are heavy  
and our eyes are dimmed by sorrow,  
you are faithful.  
You wipe away all tears  
and bring joy in the morning.**

**A n d G o d**



**will wipe  
away every  
tear from  
their eyes.**

**Revelation 7:17**

Leader: Teach us, O God, to trust your gracious love,  
to rest in your unfailing goodness,  
to hope in your true promise,

that we may rejoice all our days  
and share the good news:

**All: Alleluia! Amen!**  
**Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!**

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture I: Acts 10: 34 – 43 (New Testament) page 99

Hymn: "Low in the grave he lay"  
(Children come forward on the last verse) HWB # 273

Time with the Children

Song of Blessing: "Low in the grave he lay" – Refrain HWB # 273

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: *Now Let the Heavens be Joyful* arr. Healey Willan

Scripture II: Matthew 28: 1 – 10 (New Testament) page 26

Sermon: "Fear Not and Live"

## Responding to the Story

Hymn of Response: "Thine is the glory" HWB # 269

Lenten Ritual: Communion

Hallelujah Chorus *Messiah* G. F. Handel

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!

### **TODAY AT W-K**

- 9:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary with Communion  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Youth  
10:45 a.m. Fellowship and Paska in the gym

### **Next Sunday – April 23, 2017**

- 9:30 a.m. *Worship Service* *Rev. Catherine Hunsberger*  
Lectionary *Acts 2: 14a, 22-32* *Psalms 16*  
Readings: *1 Peter 1: 3-9* *John 20: 19-31*  
*No Sunday School for Children and Youth*  
10:30 a.m. *Coffee Break*  
*Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose Screening - gym*  
10:45 a.m. *Adult Sunday School: We are once again visiting the controversial "Future Directions" work of MC Canada that has just recently included listening sessions in various parts of Ontario. On April 5<sup>th</sup> it was our turn here in K-W to explore what's ahead, and Karl Dick will present a 30-minute video made that evening. Learn about the "why" of re-organizing our resources!*

### **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 9, 2017 of

### **This Week at W-K**



Tuesday, April 18	9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study - Lounge
	Noon	Silver Spoons
	1:00 p.m.	Knotty Knotters - Basement
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – Youth Rm
Wednesday, April 19	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Mission Circle
	10:00 a.m.	Belonging Place
	12:30 p.m.	Nordic Pole Walking - gym
	7:30 p.m.	Jubilation Chorus Rehearsal
Thursday, April 20	10:00 a.m.	WALC - gym
	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Three Congregations - Lounge
Friday, April 21	1:00 p.m.	House of Friendship - gym
Saturday, April 22	2:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Gym Rental

**Men's Lenten Bible Study** will meet for one more session on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in the lounge from **9:30 – 11:00 a.m.** Rev. Rudy Baergen will lead the study this coming week.



**Women of MCEC** invite women of all ages to St. Jacob's Mennonite Church on Saturday, April 22, 2017 for Spring Enrichment Day. The theme is Women Talk – Body and Soul with guest speaker, Carol Penner. Please see Gloria Dirks for more information.



**Women's Fellowship**

**The Knotty Knotters** will meet in the Basement on April 18<sup>th</sup>. All ladies are welcome to come and join in.



**Fleisch Piroshki Project for the May 2017 Relief Sale** will soon be getting 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 2 – 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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

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.



### Garden Clean-up:

Would you like to volunteer to help with our Courtyard Garden clean-up? Please speak with Andrew Tubb  
Thanks!

APRIL

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUNG AT HEART

**Inter-Church Youth Event:** Sunday, April 30th will be the last formal youth get together between W-K, Waterloo North and Erb Street until September. To honour such an occasion we will be having an epic Uptown Waterloo photo scavenger hunt. Please arrive at WK at noon or shortly thereafter. Bring your own picture taking device and weather appropriate clothing for this adventure. Plan for a 2:00 pm pick-up at W-K.



**Our W-K Lenten Pilgrimage** is drawing to a close on Easter Sunday.



The Health and Wellness Committee and the education subcommittee hope that you have enjoyed the journey, following in Jesus' footsteps toward Easter and our celebration of his resurrection on this Holy Day.

Restore us, O God!

You are our hope and our salvation.

In week five, **28 W-K pilgrims completed a total of 2,385 Kilometers!** The final calculations will be done this week to complete our goal. We hope throughout the journey that you have become more aware of your physical, mental and spiritual well-being. Perhaps you had some new insights into the discipline of staying committed to a goal. Perhaps you will make a choice to continue the practices you established during Lent. May God bless and keep you on your journey – Body, Mind and Spirit.

### **W-K Health and Wellness:**

- Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> following worship – Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose (Blood Sugar) Screening
- Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> following Silver Spoons – Blood Pressure Screening
- Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> following Silver Spoons – Blood Glucose Screening



### **Community Health and Wellness Events:**

#### **Health Hearts and Healthy Bones!!!**

- Falls and Fracture Prevention – to be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> at the University of Waterloo Applied Health Sciences Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Local medical experts in the field of osteoporosis, fracture prevention and bone health will be in attendance. This is a free event – please register by calling 519-743-5201 Ext. 233.

