



WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - April 28, 2024

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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. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85140408023>

In-person worship: Please do not attend the service if you are sick. If uncertain about symptoms click on the following [self assessment](#) .

Order of Worship

Prelude

Gathering

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Musical Interlude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Opening Song: Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing VT #7
Strong, Peaceful Man of Galilee VT #573

Hearing God's Word

Intro and Three Part Scripture Reading: [Luke 24:13-35](#)
Sermon: **Meeting Jesus On the Emmaus Road** Speaker: Paul Dyck

Responding to God's Word

Song of Response: When We Walk with the Lord VT #570
Sharing our Offerings
Congregational Prayer

Blessing & Sending

Sending Song: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms VT #160
Benediction

Worship Leader: Gerald Jantzi

Pianist: Sandra Shantz

Song Leaders: Donna Jantzi, Juanita Nafziger

Ushers: Ross Shantz, Rod Wolf

Coffee Time: Please consider hosting a coffee time! Coffee required...snacks are optional ☺ Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

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

Susan R is on holiday until May 3.

Monday, 6-7:30 p.m. (note time change). **Kids For Christ!** "The Blue Marble" *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth - Genesis 1:1.* We will be celebrating earth day with science experiments, songs, storytelling, crafts and snacks. Our special guests, Terry and Christa G, will be sharing with us the important roles that bees play in the environment.

Wednesday, 7 pm. Women's Ministry event. Our guest speaker is Ruth Abernethy a local Wilmot sculptor. Enjoy ice cream sundaes while we listen. We look forward to spending time together.

Birthday Celebrations:

Households of Faith:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

WMC Annual Business Meeting, Sunday, May 5th following the worship service. Please plan to attend this important meeting where we will review and reflect on the past year and set goals for the year ahead. Report booklets were emailed but if you prefer a hard copy they are located by the mailboxes.

Save the Date!! June 7th to 9th - church camping weekend and outdoor worship service and pot-luck. More details will follow for this fun and entertaining time of fellowship and connections in the great outdoors. Plan to pitch a tent, come with your RV/trailer or rent a cabin. Whether you come for the weekend or join in a campfire and/or the Sunday worship, all are welcome.

Wellesley Mennonite Church and Crosshill Mennonite Church are excited to bring back our annual **Vacation Bible School** for children entering JK to finishing Grade 6 (born 2020-2012). VBS runs from 9:00 am to 11:45 am on July 1-5 at Crosshill MC. **Registration is now open online:** <https://www.crosshillmennonitechurch.ca/vbs2024> We are also seeking volunteers to be group leaders or assisting to run activities. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jessica P

The five hundredth anniversary of Anabaptism in 2025 gives the church a unique opportunity to celebrate and dream. WMC participated in a bible study group to contribute to the Anabaptist Community Bible. Menno Media is working on additional resources including children's picture books and devotional study guides. WMC is invited to donate financial to the production of these resources. If you would like to make a contribution please designate your donation *Anabaptism 500*.

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS:

A homegrown response to the UN's World Press Freedom Day theme "Journalism in the face of the Environmental Crisis" is a special film and panel discussion event on Sunday, April 28, from 1-4 p.m., at Waterloo's Princess Twin Cinema. Admission is \$20. This event is mounted by local journalists, many of whom are friends of the local Christian communities. Details and advance tickets available from <https://www.ink-stainedwretches.org/film-festival.html>

Venture Club at Crosshill Mennonite Church Monday, May 6 - Celebrating Spring and Gods Creations!

Poolle Mennonite Church is hosting a Vendors Market in support of Missions. **Saturday, May 4th** - 10 am-2 pm. Come and bring your friends to shop! A variety of vendors for you to see! If you or a friend or family member would like to have a table, please contact Karina Ropp 519-274-9663 karinasuz@icloud.com or Joyce Gerber 519-274-9900

The 2024 Interfaith Community Breakfast Wednesday, May 15, 7 to 9 a.m., at the Bingeman Centre, 25 Bingeman Centre Drive, Kitchener. You can arrive as early as 6:30, the program will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end punctually at 9:00. Breakfast served until 8 am. The cost of individual tickets is \$50. If you wish to put together a table of six, the cost is 275.00. Registration is open until May 9. To register and purchase your tickets, click [HERE](#).

Waterloo Network Hub breakfast event in support of MEDA, May 16th, 7:30-9:00 a.m. at the [RiverSong Banquet Hall](#) featuring guest speaker, Gerry Barg, [CARESPACE Health+Wellness](#) president and founder. [RSVP:](#) by May 10.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

- **SLMC Annual Meeting** - Silver Lake Mennonite Camp will hold its 2024 Annual Meeting on May 11th at 11:30am on Zoom (link at slmc.ca). There will be voting on by-law changes that can be found on the SLMC website. All are welcome!
- **Spring Teen Camp** – High school youth ages 13-17 are invited to Silver Lake from May 10-12 for a fun weekend of waterfront activities, campfires, games, great food and more! Register at slmc.ca/retreats
- **SLMC Grand Paddle & Hike** - Silver Lake is holding its annual fundraiser May 10-12. Visit the [fundraising site](#) to create/join your team or donate. All participants are welcome to join scheduled group paddles/hikes/bike rides on May 11 at 2pm (details at slmc.ca).

40th Anniversary Gala hosted by Interfaith Counselling Centre, Wednesday, June 19 at Puddicombe Banquet Hall, New Hamburg. Doors open at 6 pm - dinner starts at 6:30 pm. Live music, gala dinner, fundraising activities. Tickets: \$140/person available [here](#).

[Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Annual Meeting & Niagara Russlaender Centenary Tour](#), Sat., June 15. Join the Society for a day tour of sites in the Niagara region to commemorate the centenary of the arrival of *Russlaender* Mennonite immigrants in Ontario. Visit www.mhso.org and fill out a form to be notified when registration opens.

Volunteer with MDS in Canada this summer! MDS invites **families** to volunteer for a week in July at Fraser Lake

Camp in Ontario. **Adults** interested in volunteering solo, or with friends/family are invited to help with a wildfire response in Lytton, B.C. For more info and to sign up, visit mds.org/canadian-opportunities or call Clara at 1-866-261-1274.

MDS' April edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, you'll read about a multigenerational family's experience at the MDS Family Project in Sauble Beach, Ont. and of a Winkler, Man. church that expanded their community ministry through a grant from the Spirit of MDS Fund. **Read *On the Level*:** <https://conta.cc/4axVlxk>

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