

Wanner
Mennonite Church
Sunday March 19, 2023
@ 9am
Called to the Light

Worship leaders: Marge Unger,
 Gretta Unger-Peters
 Accompanist: Janice Snider



Gathering music

Call to Worship & Prayer

Songs: VT #10 Here in This Place

VT #52 Come and Fill Our Hearts

Listening to God

Storytime for the Young at Heart: Sheila Mayman Labelle

Bible Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Congregational Sharing about today's Scripture

Song: VT #715 Longing for Light

Bringing ourselves before God

Announcements

Sharing time

Christina Edmiston will give a presentation regarding MCC Ontario
 -Hespeler Refugee Sponsorship Pilot

Prayer time

Song: VT #808 Between Darkness and Light

Going

Sending Benediction

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 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
Sun Apr 9	Easter Sunday. Fully Alive in Christ. Danielle speaking. Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 28:1-10 at Preston church @ 10am

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

Sun Mar 26	10am	Joint Intercultural service at Preston church. Bring snacks to share.
Tue Apr 4	10am	Fidelias group at Preston church.
Thu Apr 6	6:30pm	Transitional Leadership Team meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Service for this Sunday, March 19 is based on the Scripture found in Ephesians 5:8-14. Thank you for reading this scripture each day this week. During the worship time this Sunday, Marge Unger will allow time for all who wish, to share the insights they have had as they pondered these words. Unfortunately, we are unable to livestream this service. We apologize to those who worship with us from their homes. However, the link is [here](#) for the service at Preston, which begins at 10:30 am.

Easter Choir practices: Sunday April 2 @ 3pm 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 9:35-41. 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 500th anniversary. We will 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.* For information, please talk to or email Danielle (danielle.pwchurches@gmail.com)

We are looking for anyone with **50-100 years of life** that has many stories to tell us about their experiences in life that helped make you who you are today. If you need help KyongJung will help you put photos together to be able to add interest to your story. Please line up your date with KyongJung.

Pastors' New Schedules

KyongJung: Tuesdays/Thursdays at Wanner (9:45am-1:45pm)
Wednesdays/Fridays at Preston (9:45am-1:45pm)
Mondays will be his day off.

Danielle: Tuesdays/Thursdays at Wanner (9am-4pm)
Mondays/Wednesdays at Preston (9am-4pm)
Fridays will be her day off.

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

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 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

Easter Saturday's Vigil with the Music of John Prine The late John Prine, American singer-songwriter, was a friend of all who hope through hard times – whether Nicodemus and his embalming spices, soldiers throwing dice for a tunic, a weeping mother or prisoners of fear in an upper room. Prine's music – honest, sometimes irreverent, always with a rueful smile – will guide our reflection and prayer as we await Easter Sunday. Musical guests include: No Discernable Key, Tim Bergen, Sue Shultz, Bob Janzen with Dale Mieske and maybe a few others. Come sit vigil with us at Rockway Mennonite Church, Saturday, April 8 at 7pm. All are freely welcome.

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

Indigenous Learning Retreat (April 26-27): Indigenous cultural awareness workshop with Diane Giroux. Come to Silver Lake on Wednesday evening for dinner and spend the night. Thursday morning be inspired to learn about indigenous culture. Great opportunity for church ministry workers. Go to [SLMC Retreats & Events](#) for more info and to register.

Cambridge Moves for Mental Health is a fundraiser walkathon for Porchlight, on Sat Apr 29. Beginning at Cambridge Civic Square at 11am (check in 10:30am). More info and sign up [here](#).

Hidden Acres Spring Seniors Retreat 2023: Unlearning Loneliness: Relearning Community
Join us Monday, May 1st for a day of fellowship, learning and music with friends new and old! We will be hearing from Chip Bender and Cathi Watson as we reconnect and relearn how to live more fully as relational human beings created in God's image. For more information and to register visit our website at www.hiddenacres.ca or contact the office at info@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.

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