



Wanner Mennonite Church

Sunday May 14, 2023 @ 10am

Worship Leader: KyongJung Kim; Music Leader: Nancy Brown

Accompanist: Deb Shapansky

Guest speakers: Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymns: VT #5 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

VT #4 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Message: Shema Mennonites!

Hymn: VT #80 We Sing to You, O God

Announcements

Sharing

Prayer

Hymn: VT #809 Sing a New World into Being

Benediction

Join us as we travel through the creation story together and be challenged as we explore the ways God directs us to care for creation.

Sun May 21	Holy Creatures: Loving our Wild Neighbours. Danielle speaking. Romans 1:20-21; Job 12:7-10; Luke 10:25-29. Listening Circle during service.
Sun May 28	Holy Responsibility: Claiming our call to tend the earth. KyongJung speaking. Numbers 20:1-13 Following the service, you are invited to hear Dave and Karen speak about their trip to Israel and stay for a Middle Eastern meal. Food donations will be accepted.
Sun June 4	Holy Rest: Resting in the Grace of God's Creation. Danielle speaking. Mark 6:30-34; Genesis 2:22-23

MEETINGS & EVENTS

Tuesday May 16: Mini TLT meeting @ 1pm

Tuesday May 16: Wanner Worship meeting @ 7pm

Friday May 19: Games Night in Fellowship hall @ 7pm

Thursday May 25: Transitional Leadership Team meeting at Danielle's @ 7pm

Sunday May 28: Middle Eastern meal by Karen and Dave

Wednesday May 31: SCRC meeting @ 12:30pm

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our guest speakers this Sunday, **Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyung Park**, are Witness Workers in South Korea, and are special friends of KyongJung and Ellen. We would like to present them with a love gift from our 2 churches. We invite you to bring a gift of money on Sunday. There will be a basket, as you walk into the sanctuary, in which to place your gift.

Following the worship service there will be a break with coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall. Please bring snacks to share with all our guests. Bockki Kim and SookKyung Park will continue their talk on their work in South Korea.

You have received the information from TLT regarding what we perceived the congregation telling us through the survey, what we should focus our attention on as we move forward. We hope you have had time to think about it. It is important to continue conversation with you, and so we propose having a Listening Circle to hear your thoughts. The first **Listening Circle is planned for Sunday, May 21**. On that day we will meet for Worship at 9am, have an abbreviated sermon time and then spend the rest of worship in listening around the following questions:

1. How are you feeling right now about your relationship with God and with the church?
2. What burdens are you feeling?
3. As you dream about the future of Wanner, what forward directions excite you?

We invite you to participate in this very vital conversation as we seek God's will for our future together.

Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30pm. This week's scripture is John 11:45-57. The Zoom link is [here](#). Meeting ID: 875 3755 0024 Passcode: 931300

Danielle will be attending this workshop on [Creating Brave and Accessible Space](#) as a congregation on June 3. If you are interested in attending with her, please let her know.

Games Night is Friday May 19 at 7pm in the fellowship hall. Come and enjoy the fun, snacks provided!

Matt from the Guest House is looking for housing near the Conestoga College Campus in Doon. If you have any leads, please come and talk to Danielle or Matt.

Pastor's Summer Book Study: Over the course of the summer, you are invited to join the pastors in some summer reading! Every three weeks, people are invited to come and discuss the book chosen for that month. You are welcome to join for as many sessions as you'd like. If you need access to the books, please contact Danielle. The location of the meeting will switch back and forth between churches, but folks from both Preston and Wanner are invited to each week. The books are as follows:

June 21, 2pm at Preston: Freeing Jesus, by Diana Butler Bass

July 11, 2pm at Wanner: Why can't the church be more like an AA meeting?, by Stephen R. Haynes

August 2, 2pm at Preston: Who will be a witness?, by Drew G.I. Hart

August 29, 2pm at Wanner: Reaching for the Invisible God, by Philip Yancey

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

Join us at **Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** on Tuesday, May 16 for our Spring Concert. Grade 7 & 8 at 6:45 pm, Grade 9-12 at 8:00 pm in Gym A. Free will offering. All are welcome.

Calling all Hidden Acres Alumni! HAC Alumni Weekend is May 19th-21st! Join us for the whole weekend overnight or just the day, to connect, be encouraged and get involved! For more details visit our website at www.hiddenacres.ca or email alumni@hiddenacres.ca

Arthur Boers, former AMBS professor and previously pastor at Bloomingdale, has just had a new book published, *Shattered: A Son Picks Up the Pieces of His Father's Rage*. It's his coming-of-age and coming-to faith memoir of childhood. It explores being the son of Dutch immigrants (English is my second language), the lively faith I already had as a child, and dealing with my father's PTSD that eventually circled dangerously onto him. It includes an affectionate account of how he became Mennonite. Wordsworth Books, Waterloo, is hosting him and his book for an evening, Wednesday 24 May, 7-8:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Crow Shield Lodge invites you to their *Feed the Fire Fundraiser* on Fri May 26 at Victoria Park Pavilion, Kitchener from 7pm to 10:30pm. Music, community, great food, and a silent auction. Tickets [here](#). Donations accepted via the same link and auction items are welcome.

57th Annual New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale - May 26 and May 27 - more than just delicious food and a quilt auction, the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale is a chance to connect with community and support MCC. Join the fun! More info at www.nhmrs.com A sneak peek at the quilts can be seen [here](#).

Tickets for Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's production of FROZEN JR. are now on sale. Visit www.rockway.ca to get your tickets! Performances are June 7 to 10.

Hidden Acres is hosting their **56th Annual Chicken BBQ & 15th Annual Pie Auction Fundraiser** on Tuesday, June 13 from 5 - 7 pm. Come and enjoy our delicious chicken dinner that thousands of people have come to know and love. Along with the chicken, your meal includes potato salad, coleslaw, veggies, pickles, a fresh roll, chips and an apple or fresh baked donut. \$18 Small meal (1 piece of chicken) / \$22 Regular meal (2 pieces of chicken). Please visit hiddenacres.ca for more details and to order your tickets. Tickets need to be purchased in advance.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate is looking for local households to host an international student in their home as part of Rockway's Homestay Program. Interested? Contact Jill: homestay@rockway.ca

