

**Wanner**  
**Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday March 12, 2023**  
**@ 9am**  
**Shaped through Thirst**

Worship leaders: Dennis Flaming  
Accompanist: Mike Thiessen  
Speaker: Danielle Raimbault



Gathering music

VT #594 Over My Head

VT #640 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Call to Worship & Prayer

Songs: VT #454 Wade in the Water

VT #653 Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God

*Listening to God*

Storytime for the Young at Heart: Wendy Noll

Bible Reading: John 4:5-42

Message: Shaped Through Thirst

Song: *Second Chance* by Tina Boonstra

*Bringing ourselves before God*

Announcements

Sharing time

Prayer time

Song: VT #703 Rain Down

*Going*

Sending Benediction

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 19	4th Sunday of Lent: Called to the light. Scripture Potluck.
Sun Mar 26	5th Sunday of Lent. Called to life. Joint Intercultural service at Preston @ 10am
Sun Apr 2	Palm Sunday. Called to Worship. Danielle speaking. Matthew 21:1-11

What's happening for Holy Week?  
We have a few services throughout Holy Week  
that you are invited to take part in during this reflective week.

April 7, 8pm: Tenebrae Good Friday Service at Wanner Mennonite Church

April 9, 7:00am: Easter Sunrise Service in the Wanner Woods

April 9, 10:00am: Easter Morning Service at Preston Mennonite Church

If you have any questions or want more information about any of these services,  
contact Danielle!

### **EVENTS & MEETINGS**

Fri Mar 17	7pm	Games Night with Preston and the Recovery houses
Sun Mar 26	10am	Joint Intercultural service at Preston

### **CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**“This is My Story”** has begun again. On Sunday March 12, David Groh from Preston, will share his story at 7pm at Preston as well as on Zoom. The link is [here](#).

**KyongJung** will be attending the TIM program on March 20-22. It is his third year graduation. Please call a member of Spiritual care with any pastoral concerns during these days.

**Easter Choir practices:** Sunday April 2 @ 2pm and Saturday April 8 @ 10:30am at Preston church.

**Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting** Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30pm. This week's scripture is John 9:13-34. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

**Sign up for Bible Study!** Danielle will be leading a 5 week Bible Study on certain Scripture passages assigned to our church in celebration of Anabaptism's 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary. 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. *We will offer two groups, one in person and one on Zoom.* To sign up or for information, please talk to or email Danielle ([danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com](mailto:danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com)) **by this Sunday.**

### **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

## EVENTS BEYOND THE CONGREGATION

### **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](http://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](http://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](#)

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

**"Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp's 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Bowlathon** is happening again this year on Saturday, March 25 at 4:00pm at New Hamburg Lanes (formerly Riverside Lanes).! This is one of the camp's main annual fundraising events with last year's Bowlathon raising over \$30,000! You can show your support by donating on-line at [hiddenacres.ca/donate](http://hiddenacres.ca/donate), and select "Annual Bowlathon" from the list. Thank you!"

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** and MCC Indigenous Neighbours Program invite you to an event at Rockway on March 29, featuring [The Landed Buggy Art Exhibit](#). Visit [www.rockway.ca](http://www.rockway.ca) for more details

**Menno Singers** and artistic director Brandon Leis present Rachmaninoff's All Night Vigil (Vespers) at Trillium Lutheran Church (22 Willow, Waterloo) on Saturday, April 1 at 7:30pm. \$25 Adults. \$5 Children/Students. Tickets available on-line or at the door (cash or credit) [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)

**World Day of Prayer** was on March 3 but can still be watched. The link is [here](#).