



## **Wanner Mennonite Church**

**Sunday September 5 at 10 am.**  
**Cluster Worship Service**

This Sunday we will be worshipping with the  
Breslau, Bloomingdale, Preston and St. Jacobs congregations.  
We are hosting them in the Wanner picnic shelter at 10:00 am  
for a service of song, scripture, prayer and sharing.  
A special offering of your gifts, will be designated to  
the Recovery Houses of Cambridge.

Following the formal gathering, all folks are invited to bring their lunches  
for a time of fellowship. Drinks will be provided.

Wanner Woods, the volleyball court, and the grounds will be available to all who wish to  
stay. Please help our guests to enjoy our facilities.

### **Faith Formation Discussions resume in the foyer on Sept 12, 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."

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

### **Announcement from Wanner Leadership Team:**

Dear Wanneries,

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](mailto: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.

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** have resumed on Thursdays from 1 pm to 2pm. The Zoom link to join the meeting is [here](#). Meeting ID: 876 8210 8798 Passcode: 177433

**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](#).**

**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.

**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)

**“The world has a lot of COVID-19 vaccines, but currently less than 1 per cent of global supply is reaching people in low-income countries** including over 66,000 Mennonites in Tanzania. Mennonite World Conference is calling on you and I to love our neighbour by donating to UNICEF’s campaign. It aims to distribute 2 billion doses in more than 180 countries before the end of 2021. To maximize your contribution, the Government of Canada will match your donation dollar for dollar if made by September 30/21 to UNICEF’s Canada’s Covid-19 initiative up to a maximum of \$10 million. As God’s people we have been incredibly blessed. Let’s share that blessing with those who have no means of protection from this deadly virus. Go [here](#) to donate or mail a cheque payable to UNICEF Canada 90 Eglinton Ave East ,Suite 400,Toronto, On. M4P2Y3

**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" with Christian Peacemaker Teams and MCEC Palestine-Israel Network. Then gather outdoors with us at Hidden Acres on Sept. 21 for an informal time of connecting with each other and some of our resource people. For more information visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or email [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca) to register.

**Hold the Date - Three Sisters Progressive Supper – October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Wanner Doors and Preston Connections Groups are planning a fundraiser progressive supper for Crow Shield Lodge ([www.crowshieldlodge.com](http://www.crowshieldlodge.com)). We heard about Crow Shield Lodge from Clarence Cachagee at our joint National Indigenous Peoples Day service in June. As September 30<sup>th</sup> is now a National Day for Truth and Reconciliation in Canada, this will be an opportunity to support a local healing project. More details will be available soon. Contact Nancy Kinsie or Wendy Adema for information.

## 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