



Wanner Mennonite Church

Sunday January 15, 2023 @ 9am

The Kingdom of God has come

Worship leaders: Marge Unger, Anne Satory

Pianist: Karen Haack; AV: Dave Wilson

Gathering music

Call to Worship & Prayer

Song: VT #305 The Glory of These Forty Days

Listening to God

Storytime for the Young at Heart: Wendy Noll

Bible Reading: Mark 1:1-15

Message: The Kingdom of God has come KyongJung Kim

Song: VT #441 Crashing Waters at Creation

Bringing ourselves before God

Announcements

Sharing time

Prayer time

Song: VT #849 We, Your People, Sing Your Praises

Going

Sending Benediction

Next Sermon Series: Join us on a Gospel journey with Jesus! Over the next two months, we will be preaching on various stories about Jesus and his life and teachings. The Scriptures that have been chosen have been recommended to us by various members of the congregation. Join us as we look at old stories in new ways together.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun Jan 22	Theme: Parenting a Messiah. Danielle will be speaking. Luke 2:41-52
Sun Jan 29	Theme: Do Not Worry. KyongJung will be speaking. Matthew 6:25-34
Sun Feb 5	Theme: On the other side of the lake. Danielle will be speaking. Mark 7:24-30

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Tue Jan 17	7:00pm	WLT+ meeting
Fri Jan 20		KyongJung away at TiM meeting
Fri Jan 20	7:00pm	Games Night in Fellowship hall with PMC, Guest & Ancora houses
Sun Jan 29		Annual reports due to office

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW BEGINNINGS THIS SUNDAY!!! After worship there are 2 areas set aside for us to meet together. Come join us when you can. It has been a long time since we have been together in this way. 'Fireside Chat' downstairs OR 'Coffee and Conversation' in the foyer with Karen H and or Tim S. All are welcome!

Prayer Partners: You will find in your mailboxes an invitation for you to choose to pray for some other member of our church family. Please place it in Marg's mailbox.

Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting Thursdays from 1 to 2 pm. This week's scripture is John 7: 45-53. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

Preston Fidelias group is hosting "**The Great Winter Warm-up**" on February 7 from 9:30am to 8pm. Choose a time that works for you to come and help in this knotting blitz fun. Stay as long or as short a time that is comfortable for you. Men, women and children are welcome! Bring a sack lunch and in the evening from 5pm to 6pm a soup and pie supper will be available to the knotters there or if you're coming in the evening. It would be helpful if you let them know if you plan to come for supper in order to make enough food. Let Cindy know and she will pass on the numbers: wanner.church@gmail.com or preston.mennonite.church@gmail.com

Games night continues every 3rd Friday at 7pm, Jan 20 is the next one. Save the date, February 21, Pancake Tuesday! More info to follow!

Annual General Meeting is scheduled for [Sunday February 26](#). Please submit your reports to the office by [Sunday January 29](#) in order to have the booklets in mailboxes by February 12. Thanks for your cooperation.

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

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

2023 Winter and Spring Retreats now open for registration: Come to Silver Lake in 2023 for some fun camp experiences! Dads & Kids, Snowshoe Hike, Women's Retreat, Couples Retreat, Winter Camp for Grown-Ups, March Break Family Getaway, Youth Camp and Family Camp – there are options for all ages! Go to [SLMC Retreats & Events](#) for more info and to register. These make fantastic Christmas gifts!

Compass Refugee Centre 35th Annual General Meeting is on Sat Jan 21 from 10:30am to 12:30pm at First Mennonite Church, 800 King St E, Kitchener. The link to register is [here](#).

NHMRS Feature Quilt Reveal

January 23 at 9:30 am at 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener or Online

Each year, a talented individual or team creates the feature quilt for the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale. Feature quilts have depicted historical churches, the play of colour and light across fabric and a journey through Africa, among other innovative designs. On January 23, the curtain will be removed and the 2023 feature quilt will be revealed. Go to mcco.ca/events for more info.

You are Invited!

MennoHomes' Annual General Meeting, "**A Year of Opportunities**" will be held at 2:00 p.m Wednesday, January 25th at 544 Bridgeport Rd E, Kitchener.

A highlight this year will be hearing firsthand from Sharla, a tenant at 544 Bridgeport, how access to affordable housing has changed her life.

Everyone is welcome to attend. As a supporter of MennoHomes, we wanted to make sure you received this personal invitation.

Although we are in the middle of a housing crisis, it has been a year of opportunities for MennoHomes. We've had a very active year responding to the need for affordable housing in Waterloo Region. Please plan to attend as we review this past year, share news about our current project at Spruce Lawn in St. Jacobs, and officially launch our new brand, **BEYOND HOUSING**.

To attend this year's event, please RSVP in advance.

You can register here: **[REGISTER NOW](#)** Registered guests will receive an AGM package by email prior to the event, and a hard copy version at the meeting.

Menno Singers and artistic director Brandon Leis present a new composition by local composer Justin LaPierre, 'Messe de Sainte Anne', a weaving together of Québécois hymns and folk music, at St Matthews Lutheran Church (54 Benton St, Kitchener) at 7:30pm on Saturday, February 4. \$25 Adults. \$5 Children/Students. www.mennosingers.com

Derek Suderman on "Land, People, and Covenant (Treaty!): Rediscovering the Doctrine of Discovery" Waterloo North Mennonite Church (300 Benjamin Rd., Waterloo) invites you to join them Sunday afternoon, February 5, at 2 pm for a 3-hour seminar presented by Derek Suderman. He will help us reflect on the biblical and theological logic that grounded European "discovery" of the Indigenous people and their lands along with how it continues to reverberate today. Join us for an afternoon of discovery.