

# Wanner Mennonite Church

Sunday May 21, 2023

@ 9am

Worship Leader: Janice Snider  
Music Leader & Accompanist: Mike Thiessen  
Speaker: Danielle Rimbault



Gathering Music

Call to Worship & Prayer

Song: VT #495 Morning Has Broken

Story for the Young at Heart: Danielle & Anne

Bible Reading: Luke 10:25-29

Devotional

## ***Listening to God***

Listening Circle on 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?

Prayer

3. As you dream about the future of Wanner, what forward directions excite you?

Song: VT #405 Listen to the Word that God has Spoken

## ***Bringing ourselves before God***

Announcements

Song: VT #145 Touch the Earth Lightly

## ***Going***

Sending 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.**

### **Worship Changes**

We will be taking an AV Sabbath until June 11.. Live-streaming will not be available. If you need a ride to church, please contact one of the pastors.

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
Sun June 11	Guest speaker: Cameron Dearlove from Porchlight Counseling

### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

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**

You have received the information from TLT regarding what we perceived the congregation telling us through the survey and 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 the conversation with you, 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 9 am, have an abbreviated sermon time and then spend the rest of worship listening to one another 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 vital process as we seek God's will for our future together.

Are you interested in being a **delegate from Wanner** for Fairview Seniors Community? If so, please contact Danielle.

**Lectio Divina Prayer Meeting** Thursdays from 12:30 to 1:30pm. This week's scripture is John 12:1-8. 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.

**Debbie Wismer** comes to Wanner Church with KyongJung and Ellen. She wants to share the greeting cards she makes with our congregation. This coming Sunday, you can choose from a large selection of cards which she will have in the foyer. They are free for the taking.

**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](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

**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](http://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](http://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](http://hiddenacres.ca) for more details and to order your tickets. Tickets need to be purchased in advance.

On **June 30-July 2** Hidden Acres is hosting our annual **Family Camping Weekend!** Bring your family to enjoy the outdoors, go swimming, canoeing and climbing on our outdoor climbing tower. Contact the camp to reserve a cabin space at [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca). First come, first served for camping spots. More information can be found on our website at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca)  
See you there!

