



WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - June 5, 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 waiting for COVID test results. Masks are optional for in-person worship.

Sunday Message: *Pentecost Fire* Pastor Kara
Worship Leader: Terry G
Ushers: Dave M, Damon J

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

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

Monday 4:30-8:00 p.m.- Food Truck Monday at the Wellesley arena parking lot featuring Wild Boar & Beaver-tails (watch [social media](#) for changes). Rain or Shine (cancelled if thunder/lightning occurs). 10% of sales go to the Wellesley Community Food Cupboard.

Monday 7 p.m.- Ladies Three Pitch game in Newton. WMC vs. Listowel Community Church

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.- Church Council/Board of Director's meeting

Friday-Sunday- Church Family Camping at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp. Whether camping or not, everyone is invited to attend all or part of the weekend. See attached poster for all the fun details!

Sunday, June 12th, 10:30 a.m. - We are gathering outdoors at Hidden Acres for a **Service of Celebration** including bible presentations, mug presentations to 18-year olds, congregational celebrations and more. Bring your own chair.

Birthday Celebrations:
Households of Faith:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS:

MennoHomes Out-Spok'n XII for Affordable Housing bike-a-thon June 11-12! Show your support for affordable housing in Waterloo Region by supporting **Team WMC!** Our goal is to raise \$1000 as we bike a portion of the Kissing Bridge Trail. Please donate [here](#). Thank you for your support!!

Year-end Venture Club Party - Monday June 13th from 6:30-8:00. All children in grades SK to Grade 6 are welcome! This event will be at Lora & Greg Gerber's Farm, 2827 Hutchison Road. 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 register your children <https://www.crosshillmennonitechurch.ca/vbs2022>. If you are interested/available to volunteer at VBS, please talk to [Judy Wagler](#) or [Sandra Albrecht](#).

Donations Needed for VBS: Milk Bags, flattened bags preferred.

Full boxes of cereal, any size or kind. Will be donated to the food bank after VBS.

The Care Team is planning two campfires this summer:

◇ July 17 at Gerald & Donna place

◇ August 21 at Kara & Alvin place

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

An update from the mission committee's survey that was sent out regarding food trucks and a community garden: Roy S has found a garden plot at the community garden down the road from the church and is planning on growing vegetables for the Wellesley Community Food Cupboard. Many of you offered to help with this project so we encourage you to contact Roy at rws42@cyg.net. He will be happy for the help and the Cupboard will be happy for everyone's hard work! The food trucks have moved location to the Arena parking lot by the pavilion, 10% of all food truck purchases every Monday night will go to the Wellesley Community Food Cupboard. It is really nice having the trucks in a central spot with picnic facilities and washrooms. Thank you for your continued support of the missions committee's endeavors.

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

MYF Sponsors

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](#).

Offering Report for May 29, 2022

Total Offering (budget): \$3063.96

+ Regular Offering: \$1681.96

+ PAO Offering: \$1383.00

Youth Summer MDS Trip (coffee fundraiser): \$80.50

CALL TO PRAYER

Getting to THANKFULNESS and PEACE

We realize there are micro and macro challenges all around us. These challenges from time to time become very heavy and all consuming. There are many verses and texts in the bible to remind us to lay these challenges down and not be overrun. Matthew 11:28-29 reminds us to give our burdens over to Jesus and he will give you rest. His ways are different than our ways. When we are rested in mind, body and soul, we are better able to look around and be aware and thankful for those blessings small and large that are all around us. From there we can find joy and peace. From there we can better be prepared for the day and week ahead. God help us to get to this point. AMEN

MCEC IN PRAYER

Each week we pray for a faith community within the MCEC community of congregations. This week we pray for [Petitcodiac Mennonite Church](#) - our most easterly congregation in MCEC/MC Canada. Gordon Driedger provides pastoral leadership to this group of believers. Please pray for them as they seek to follow Jesus as they Practice Christ-like living, are guided by Mennonite Theology and are within a welcoming Community of believers.

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.](#)

MEDA breakfast featuring Ajoa Mintah, Founder and Chief Ice Cream Maker, who created [Four All](#) with the dream of making handcrafted ice cream using all-natural, locally-sourced ingredients in order to provide a better choice for all ice cream lovers. Thursday, June 16 at the Hampton Inn & Suites | Berlin 1, 7:30am - 9:00am. Cost \$25 for adults, \$15 for students, payable online or at the door. Register [here](#).

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](#).

Wellesley Pickleball - All ages welcome! Wednesdays 7-9 pm, May through August @ Wellesley Arena. Contact Grace Neeb @ farmerelmer@gmail.com for more information.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY:

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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