

# ***Sunday, February 11, 2018***

## ***Transfiguration Sunday***



He was transfigured before them ...  
and his clothes became dazzling white ...

Mark 9:2-3, 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, February 11, 2018 9:30 a.m.*

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Worship Leader: Hilda Krotz

Speaker: Don Saliers

Congregational Prayer: Pastor Ben Cassels

Accompanist: Ryan Légère

Scripture Readers : John Krotz, Hilda Krotz

Choir: Laura Enns

Nursery Volunteers: Marg and Gerry Hunter

Children's Story: Hilda Krotz

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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.*

## **GATHERING**

Gathering Hymn: *"The Lord is king"*

HWB # 69

Welcome / Work and Care of the Church

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

Leader: We have seen the light of God;

**People: on high mountains of celebration  
and in the ecstasy of a lover's embrace.**

Leader: We have seen the light of God;

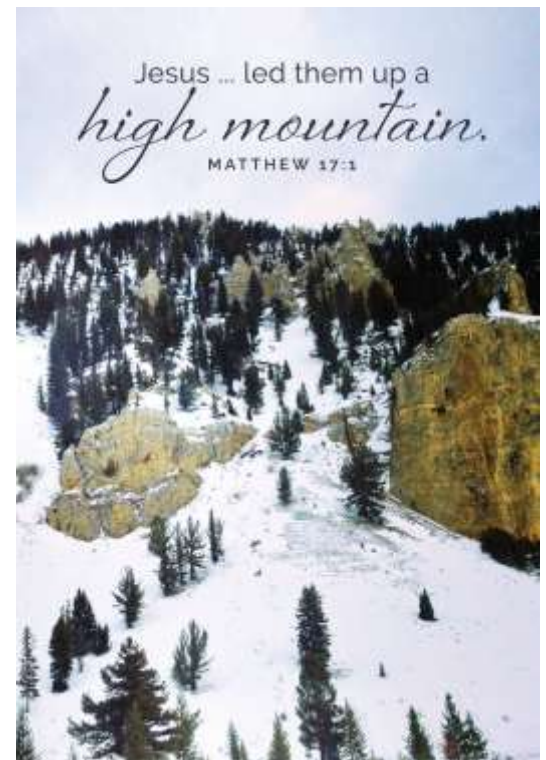
**People: through the bitter scorn of betrayal  
and the searing chasm of grief.**

Leader: We have seen the light of God;

**People: with eyes that have been shaded,  
with eyes that have been opened,  
with eyes that have been blinded.**

Leader: We have seen the light of God;

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again  
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!"



Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: *"Praise, I will praise you, Lord"*

HWB # 76

Prayer of Confession/ Words of Assurance

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Psalm 63: Responsorial

"My soul is thirsting...Oh, my soul is thirsting for you O Lord, My God"

Scripture Lesson I: Psalm 63

Hymn: *"There are many gifts"*

HWB # 304

(Children come forward on the last verse)

Children's Time

Song of Blessing: *"We will follow"*

STS # 40

Congregational 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: *Psalm 133*

*arr. Esther Wiebe*

Scripture Lesson II: Ephesians 4: 1-16 (New Testament) page 149

Sermon

## RESPONDING TO THE STORY

Hymn of Response: *"All praise to our redeeming Lord"*

HWB # 21

Benediction

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!



**A very special welcome to Don Saliers.** Dr. Saliers is a Theologian-in-Residence at Candler School of Theology in Atlanta, Georgia. He is an accomplished musician, theologian, scholar of liturgics, and author of 15 books and numerous other publications on themes of theology and worship practices. Dr. Saliers is the 2018 Rodney and Lorna Sawatsky Visiting Scholar at Conrad Grebel College.

