



WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - May 29, 2022



We have the option of worshipping in-person at WMC or worshipping from the safety of our homes. For those who are unable to attend in-person worship, you are welcome to join the live service through Zoom. Please log in through the link at 9:15 am and mute your microphone. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82245058662>

A YouTube link for the recorded service will be sent to the congregation late Sunday evening.

In-person worship: Please do not attend the service if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past ten days, have COVID symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath, decrease or loss of smell or taste, Two or more of: fatigue, muscle aches/joint pain, nausea/vomiting, and/or diarrhea, sore throat, runny or stuffy/congested nose, headache), if you live with someone who is currently isolating because of COVID-19 or who is waiting for COVID test results. Masks are optional for in-person worship.

Message: *We're Waiting!!!* Pastor Kara
Worship Leader: Dan L
Ushers:

Coffee time fundraiser for the MDS youth trip this summer. Your support is appreciated!

Christian Education- Elders' Conversation with the Congregation

Fellowship Meal Planned by Care Team - Please bring your **own lunch** and **lawn chairs** on Sunday May 29th. If weather permits we will set up a few tables outside and can enjoy each other's company as we eat our lunches together. It will be held inside if weather is not favourable. Drinks will be provided. We are moving one step closer to having potlucks again.

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

Pastor Clare is on holidays this week.

Monday 4:30-8:00 p.m.- Food Truck Monday at the Wellesley arena parking lot featuring Born2Eat and Berlin 95 (watch [social media](#) for changes). Rain or Shine (cancelled if thunder/lightning occurs). All proceeds go to the Wellesley Community Food Cupboard.

Monday 7 p.m.- Ladies Three Pitch game in Millbank. WMC vs. Rox

Birthday Celebrations:

Households of Faith:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS:

Nurture your soul through the quarterly devotional magazine, *Rejoice!* Each day's entry features a Bible reading, a short inspirational message, and a prayer of response. The magazine also includes inspirational stories and poems, and daily prayer request representing Mennonite mission workers, schools, and church agencies. To receive a yearly subscription for \$49.75 please contact [Susan Roes](#) by May 29.

Sign Up for Church Family Camping, June 10th to 12th 2022 at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp and Retreat Center, 1921 Line 37, New Hamburg. **Contact: Juanita N to sign up for camping and or cabin requests,** The planning is well underway for a fun filled weekend. All are invited to come for all the fun filled games on Saturday and/or the supper wiener roast and/or the evening campfire and/or the Sunday morning Worship Service and Potluck or taking in the entire weekend by camping or cabining.

Year-end Venture Club Party - Monday June 13th from 6:30-8:00. All children in grades SK to Grade 6 are welcome! Lots of fun is planned including a scavenger hunt, water balloons, candy toss, bonfire ****all outdoors so please dress accordingly****. Please remember to Covid screen your children before coming and remain at home if necessary. Masks encouraged.

WMC Delegates Needed for Tri-County Mennonite Homes Annual General Meeting. June 21, 6-8 p.m. at Greenwood Court, 90 Greenwood Drive, Stratford. If you would like to serve as a voting delegate, please email eshannon@tcmhomes.com for more information.

Vacation Bible School at Crosshill Mennonite Church July 4-8, 2022! Please use the following link to reg-

ister your children <https://www.crosshillmennonitechurch.ca/vbs2022>. . Please complete at your earliest convenience as we are capping the number of children this year to ensure we have enough volunteers to facilitate. If you are interested / available to volunteer at VBS, please talk to Judy or Sandra. **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MILK BAG MAT MISSIONS PROJECT** - We are in need of milk bags. PLEASE help us to collect bags from family/friends/neighbours and spread the word. Flattened bags preferred.

The Care Team is planning two campfires this summer:

◇ July 17 at Gerald & Donna J

◇ August 21 at Kara & Alvin C

Time: 7:30 p.m. Bring your own snacks, food, drinks, lawn chairs. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Thank you to those who have accepted new positions on the committees and commissions of WMC with terms beginning September 1, 2022. At this time there are two openings on the slate:

Christian Ed. (Adult/Youth Coordinator)

Elder

We are asking for your prayerful consideration where you might use your gifts in these ministries of WMC.

In the "Wilderness": The church's identity crisis and the need to "go local". **An interview with Gathering 2022 guest speaker Kara Carter!** Kara spoke with MC Canada about her thoughts on where "church" as we know it is headed and why ministry centred on relationship building within local community is so important and you can read the interview [here](#).

