



**As you look forward to summer activities, please include these times of our July Worship Services in your plans.**

**July 24 - 10:00 am - Joint Worship with PMC in Picnic Shelter**

- Farewell Service and Potluck for Dawne and Ken

**July 31 - 11:00 am - Worship in Picnic Shelter**

- Leadership and Cultural Diversity KyongJung preaching

**Our August Worship Services are also varied and inspiring.  
More details will follow.**

**The time has come to say 'farewell' to Dawne and Ken.** Their last day with Preston and Wanner congregations is Sunday July 24. A joint Worship Service is planned for 10am that day in the Wanner Picnic Shelter, followed by a Potluck meal together.

Ken and Dawne have modeled many of the fruits of the Spirit in their brief time with us, and encouraged us to do the same. We would like to bless them with some fruits of our own, so we invite you to bring ONE piece of fruit (your choice). The fruit you bring, will be collected to present to them with our blessing, as they move on to new opportunities.

Please bring your chair, your piece of fruit and your hymn book if you have one.

For the potluck, bring your favorite picnic food to share, and your own plate, cup, and utensils.

## **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Wanner Leadership Team** is pleased to announce that Dennis Flaming has agreed to serve as an Interim leader on WLT until February 2023, filling the vacancy left by Ivan Unger. As WLT continues our work, please pray for all our leaders as we work together and find our way forward through this time of transition. WLT will be working with the ministry leaders (WLT Plus) and the Spiritual Care Ministry over the next couple of months to identify a leadership approach beyond February 2023.

With Dennis taking on the WLT role for the next eight months, he will be leaving his Leadership position on the Spiritual Care ministry team. Marg Strom and Marge Unger will continue in their roles on the Spiritual Care Ministry and Eleanor Richardson has agreed to be on the committee until February 2024, and we are thankful.

Karen Wilson, Chairperson WLT

**Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting** on Thursdays from 1-2 pm. This week's Scripture text is John 3:16-21. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

### **Opportunity for Wanner Musicians:**

On Sunday, August 28, 2022, Wanner is hosting a joint Singing Sunday.

Our theme for the service that day will be, Yes! We are witnesses.

We would like to include some special music from our congregation.

If you / your family would be willing to present a special number, please contact someone on the Worship Ministry committee. (Anne, Dave, or Janice).

### **Wanner Mennonite Church Refugee Sponsorship Update**

Hello all. We have great news to share! Two of the 3 Alqassem brothers – Ali and Alaa - will be reunited with their family in Canada on August 11<sup>th</sup>!

This great news after the launch of a successful fundraising campaign! So far, \$38,565 of the \$49,000 target has been raised through the fundraising supper and other appeals.

Thank you to all of you who have made a contribution to this campaign. You are helping to make a significant difference in the lives of this extended family!

**WEST FEST IS COMING TO WANNER!**

Saturday August 13 from 3pm to 9pm

Kids activities include face painting, pony rides and bouncy castle.

Live music and line dancing.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, snacks and beverages.

Bring your friends and family for some good country fun!

**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

**Reminder: The Wanner Weekly is done by the end of the day Thursday. Therefore any announcements need to be in by noon, at the latest, on THURSDAY. Thanks for your cooperation.**