*Thank you for your message this morning.*

**TODAY AT W-K**

- 9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School – Youth Room  
Adult Sunday School with Don Saliers - Lounge
- 5:00 p.m. Men’s Roast Beef Dinner - gym
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Room Rental

**Next Sunday – February 18, 2018**

- 9:00 a.m. Quartet Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Service *Pastor Ben Cassels*
- Lectionary *Genesis 9: 8-17* *Psalm 25: 1-10*
- Readings: *1 Peter 3: 18-22* *Mark 1:9-15*
- 10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School
- 10:30 .am. Coffee Break
- 10:45 a.m. Youth Sunday School – Youth Room
- 12:15 p.m. Adult Sunday School with Ed Janzen - Lounge
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Room Rental

# CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

## Church Office Hours



# Office Hours

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Wednesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Financial Report:** Thank you for your offering of February 4<sup>th</sup>

**Please note:** Karen Watson is away on vacation from February 9<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> inclusive. There will be no drop in clinics during this time. Regular clinics will resume on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please call your usual health care provider for any concerns, or call 911 for emergency or urgent situations.

## This Week at W-K

Tuesday, February 13	Noon	Silver Spoons
	1:00 p.m.	Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	IMCC Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – Rm 7
Wednesday, February 14	9:00 a.m. – Noon	Mission Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Jubilation Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, February 15	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	WALC Exercise in the gym
	3:00 p.m.	Worship Planning Group
	Evening	MCECO rehearsal
Friday, February 16	10:00 a.m.	W-K Book Club
	1:00 p.m.	House of Friendship
Saturday, February 17	9:00 a.m. to Noon	MCECO Prayer Breakfast
Sunday, February 18	7:00 p.m.	Youth Room Rental

**Quilters** will meet in the basement on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1:00 p.m.







**The Henry Bergen Men's Roast Beef Dinner** is scheduled for **today** beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for Adults, \$10 for Kids (5-17) and \$50 per family. Available from committee members.

**A reminder that the Annual WMCEC K-W**

**Women's Breakfast** will take place on Saturday,

February 17, 2018 here at W-KUM Church beginning

at 9:00 a.m. Guest will be Ingrid Loep Thiessen,

speaking on the theme *A Lifetime of Song*. For more information please contact Gloria Dirks



Gloria has advised that there are no more tickets available.



**Potato Blitz:** The Community and Outreach Team encourages everyone to support the House of Friendship's annual February Potato Blitz. We will be collecting potatoes OR money to purchase potatoes on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Mennonite Men Can Cook - Some More**

Note the new dates this year...

**MARCH - Fridays 9, 16 and 23.**

**Sign up** on the lobby window for 1, 2 or all 3 dates!

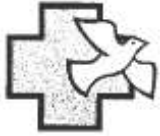
**Cost \$10/week**, brought to your first class in the gym at WKUM Church, 15 George St. (Invite a friend!)

**Time: 10 a.m.**, but come early for coffee and to visit.

Plan on staying for lunch.

Each week, over two hours, we will taste-test different foods, consider the worth of higher/lower prices, healthier options and which just tastes the best. And it's "hands-on" for everyone as you make something for your lunch and make something to take home to put in the freezer, ready to bake for a future date. Look forward to putting PORK ON YOUR FORK, the theme which will include hams, meatballs, and bacon.





### Healthy Reflections – Body, Mind & Spirit

...on grief and loss

“When we do that which we fear

- We turn fear into courage
- We disable fear’s power
- We become stronger

As fear dissipates, slowly we regain our emotional equilibrium and self-confidence as we move forward in grief.”



Julie Yarbrough in *Inside the Broken Heart*

*Anyone is welcome to borrow the books and the “After Loss” Grief Recovery binders in the new section on Grief & Loss in the library.*

#### Health and Wellness Events:

- WALC Fitness Program - Each Thursday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. in our gym; gentle program working on flexibility, strength and balance. No fee, everyone welcome
- Blood Pressure and Blood Glucose (Sugar) Screening
  - any Thursday at the regular Parish Nurse Clinic from 11 AM to Noon

#### Community Health and Wellness:

- Caregiver Support at Rockway Centre, Wednesdays at 1:30-3:30 p.m., 1405 King Street. For information please call 519-741-2200 ext. 5346
- Parenting With Passion – many single evening or multiple evening programs at KW Counselling. Please call 519-884-0000 or email [parenting@kwcounselling.com](mailto:parenting@kwcounselling.com) to register
- TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) – A powerful support for real weight loss and lifelong health; Wednesday evenings at Calvary United from 5:15 - 6:30 PM



**Jubilation Male Chorus** along with the Highland Bell Choir will participate in a Benefit Concert in support of Children's Needs Distribution Centre. The concert will take place on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at Highland Baptist Church, 135 Highland Road West in Kitchener beginning at 3:00 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.

