

Wanner
Mennonite Church
Sunday February 26, 2023
@ 9am
Shaped by Testing

Worship leaders: Ellen Kim,
Nancy Brown
Pianist: Anne Satory;
Speaker: KyongJung Kim



Gathering music

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing together! Celebrate God!

People: God protects us from all our trouble.

Leader: God forgives us and covers our sins.

People: God surrounds us with songs of deliverance.

All: Therefore, let all God's people pray with thanksgiving and worship God.

Song: VT #62 God is Here Among Us

Prayer of Confession

Listening to God

Storytime for the Young at Heart: Marge Unger

Bible Reading: Genesis 3:1-7; Matthew 4:1-11

Message: Shaped by Testing

Song: VT #601 Lead me, Guide me

Bringing ourselves before God

Announcements

Sharing time

Prayer time

Song: VT #52 Come and Fill Our Hearts

Going

Sending Benediction

Leader: Many are the woes of the wicked,

People: but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds those who trust in God.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous.

People: Sing, all you who have been forgiven!

All: The Lord's unfailing love surrounds those who trust in God.

Since the new year began, we have been focusing on Gospel stories of Jesus's life. We now come to the time of year when we consider the events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection. The overall theme for this Lenten journey is **CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD, SHAPED BY JESUS**. Each Sunday we will be challenged to recognize how our daily lives are changed by Jesus living within us. We welcome you to join in this journey.

Sun Mar 5	2nd Sunday of Lent: Shaped by new birth, Danielle will be speaking. Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
Sun Mar 12	3rd Sunday of Lent: Shaped through thirst. Danielle will be speaking.
Sun Mar 19	4th Sunday of Lent: Called to the light. Scripture Potluck.

EVENTS & MEETINGS

Sun Feb 26	11am	Annual General Meeting following Worship service.
Tue Mar 7	10am	Fidelias group at Preston Mennonite Church.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Wanner Congregants:

As we prepare for our **Annual Congregational Meeting** this Sunday, we encourage you to attend in person or by Zoom. As noted in the WMC report book we have set a full agenda and look forward to your participation. Wanner Leadership Team is reminding you that the start time is 11am and to bring your own snack to eat. Coffee will be provided. If you are joining via Zoom, the link is [here](#).

Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting Thursdays from 1 to 2 pm. This week's scripture is John 8:48-59. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

Sign up for Bible Study! As part of Anabaptism celebrating it's 500th anniversary, Danielle will be leading a 5 week Bible Study on certain Scripture passages assigned to our church. You will be invited to study the Scripture thoroughly and provide insight that will be sent back to the broader church to be a part of a Community Bible Reflection. To sign up or for information, please talk to or email Danielle (danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com). Whether or not this Bible Study will be in person or on Zoom and when it will be will be determined by the people participating.

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

Sunday, February 26, 2:30pm, St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St North, St Jacobs). Please join Carla Klassen for the launch of her new book, **These Songs We Sing: Reflections on the Hymns We Have Loved** (Pandora Press <<https://www.pandorapress.com/#/>> <https://www.pandorapress.com/#/>). This event will combine a live performance of some of the piano arrangements with selected readings from the book. This is a pay-what-you-can event to cover costs. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer, March 3 at 1:30pm at Saint Luke's United church, 1620 Franklin Blvd, Cambridge. Theme: featuring Taiwan "I Have Heard About Your Faith."

Grandparent and Grandchild Day at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp

The annual Grandparent-Grandchild Days sponsored by Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is planned for Monday, March 13. This retreat is for grandparents and their grandchildren in Grades 1-6. Greg Taylor will be leading the day, focusing on the theme of God of Wonders: Discovering the Creator Through Space. Check out www.hiddenacres.ca for more details.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites you to register today for their **28th Annual Golf Classic**, happening on Monday, May 29 at Grey Silo Golf Club. Register as a single or get a team of 4 together. Details can be found at www.rockway.ca/golf

Winter and Spring Retreats: Come to Silver Lake in 2023 for some fun camp experiences! Coming up soon are... Winter Camp for Grown-Ups (Mar 3-5), March Break Family Getaway (Mar 14-17). Go to [SLMC Retreats & Events](#) for more info and to register.

Summer Camp Registration is now Open: Visit the SLMC website for more details about overnight camps, outtrips and day camps. New this year – March Break Day Camp in Kitchener (Mar 13-17). Click here for [Camp Info and Registration](#)

Wanted: Volunteers to serve on the Board of the Detweiler Meetinghouse and Roseville Cemetery. Contact Marion Roes, secretary at mlroes@sympatico.ca about the work of the Board. See www.detweilermeetinghouse.ca for more information about us. The historically restored stone church at 3445 Roseville Road, can be rented for public meetings and there are occasionally planned public events. The Board meets twice a year.

Beyond Housing (formerly Menno Homes) annual report can be accessed [here](#).