



## Wanner Mennonite Church

**Sunday August 29 at 11 am.**

Speaker: Danielle Raimbault

We welcome you to the last Sunday service in August.

Cam and Rebecca are our Leaders, Janice is our pianist,

and Laverne will help with our AV needs.

Danielle will bring God's message to us from Acts 26:1-23.

Come with joy to worship the Lord!

**VTS (Voices Together Singing):** Our 4th session is at 1 pm in the Picnic Shelter this Sunday afternoon. Come and enjoy singing the hymns our song leaders, CJ, Anne, and Muriel, have chosen. We have greatly appreciated Karen's support on the piano for these sessions.

The **first Sunday of September** has become a favorite time for the churches of our Cluster, to worship together. This year we are the hosts of this gathering in the Wanner Picnic Shelter, beginning at 10:00, with folks from Bloomingdale, Breslau, Preston, St. Jacobs and Wanner Mennonite Churches, joining together in song, scripture, prayer and sharing.

Following the formal gathering, folks are invited to bring their lunches. Drinks will be provided. Eating together will give us more opportunity for fellowship. Our Wanner Woods and Volleyball court will be open to all.

The link to view last week's Worship Service on August 22 is [here](#).

Please contact the Pastors if you have concerns you would like the church to collectively pray for in these days when this is our link in communication.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**Book Study Sign-up:** A new book study will be beginning the third week of September, probably via Zoom. If you would like to join, please email Danielle ([danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com)) and indicate which of the following books you would be most interested in reading by September 7.

*The Sin of Certainty* by Peter Enns- The author explains how Christians mistake "certainty" and "correct belief" for faith when what God really desires is trust and intimacy. With compelling and often humorous stories from his own life, the book offers a fresh look at how Christian life truly works, answering questions that cannot be addressed by idealized traditional doctrines.

*Who will be a Witness?* by Drew G. I. Hart- This book provides incisive insights into Scripture and history, along with illuminating personal stories, to help us identify how the witness of the church has become mangled by Christendom, white supremacy and religious nationalism.

*The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen- A chance encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's painting, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*, catapulted Henri Nouwen into a long spiritual adventure. In this book, he shares the deeply personal meditation that led him to discover the place within which God has chosen him to dwell.

We are invited to join the **Preston Fidelias group** on Tuesday Sept 7 from 10am to 3pm. This group meets the first Tuesday each month to quilt and knot comforters. Sack lunch is at noon (drinks provided) followed by devotions and a business meeting. Weather permitting we will have lunch in the backyard tent. For more information contact Eleanor Richardson or Barb Welfred (Preston). Masks required!

**Lectio Divina Prayer meetings** will resume on Thurs Sept 2 from 1 pm to 2pm. The Zoom link to join the meeting is [here](#). Meeting ID: 876 8210 8798 Passcode: 177433

**Mennonite World Conference** is calling its member congregations to join the "Love My Neighbour to gift forward vaccines to vulnerable populations around the world through UNICEF." The link for details is [here](#).

**The outside mailbox on the church house now belongs to Saginaw House. Please don't leave things there for the church. For now, use the mailbox on the street. Thanks.**

**Areas of the church (and picnic shelter) need to be reserved through the office. You can check availability on the website calendar for last minute use but otherwise please reserve. The link to the website calendar is [here](#).**

**Refugee sponsorship information session on September 14, 7:00 pm** at Steinmann Mennonite Church, 1316 Snyder's Rd. W., Baden, with Moses Moini from Mennonite Central Committee Ontario. Please come and learn how you can help. For information contact Doris Martin 519-576-6936 or [martin.dorise@gmail.com](mailto:martin.dorise@gmail.com)

## **OFFERING**

INTERAC e-Transfers allow you to make donations to Wanner Mennonite Church. It can be used for donations to budget related or special funds. It is important to separately notify the treasurer about your e-transfer, especially if it is for one of our special funds.

Send the e-transfer to [treasurer.wanner@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.wanner@gmail.com) Your e-transfer donation will be deposited directly into the church's account at Kindred Credit Union.

Cheques for Wanner Mennonite Church, with appropriate designations, also may be sent to: Treasurer, Wanner Mennonite Church, 1725 Beaverdale Road, Cambridge ON N3C 2V3