Join Mark Diller Harder, Brandon Leis and the **Menno Singers Family of Choirs** (Menno Singers, Menno Youth Singers and Inter-Mennonite Children's Choir) for an mid-winter evening of hymn singing. This evening will include the testing of songs being considered by the Menno Media Resonate Committee for a new Mennonite Hymnal. Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00pm at Stirling Ave. Mennonite Church (57 Stirling Ave. N, Kitchener). Admission by donation.

High school people – exams are **done!! Time to think about making music!** You are invited to check out Menno Youth Singers. Rehearsals began Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church under the conductor Steve Surian. See [www.mennosingers.com/mys](http://www.mennosingers.com/mys) for registration and other information.

**Conrad Grebel College:** is pleased to welcome Don E. Saliers as the 2018 Rodney and Lorna Sawatsky Visiting Scholar. A free lecture, "Psalms in a Difficult Time: the Rhythms of Doxology and Lament" will be delivered on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Grebel Great Hall. Visit [www.grebel.ca/events](http://www.grebel.ca/events) for more information.

**Grade 10 Family Night** will be held at Conrad Grebel on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> for Grade 10 students and their families. Come for pizza at 5:15 p.m. and learn about programming at Grebel. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 7.

**Other Grebel activities** for March are also posted.





SILVER LAKE  
MENNONITE CAMP

**Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** – Registration opens February 1 for Summer 2018 with programming available for campers ages 6-16 years including Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Leadership Programs, Outtrips and much

more. Space is limited so be sure to register early. Campership Funds (subsidies) are available. For more information, please visit [www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca) or contact the camp office [fun@slmc.ca](mailto:fun@slmc.ca) or 519-422-1401.

**Marriage Encounter Eastern Canada** is hosting a Valentine's Banquet on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, beginning at 6:00 p.m. A roast beef dinner will be catered by Ballzy's. After dinner entertainment will be provided by the music group, "Stand Firm." See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4 for more info.

**Family Day Open House at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp-**

February 19, 2018 from 10:00am-3:30pm – Come for a fun and relaxing day with your family! Bring your own equipment for sledding and skating, enjoy roasting bannock around the campfire, warm up inside with pretzel-making, crafts, ping-pong, and much more! Some activities are weather dependent. Choose a hot lunch for \$3/person or bring a bagged lunch (peanut-free). RSVP to [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) or call (519) 625-8602. Please let us know if you are bringing your own lunch or choosing the Hidden Acres lunch. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.

**Grandparent & Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp**

on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Bring your grandchildren in grades 1-6 for an awesome day of playing, singing, laughing, learning and worshipping together. Alexa and Becki from **The Ripple Effect Education (TREE)** will join us to explore how we can work towards peace together in our everyday lives. Brochures can be found on the bulletin board in the gym hallway. For more information, visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca), email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca), or call [\(519\)625-8602](tel:(519)625-8602).



Join the **Grade 9-12 students of Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** on March 2 and 3, 2018 for their production of a hilarious comedy,

*The Mouse that Roared*. Tickets are \$12 and are available online or cash at the door. Visit [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) for more info. See the poster on Bulletin Board # 4.

**The annual MEDA Spring Banquet** is coming up on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. The banquet will take place at Floradale Mennonite Church. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. – dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. Guest speaker is Cavelle Dove, who will share about MEDA's exciting new project in Myanmar. To register, or for more information, please visit the MEDA Waterloo Chapter website or contact the office at 519-725-1633 Ext. 100 or email [meda@meda.org](mailto:meda@meda.org)

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.