- Spring into Action at Woolwich Community Health Centre in St. Jacobs – a session on getting your body ready for spring gardening. Prevent injuries through being aware of posture and body movement on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Register at 519-664-3794 (Limited Seating)
- Men's Night out!!! For men over 30 years of age – looks like an excellent presentation on men's preventative health at Woolwich Community Health Centre in St. Jacobs. Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 7:30 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.

- Parenting your 6-12 year old (5 week session beginning April 18<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday evenings
- Raising Connected Kids (5 weeks beginning May 3<sup>rd</sup> on Wednesday evenings
- Encouraging a Love of Learning – Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup> – evening
- Raising Responsible Children – Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – evening

## WIDER CHURCH AND COMMUNITY



### **Cambridge Male Chorus:**

Join the George St. Fellowship for an evening of great male chorus singing presented by the Cambridge Male Chorus. Also, sing along with our Sing-along Band, relax to the sounds of the Hot Air Quartet and enjoy a variety of individual and small vocal ensembles. To top it off, you'll be delighted with our refreshments and home-made desserts. A great evening of music, food and fun! The concert will be held on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Maranatha Christian Reformed Church, 94 Elgin Street South in Cambridge. See John Reimer or Paul Enns for tickets. There are posters up around the church.

**Nota Bene Baroque Players and Singers**, under the direction of Howard Dyck will present ***Bach Resounding: An Easter Celebration*** on Saturday, April 22 at 8:00 p.m. at St. James Anglican Church, Dundas and Sunday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Church, Waterloo. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for more information.





**From the Past will Come our Future** – the 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The next MEDA Breakfast** will be Thursday, April 20th at 7:30am at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. We will be joined by guest speaker Audrey Petkau, owner of TourMagination. The cost of the breakfast is \$10 and everyone is invited to attend

**Stories and Songs, an evening to celebrate Canadian Mennonite magazine.** All are welcome to attend Canadian Mennonite's annual fundraising banquet on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Floradale Mennonite Church. Following dinner, there will be a program of music, biblical storytelling and stories from Canadian Mennonite's new Executive Editor Virginia Hostetler and special guests. RSVP by April 15 to [alexandra.LT.siebert@gmail.com](mailto:alexandra.LT.siebert@gmail.com) or call 343-262-1002. Freewill offering. Receipts will be issued for donations above \$30 per person.

**The Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights** is a 600 km walk from Kitchener to Ottawa, promoting conversation around the UN Declaration for the Rights of Indigenous People. You are invited to join us on the first day of the Pilgrimage, Sunday, April 23, 1:30 pm for the Opening Ceremony & Celebration, at Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church (57 Stirling Ave. N, Kitchener) At 2:30, anyone who wishes is invited to join the walkers on the first leg of the journey, walking part or all of the way to Cambridge. (Please bring what you need for the walk and make any necessary arrangements for return transportation.) For more information on the April 23 event, please contact [josie@stirlingmennonite.ca](mailto:josie@stirlingmennonite.ca) For the Pilgrimage For Indigenous Rights, organized by Mennonite Church Canada and Christian Peacemaker Teams, please see [www.pfir.ca](http://www.pfir.ca) Poster on Bulletin Board # 4.



## **NEW HAMBURG MENNONITE RELIEF SALE PROMOTION DINNER** will



New Hamburg  
**Mennonite  
Relief Sale**

be held at Bingeman's on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are now available. The guest speaker is Rachelle Friesen who will be speaking about "Palestine/Israel- Where do we go from here?" Ticket price is \$10. Tax receipts issued for contributions above the ticket price. Please contact Henry Epp for tickets. Advance ticket sales only.

**The Amish Project** by Jessica Dickey is a fictional exploration of the Nickel Mines schoolhouse shooting in an Amish community, and the path of forgiveness and compassion forged in its wake. The play will be presented at The Registry Theatre in Kitchener from April 13-16<sup>th</sup> and at the St. Jacobs Schoolhouse Theatre from April 26-30<sup>th</sup>. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for more information.

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** will be hosting a Visual Arts Night along with an Information Night for future students on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 7.



**The 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Classic** sponsored by Rockway is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at Willow Valley Golf Course. For more information or to register please visit [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca)

**Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp** is offering a **Spring Seniors' Retreat** on May 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 (the same program will be offered both days). Our resource persons are Robert J. and Irene Suderman and the theme is "Dancing in the Wind: The Vocation of the Church in Society". Join us for a day of worship, learning and fellowship. For more information contact the camp at [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602), [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca), or visit our website at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca). Space is limited, please register by April 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration forms are available on the Camp Bulletin Board.

**Shalom Counselling Services** will hold their annual Fundraising Breakfast on Saturday, May 6 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Avenue North in Kitchener. Guest speaker for this year's event will be Tana Nash, Executive Director of the Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council. Please order tickets in advance by calling 519-886-9690 or by email [admin@shalomcounselling.org](mailto:admin@shalomcounselling.org) by May 1, 2017. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for more information.

Please see notices on Bulletin Board # 5 for information on an employment opportunity from Rockway Mennonite Collegiate and a volunteer opportunity with Mennonite Disaster Service.

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.