



Wanner Mennonite Church

Sunday September 12 at 11 am

Speaker: Danielle Raimbault

Acts 28-17-31

We are back to our normal time of 11am for our Sunday Worship service. Please join us, as we meet together in the picnic shelter to sing praises to God, hear God's Word proclaimed, and lift up our hearts in prayer. The worship team this week, is Marge, Janice, Deb and Danielle

Faith Formation Discussions in the foyer at 9:30 a.m.

Justin and Ivan will coordinate these discussions. Initially they may utilize some of the remaining "difficult questions" from last year.

"Chosenness", with the complex implications related to free-will and predestination, will be studied on Sept. 12. It will start with First Peter 2:9: "But you are the chosen race, the King's priests, the holy nation, God's own people, chosen to proclaim the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his own marvellous light."

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK:

Friday, September 24, 5-9pm: We've been apart for a long time, you are invited to a **Fall Reunion**. Come for an evening of food, fun, lawn games, campfire, s'mores and beach volleyball. Join in the activities or sit and visit around one of the picnic tables. Bring a lawn chair to sit by the fire or take a walk on the trail with a friend. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship together anytime between 5-9pm. Bring a friend. COVID regulations will be in place. Please register by September 20 by calling the church or filling out the following form: <https://forms.gle/MbYYcrZbDZ7fmz338>

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS & EVENTS

The men living in the "**Wanner Guest House - A Recovery Home for Men**" are nicely getting settled into their new home and are enjoying the rural surroundings. Thanks again to everyone who helped get the house ready and support the move. A friendly reminder for us all — the house is their new home and we need to be mindful to respect the privacy of the residents and to not enter the house unannounced.

"**This is My Story**" starts again on Sunday Sept 19 with Laverne Martin from Preston as the speaker. It will again be on Zoom at 7pm. Next month on Oct 17, the speaker will be George Satory. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID:823 7459 8056 Passcode:086282

Hold the Date - Three Sisters Progressive Supper – October 3rd - Wanner Doors and Preston Connections Groups are planning a fundraiser progressive supper for Crow Shield Lodge (www.crowshieldlodge.com). We heard about Crow Shield Lodge from Clarence Cachagee at our joint National Indigenous Peoples Day service in June. As September 30th is now a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada, this will be an opportunity to support a local healing project. The link to more information is [here](#).

A new directory is in the process of being made. If you have any recent changes in your information, please forward it to the office. Also, we are adding pictures this time so a recent picture of your family is needed. If you have one available, please send these to the office email.

From Wanner Leadership Team: Wanner Leadership Team wanted to update you on the planning that has been done to date in regards to Danielle's maternity leave. Danielle has requested 9 months off full time and returning back to work part time for 6 months. Both Wanner and Preston leadership teams have asked KyongJung to be our full time pastor to which he has agreed. Which leaves us looking for a part time pastor. A new .5 job description has been developed and candidates will be interviewed by the joint interview committee which includes Sandy Zvanovec and Dennis Flaming from Wanner church and Barb Welfred and Fred Kinsie from Preston church. Please pray for these dear folks.

Karen Wilson, Chairperson, Wanner Leadership Team

Book Study Sign-up: Join a Zoom book study beginning the fourth week in September on *The Sin of Certainty* by Peter Enns. If you would like to participate in the book study, please let Danielle (danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com) know by September 12. The time of the book study will be determined by which time works for all participants. Books are around \$20.

Lectio Divina Prayer meeting will take place in hybrid mode. If you prefer an in-person gathering, please join us at Wanner Sanctuary from 12:30 PM-1:30 PM on Thursdays. If you prefer to connect from home, you are welcome to join us at the same time on Zoom.

The Zoom link to join the meeting is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

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](#).

BROADER CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS & EVENTS

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

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is hosting its annual Fall Seniors Retreat on Sept. 20 and 21. Join us virtually on Sept. 20 to explore the topic: "Journey Toward Justice: Equal Rights for Palestinians and Israelis" then gather outdoors with us at Hidden Acres on Sept. 21 for an informal time of connecting with each other. Info: www.hiddenacres.ca Register: info@hiddenacres.ca

Holy Rest: Reclaiming Sabbath in a Stressed Out World- Join PiE for a reflective and restful evening retreat on Saturday, September 25th from 5-9PM at Waterloo Park. We have booked a spacious picnic shelter so that we can gather outside together rain or shine. This event is for young adults ages 18-35. The cost is \$30 or pay-what-you-can and supper is included. For more information and to register go to www.pastorsinexile.org/holyrest/.

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 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

Cindy's Office Hours: Tuesday & Thursday, 10 am to 4 pm