



# WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET - June 19, 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 Sunday afternoon.

**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.

**Father's Day:** Everyone attending the in-person service is invited to bring an item in memory of or in honour of your father, to be placed on the communion table before the service. If you are worshipping from home you are invited to have an item in memory of or in hour of your father close at hand.

**Sunday Message: *Seeing; Living the Image*** Pastor Clare Lebold  
Worship Leader: Brad M  
Ushers:

**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 Born2Eat & SWAT (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.** (postponed from last week): 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. (In case of rain meet at Crosshill Church).

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

**Friday 6-9 p.m.-** Youth event: BACKYARD BASH! Swimming in the pond, volleyball, ladder golf, outdoor games, grilling burgers/dogs over the fire at the Neeb's Backyard; 4872 Perth Road 104. Bring a Swimsuit / towel, lawn chair. Please [RSVP](#) by Tuesday.

**Birthday Celebrations:**

**Households of Faith:**

### CHURCH FAMILY NEWS:

**Song Leaders:** The worship committee would like to include song leaders in our future worship schedules. If you would be willing to be part of a group that together would lead singing during Worship Services, please contact the [church office](#). Thank you!

**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>.

**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.

**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 three 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.

## THANK YOU:

Thank you to everyone who supported **Team WMC** at the MennoHomes Out-Spok'n XII for Affordable Housing bike-a-thon! There is still time to show your support by donating [here](#).

## Offering Report for June 12, 2022

Total Offering (budget): \$3908.00

+ Regular Offering: \$2525.00

+ PAO Offering: \$1383.00

Wellesley Community Food Cupboard: \$200.00

## 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 [Poole Mennonite Church](#). Fred Redekop provides pastoral leadership to this congregation. Please pray for them as they plant seeds of love and nourish roots in Jesus Christ to grow and harvest the kingdom of God within their communities and neighbourhoods.

Please pray for Werner and Joanne De Jong who will be in Canada this summer. Because their visa extension in Ethiopia expires in June, they have returned to Canada to work on paperwork and attend the Mennonite Church Canada conference in Edmonton. They will return to Ethiopia around August 15. Pray that their time in Canada will be restful and fruitful.

## BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

**Living Below the Line-** June 18, 21, 23 and 25. In partnership with Watercourse Theatre and other community organizations, MCC supported the development of "Living Below The Line". In this community-led theatre production, many of our Circle of Friends and People's Action Group participants share their stories about struggle, perseverance and hope. You're invited to learn and support the community around poverty issues and injustice. Go to <http://www.watercoursetheatre.com> for times and locations.

[Township of Wellesley Backyard BBQ](#) June 24 2022, 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM. After a couple years of putting the event on hold, we welcome you back together to celebrate our Township. Free Admission, non-perishable item donation to the Food Bank is appreciated. Live Music by Crackerjack Palace | Children's Activities | Touch-A-Truck | Fire Pits | Fireworks at Dusk. Food available for purchase from Food Trucks

**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)).

**Book Launch hosted by CommonWord:** *"On Holy Ground: Stories by and about Women in Ministry Leadership in the Mennonite Brethren Church."* Thursday, June 23, 7:30 PM CDT at Marpeck Commons. Hear four contributors share about their experience in pastoral ministry. Visit [commonword.ca/go/2986](http://commonword.ca/go/2986) for in-person and livestream event details and to order the book.

**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.

**MCC True North Learning Tour-** August 22-26, Timmins. MCC is hosting a Learning Tour to our Indigenous Neigh-

bours program in Timmins, Ontario. We have a few spots left if you would like to join us from August 22-26. We will learn about reconciliation, land and water issues, plus hear many rich stories and meet unique personalities in unforgettable locations. Call the MCC office at 519-745-8458 or email [info@mcco.ca](mailto:info@mcco.ca) for more details.

**Summer fun with MCC-** Bring the “fun” to fundraising this summer. Host a yard sale, start a biking or swimming challenge, or sell some lemonade for MCC. Every dollar makes a global impact. Download the starter kit today at [mcco.ca/DIY-fundraising](http://mcco.ca/DIY-fundraising).

**Ontario Christian Gleaners Summer newsletter.** Get the latest of the OCG news and updates <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nttQhOyt2Foxq-7VHtq6qr7eCgxtgilb/view>

## YOUTH NEWS:

**Active Bystander Training for youth-** Online. MCC Ontario is offering free virtual Active Bystander Training for youth ages 12-24 years of age. The workshop is 2.5 hours long. This is a direct promotion to constituency youth groups in Ontario. Sessions are available for the summer and fall. For more information, please contact Rachel Morton at [rachelmorton@mcco.ca](mailto:rachelmorton@mcco.ca).

**Free tuition for a year at CMU!** Apply to CMU for a chance to have your undergraduate tuition covered! To be eligible Canadian students must return a completed CMU application for the 2022/23 academic year starting in September. Visit [cmu.ca/admissions](http://cmu.ca/admissions) for further eligibility requirements.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### **Part-time Low German Outreach Program Coordinator and Childcare helpers needed at Poole Mennonite Church**

This fall, a weekly outreach program to Low German families and their young children will take place at Poole Mennonite Church. Planners are looking for a Program Coordinator and Childcare Helpers. Speaking Low German is not essential, but it is helpful. For more information, please contact Janet Schulz at [poolemen@perth.net](mailto:poolemen@perth.net) or Lily Hiebert Rempel, MCC Ontario Low German Liason, at [lilyhiebertrempel@mcco.ca](mailto:lilyhiebertrempel@mcco.ca). The deadline to apply is ASAP. Don't delay, apply today!

**Rockway Mennonite Collegiate** is seeking a [Director of Finance and Human Resources](#). Resumes and cover letters are to be submitted to [employment@rockway.ca](mailto:employment@rockway.ca) by June 30, 2022.

**Thrift is the place to be!** Three of our thrift shops have job openings. Are you interested in being an [Associate Receiving](#) in New Hamburg? Maybe a [Processing Coordinator](#) in Kitchener interests you more. Or how about a [Receiving Coordinator](#) in Elmira? To learn more about how you can make a difference locally and internationally, go to [mcco.ca/serve](http://mcco.ca/serve).

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

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