



WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - January 3, 2021



On Sunday morning we will worship together from the safety of our homes. A link for the worship service will be emailed.

THIS WEEK See WMC calendar go to: <http://www.wellesleymennonite.ca/calendar/>

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.- Elders meeting

Thursday - Care Team meeting

Friday 11:30 a.m.– Friday Prayer. Zoom link will be sent on Wednesday.

Birthday Celebrations:

Households of Faith:

CALL TO PRAYER by Elders of WMC (Dan Lebold, Terry Gerber & Delores Schwartzentruber)

AWAY IN A MANGER- This is the time of year we celebrate the Birth of Jesus. There were a lot of strange and uncommon things with the birth of Jesus. Not the least of which is he was Born in a stable..... AWAY in a Manger. Luke 2:6-7 says that when Mary gave birth to Jesus she wrapped him in a cloths and laid him in a Manger--- there was NO room in the INN. No room for the pregnant couple, No room for the birth of a Child and NO room for the birth of the Son of God. This seems a little crazy, unsettling and uncomfortable. Does this situation parallel the Crazy, unsettling and uncomfortable time we are currently battling thru during this time of COVID. We just found out that we are temporarily out of our INN (Church)..... AWAY. That feels strange again. As we read further in the Birth of Jesus we find out that things actually turned out according to the way things were planned. Let's ponder this and try to understand and comprehend it. GOD during this time of upheaval, uncomfortableness, and time AWAY help us recognize thru the birth of Jesus we can find Peace, Joy and HOPE for the future. AMEN.

Offering Report

Total Offering: \$6577.00

Regular Offering: \$4000.00

PAO Offering: \$1502.00

Food Cupboard: \$125.00

Christmas Sharing Fund: \$700.00

House of Friendship: \$150.00

Benevolent Fund: \$100.00

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

My View From Here - An MCEC VLOG from Leah Reesor-Keller. [My Christmas Prayer / Ma prière de Noël](#)

Wellesley Blood Donor Clinic– Monday, January 4 2:30-8:30 p.m. at the Wellesley Community Centre. Book now at blood.ca or call 1 888 2 DONATE

As we start a new year, let's continue to changes lives – together. From our family at **House of Friendship** to yours, we wish you and your loved ones health and happiness in 2021. Please enjoy this [video](#) of our thanks to you.

As we approach the end of 2020, I'd like to express my sincere **appreciation for your support of MennoHomes**. We are responding to the need for affordable housing in Waterloo Region, and we couldn't do it without you. To catch a glimpse of how construction is proceeding at 544 Bridgeport Road East in Kitchener click [here](#).

Contact CommonWord for a Free Study - The Government of Canada has introduced legislation (Bill C-15) to implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. To educate and raise support Mennonite Church Canada is offering this study for free - <http://www.commonword.ca/go/2207>.

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