



# WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET - June 12, 2022



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

A YouTube link for the recorded service will be sent to the congregation later Sunday afternoon. No Zoom meeting this week.

**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.

**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 Schmuck Truck & Big H (watch [social media](#) for changes). Rain or Shine (cancelled if thunder/lightning occurs). 10% of sales go to the Wellesley Community Food Cupboard.

**Monday 6:30-8:00 p.m.**- Year-end Venture Club Party. 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.

**Monday 8:30 p.m.**- Ladies Three Pitch game in Newton. WMC vs. East Zorra MC

**Birthday Celebrations:**

**Households of Faith:**

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS:

**On Sunday June 12**, Jacqueline Carter will transfer her membership to Crosshill Mennonite Church. Rob will be baptized at Crosshill that morning. We wish them God's brightest blessings as they continue to grow in faith and offer their gifts at Crosshill Mennonite Church.

**Happy Anniversary!** Life is a journey made more worthwhile by love. *Gerald and Donna Jantzi*, you have made this incredible trip for 50 years. May God continue to bless you as you continue on your path.

**MennoHomes Out-Spok'n XII for Affordable Housing bike-a-thon!** 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!!

**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](mailto: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

**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.

**An update from the mission committee's** survey that was sent out regarding food trucks and a community garden: Roy Scheerer has found a garden plot at the community garden down the road from the church and is 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](mailto: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.

Please contact

## YOUTH NEWS

Summer is in the air - you are invited to celebrate all things summer at a **BACKYARD BASH!** Swimming in the pond, volleyball, ladder golf, outdoor games, grilling burgers/dogs over the fire. Friday, June 24th, 6:00 - 9:30 p.m. at the Neeb's. Bring a Swimsuit / towel, lawn chair. Please [RSVP](#) by Tuesday, June 21st (the first day of summer!)

## Offering Report for June 5, 2022

Total Offering (budget): \$2128.00

+ Regular Offering: \$745.00

+ PAO Offering: \$1383.00

Youth Summer MDS Trip (coffee fundraiser): \$105.00

## CALL TO PRAYER

We give thanks for your beautiful creation, the green of the trees, the bright colors of the flowers, the owl's greetings at night, and the birds early morning chirps.

We savor the coolness of the breeze, the warmth of the sun on our faces and the first jump into the lake.

We wait for the fireflies to light up the sky, and marvel at the stars above.

We give thanks for food shared with friends, the picnic tables full of snacks and sandwiches, the prayers sung before meals, the laughter shared between bites,

We give thanks for evening campfires, the dancing of light from the flames, for guitars, stories, songs, the ending of a fun day, the promise of a star-filled sky. Be with us, Lord, in these moments of joy and fellowship.

Open our hearts to see you in the faces of friends, in the beauty of the setting sun, in the shining sun of the morning and the start of a new day in your world. Amen

## MCEC IN PRAYER

Each week we pray for a faith community within the MCEC community of congregations. This week we pray for [Pioneer Park Christian Fellowship](#). Melissa Miller provides pastoral leadership to this congregation. Please pray for them as they seek to be a caring and inviting community of faith in Kitchener, ON.

## BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Interfaith Counselling Centre Annual Silent Auction is live and will be open online until Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from this fundraiser go directly to supporting families in our community. <https://www.32auctions.com/ICCSilentAuction>

**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](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) for more details and to purchase your tickets.

**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](#).

**Come to Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp for our Family Camping Weekend** on July 1-3. Visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) or contact the camp for more details (519-625-8602 - [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca)).

**The 17th world assembly of Mennonite World Conference** will be held in Indonesia July 5-10. Since covid restrictions limit personal attendance, there is an online option (see [mwc-cmm.org](http://mwc-cmm.org)). Further, "global watch parties" of the assembly's plenary worship services are scheduled for:

⇒ Tue, July 5, 7:00 pm at First Mennonite Church, 880 King St E, Kitchener

⇒ Wed through Fri, 3:00pm & 7:00pm, First Mennonite Church, Kitchener

⇒ Sat, July 9, 7:00pm, First Mennonite Church, Kitchener

⇒ Sun, July 10, 7:00 pm, Meheret Evangelical Church, 46 Krug St., Kitchener

Come and enjoy local intercultural gatherings while connecting with the global community of Anabaptist related churches. Bring your own water bottle. Masks may be requested. Offerings will be held for the ministry of Mennonite World Conference.

[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.

**Wellesley Pickleball** - All ages welcome! Wednesdays 7-9 pm, May through August @ Wellesley Arena. Contact Grace Neeb @ [farmerelmer@gmail.com](mailto:farmerelmer@gmail.com) for more information.

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

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