The lending library has been reinstated and is waiting for some books to be put in. If you have books that you would like to share with others please put them in the wooden crate in the lobby. Books for adults, teens and children are needed. *The Care Team*

Offering Report for May 22, 2022

Total Offering (budget): \$3371.00

+ Regular Offering: \$1988.00

+ PAO Offering: \$1383.00

Youth Summer MDS Trip (coffee fundraiser): \$81

Food Trucks (May): \$874.00

MCEC IN PRAYER

- Each week we pray for a faith community within the MCEC community of congregations. This week we pray for [Oromo Evangelical Church of Ottawa](#) and [Ottawa Mennonite Church](#). Wondimu Senbeto provides pastoral leadership to Oromo Evangelical and Carrie Lehn leads the pastoral leadership at Ottawa Mennonite. Please pray for these congregations who serve their communities and neighbourhoods in our nation's capital.
- Bounnho Phommaseng will be ordained at Lao Christian Fellowship on May 29, 2022. Pray for Bounnho and the congregation as they celebrate his calling to ministerial leadership. To share your words of encouragement and support with Bounnho, you can reach him at brunophommaseng@hotmail.com.

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

June 11th Weekend - **MennoHomes Out-Spok'n XII for Affordable Housing bike-a-thon**. A "hybrid" event to raise funds for a very real need. Hikers, recreational bikers, and avid cyclists can join us on the Kissing Bridge Trail or choose your own route. Construction has begun at our Sprucelawn project and your support is making it possible. For more details mennohomes.com 226-476-2535, to [register now](#) or to see who's already riding and show your support with a [donation](#) to help create new affordable housing

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is hosting its 55th Chicken BBQ and Pie Auction on June 14, 2022. Both eat in and take out options are available this year. Visit www.hiddenacres.ca for more details and to purchase your tickets.

Are you or your friends interested in **servicing with Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) for a year?** The MDS Yearlong Volunteer Program provides a service opportunity for volunteers to enhance their leadership skills and to help bring people home after disasters. Email volunteer@mds.org or call 800-241-8111 for more information. Apply by June 15th.

Shalom For All Creation - A Theology Workshop. June 15, 2022, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, online event. Join Wendy Janzen, MCEC Eco-Minister, for this half-day learning retreat for pastors and ministering persons. Discover tools for reading the

Bible with an ecological lens and reading the 'Book of Creation' as a revelation of God, with opportunity to put these into practice. [Register today.](#)

Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)- an eight week program used to get well, stay well and make their life the way they want it to be. Zion United Church, 215 Peel St. New Hamburg. Tuesday evenings from July 12-August 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Register by June 30 at 289-933-1752 or inspiringhope2020@gmail.com. See poster for more info.

[We Declare what we have seen and heard - Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2022](#) in Edmonton, Alberta - Friday, July 29, to Monday, August 1. Join us as we re-examine what it means to tell the Good News and bear witness to the Gospel of peace. Registration is now open! Pastor Kara will be the key note speaker.

Calling all entrepreneurs! From seasoned business professionals to those just starting out in business, and everyone in between. If you have a passion for entrepreneurship, we invite you to join us this November 3-6, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania for MEDA Convention 2022: [Celebrating Entrepreneurship](#).

Behind the Hammer is the quarterly publication of Mennonite Disaster Service. Each issue brings you compelling and inspiring stories of volunteers helping to give people hope after disaster strikes. This new digital format offers an environmentally friendly alternative to print. It brings you additional content not found in the print version, offering you a robust and enjoyable reading experience. [Click here to view the digital version of Behind the Hammer.](#)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

Rotary Hospice Stratford Perth is currently recruiting volunteer Board Directors for its operational board **Hospice Care Avon Maitland (HCAM)** to fill future board member and board committee vacancies starting in Fall 2022. The ideal candidates are well-connected community or business leaders, with prior non-profit and/or charitable board member experience, who are passionate about hospice palliative care and can leverage their professional skills and resources to positively impact the work of Rotary Hospice Stratford Perth. To view the board role description and key qualifications for HCAM please visit <https://www.rotaryhospice.ca/join-our-hcam-board-of-directors>. Interested candidates are requested to submit a letter of interest and resume by May 31, 2022, to board@rotaryhospice.ca. Candidates selected for a follow up interview with the board recruitment team will be contacted no later than June 15, 2022.

Niska Artisans is a fair trade program that supports Indigenous artisans across northeastern Ontario. We're **looking for volunteers** to help set up and staff tables at sales and church events across southern Ontario. Selling Niska crafts and art is a way of bringing together two cultures. If you enjoy engaging, connecting, and learning, this volunteer opportunity might be for you! Email Clara Wheaton at clarawheaton@mcco.ca to learn more or go to mcco.ca/serve to apply today!

The Raw Carrot Soup Enterprise provides meaningful employment for individuals with disabilities and barriers to traditional employment. **The Raw Carrot is looking for a volunteer driver** to deliver online soup orders to customers on Tuesdays. This volunteer will provide timely deliveries with friendly customer service. Training will be provided. To learn more, go to mcco.ca/volunteer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Join our team! MCCO is looking for a Material Resources Program Associate in New Hamburg, a Graphic Designer in Kitchener and a summer Associate Retail at Thrift on Mill, Leamington. To learn more about these positions, go to mcco.ca/serve.

Check out and follow WMC on [facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) !

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