



WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - July 7, 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>

Order of Worship VBS 2024

Seekers in Sneakers Discover Jesus!

You call me "Teacher" and "Lord," and you speak correctly, because I am. I have given you an example: Just as I have done, you also must do. John 13:13,15

Prelude

Gathering to Worship

Words of Welcome & Land Acknowledgements
Announcements
Musical Interlude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Opening Song: *Seekers in Sneakers*

Living God's Story

Jesus The Learner

Memory Verse: Matthew 7:7
VBS Song: *Higher Than the Sky*
Reflection: Paul Dyck

Jesus Our Companion

Memory Verse: Matthew 4:19
VBS Song: *Ha-la-la*
Reflection: Donna B

Jesus Our Teacher

Memory Verse: John 8:12
Reflection: Jessica P
VBS Slide Show

Jesus Our Example

Memory Verse: John 13:13
Reflection: Lisa N
VBS Song: *I've Got the Joy*

Jesus Our Helper

Memory Verse: Psalm 46:1
Reflection: Jenny A

Responding to God's Word

Sharing our Offerings
Celebration Jar
Congregational Prayer

Blessing and Sending

Sending Song: *Believe It*
Sending Blessing

Worship Leader: Jamie G

Song Leaders:

AV Techs: Anson and Jon

Ushers: JD K, Dan G

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

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

Birthday Celebrations:

Households of Faith:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

Tuesday, July 9, 8:30 a.m. - WMC "North of 60" Men's Breakfast - Schmidtsville Restaurant. "Summertime...and the livin' is easy" and there is no easier way to enjoy a summer breakfast than to join a wonderful group of men at the Schmidtsville Restaurant. Put this date on your calendar, highlight it, and we will see you on July 9 to share some time together. Come and enjoy good food and great fellowship. You don't want to miss it. Come alone or bring a friend or two...we will always make room for more. We will also enjoy hearing from Pastor Paul Dyck as he shares a Life Story. Please contact Clare or Ross if you are willing to share at a future Breakfast. **Note: We will meet in the room upstairs.**

Summer Long Weekend Joint Worship Services: This summer WMC is worshipping with Poole Mennonite Church and Crosshill Mennonite Church on long weekends. **August 4th** we worship at [Crosshill MC](#) - speaker: Paul Dyck. **September 1st** we worship at Wellesley MC - speaker: Fred Redekop

Mark Saturday, September 14th on your calendars! WMC will be hosting a Community BBQ!

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS:

Sunday, July 7, 3:30pm - **Oasis Chorale present a concert of a Capella choral music, 'Radiant Dawn'** at St Jacobs Mennonite Church (1310 King St N, St Jacobs). Oasis Chorale is a 40 voice Anabaptist touring choir www.oasischorale.org. Free will offering.

WELLESLEY BLOOD DONATION EVENT, Monday, July 15 from 2 p.m. –8 p.m. at the Township of Wellesley Recreation Complex. By appointment. Book now by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) / www.blood.ca / GiveBlood App

This July the Music Department at the University of Waterloo is hosting a variety of term-end concerts, featuring the University of Waterloo Choir, Instrumental Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Ensemble, and the Orchestra@UWaterloo. For concert times, location and admission, visit uwaterloo.ca/music/events

Signs of Peace: A Retrospective of Peace Posters | July 2 – October 31, 2024 at the Grebel Gallery. Featuring over 40 posters from organizations and initiatives connected to Grebel, this pop-up exhibit encourages viewers to reflect on the messaging and design work that goes into inspiring peace action. uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery

Seek Discipleship program continues in Cambodia for a second year! MCC's six-month (January to June) Christian discipleship program, Seek, located in Cambodia is open to young adults aged 18-20. The Seek program helps participants explore Anabaptist discipleship, live in community and immerse themselves in Cambodian culture. Know a young Christian who would benefit? MCC is accepting applications for the 2025 program. [Apply online](#) soon!

Looking for household donations! Have you been meaning to clear out household items that you no longer use, but haven't gotten around to it yet? Well, now's the time to do it! Our thrift shops are in need of household donations to keep supplies strong on the sales floor. Pack up some boxes and head over to [your local thrift shop](#) today!

Looking for a hostess or appreciation gift? Consider purchasing a jar of granola topper for \$6 or a package of pancake and waffle mix for \$8. **Going camping?** These make easy and delicious take-alongs, along with a package of our frozen gourmet soup that can double as an ice pack in your cooler until it's thawed! The Raw Carrot is an MCC partner program that employs people with diverse abilities to prepare handmade food products in the Kitchener area. Pick up some soup at [your local MCC thrift shop](#) or email rawcarrot@mcco.ca to place an order.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:

Wilmot Family Resource Centre is excited to offer [PopUP Camps](#) this summer in various Wilmot & Wellesley communities and [Full Day Summer Camps](#) in New Hamburg! **Pre-registration is required** by calling 519.662.2731 or emailing info@wilmotfamilyresourcecentre.ca. *Subsidies may be available & payment plans.*

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp – Come to overnight summer camp at SLMC in Sauble Beach, ON! Teen Camp, Sports Camp, Music Camp, and more. Register at slmc.ca/summer-camp.

Vacation Bible Camp Seekers in Sneakers at Shantz Mennonite Church (2473 Erbs Road, Baden) takes place Monday, July 15th to Friday, July 19th, 2024 from 9 am to 12 noon. Registration is now open! Follow [the link](#) to register kids who have completed JK - Grade 8. Reach out to vbc@shantzmcc.ca with any questions!

There's still time to register for **Ontario Mennonite Music Camp (OMMC)**, this August 11–23, 2024. OMMC is a place where youth develop and enrich relationships, faith, musicality, and leadership in a fun and supportive summer camp environment. More information at grebel.ca/ommc

SERVICE OPORTUNITIES:

Soap for hope- MCC urgently needs soap donations for countries where soap is scarce. Both bath soap (85g or larger, in wrapper) and laundry soap (Fels Naptha, Sunlight, or Zote) are needed. Please donate to meet this crucial need. Donations can be dropped off at your local [MCC Thrift shop, MCC office or the Material Resources warehouse](#). Learn more at mcc.org/kits.

Volunteers Needed at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp- Experience summer camp as a volunteer at Silver Lake! Extra hands are needed through July. Apply at slmc.ca/camp/volunteers.

OFFERING REPORT - June 30, 2024

Total Offering (budget): \$1993.85

Regular Offering: \$580.00

PAO Offering: \$1413.85

Wellesley Mennonite Church Financial Summary to June 30, 2024

		% of Total Budget
2024 Budget	202,105	
Receipts to June 30, 2024	99,661	49%
Disbursements to June 30, 2024	67,851	34%

As of June 30, 2024 we are 50% of the way through the year.

Thank you for supporting Wellesley Mennonite Church ministries

There are various ways to donate to WMC:

- 1) Sunday morning offerings with cash or cheque
- 2) Pre-Authorized Offering - set amount withdrawn on the 15th of each month
- 3) Etransfer to office@wellesleymennonite.ca
- 4) Abundance Canada
- 5) Canada Helps

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