



WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - July 21, 2024



Web Site: www.wellesleymennonite.ca

Interim Supply Pastor Paul Dyck paul@wellesleymennonite.ca

Supply Pastor Clare Lebold (on leave until mid August - Please contact Pastor Paul or, if not available, an Elder or the church office with any pastoral care needs during that time)

Elders: Dan L
Delores S
Donna J

Administrative Assistant: Susan Roes office@wellesleymennonite.ca 519-656-2700

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

Prelude

Gathering

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Musical Interlude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Opening Song: God, Whose Giving VT 745
Special Music: When Peace Like a River
My Hope is Built

Hearing God's Word

Intro and Scripture Readings from Mark 12 and 13
Sermon: ***Learning From The Widow*** Speaker: Paul Dyck

Responding to God's Word

Song of Response: God of the Bible VT 420
Sharing our Offerings - please leave your offering in the plate on your way into the sanctuary
Congregational Prayer

Blessing & Sending

Sending Song: Go Now in Peace, Worship Continues VT 829
Benediction

Worship Leader:

Pianist:

Song Leaders:

Quartet:

AV Techs:

Ushers:

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/>

Susan Roes is on holidays from July 20-27.

Birthday Celebrations:

Households of Faith:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

Offering Gathering - Please leave your offering in the plate located on the table behind the chairs on your way into the sanctuary, or before you leave. Thank you!

Summer Long Weekend Joint Worship Services: This summer WMC is worshipping with Poole Mennonite Church and Crosshill Mennonite Church on long weekends. **August 4th, 9:45 am** we worship at [Crosshill MC](#) - speaker: Paul Dyck. **September 1st** we worship at WMC - speaker: Fred Redekop

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

THANK YOU

Thank you for celebrating our 65th Wedding Anniversary with us last Sunday. Your personal greetings, cards and emails, are treasured keepsakes.

With Gratitude,

The parking lot looks great!! A big thank you to WMC's Trustees (Brad Mavin, Arnie Bender & Wayne Jantzi) for all their efforts to make this update happen! Thank you to everyone who has made a monetary donation to this project. It's not too late to make a donation! Please designate 'parking lot' on your envelope or e transfer.

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS:

"The Hootenanny" at Detweiler Meetinghouse, 3445 Roseville Rd., **Thursday, August 1** at 7 pm. Join us for perhaps our last program this summer led by a half dozen folks who have at least a dim recall of the joy and hope of the Great Folk Scare of the 60s. Sing, listen, laugh and see the power of music to create community. Information at detweilermeetinghouse.ca/events. Admission by donation.

MDS July edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, you'll read about a three-year-long recovery from wildfire in Lytton, B.C., with stories about survivors Owen Collings and Patsy Gessey, and response co-coordinator Mark Rempel. **Read *On the Level*:** <https://conta.cc/4bM51Em> (contact Susan Roes for a paper copy)

MCEC IN PRAYER

Please continue to pray for the family of Kendra Whitfield Ellis, pastor at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, who died on July 13, 2024. Kendra was an MCEC ordained pastor who ministered at Waterloo North Mennonite Church since 2017. She ministered as chaplain at Parkwood Mennonite Home from 2016-2017 and pastored at Floradale Mennonite Church from 2008-2015. She was a part of the MCEC Leadership Council and has been a mentor in the Transitioning into Ministry program. Visitation will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Rd., Waterloo. A celebration of life will take place at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Rd., Floradale, with light refreshments to follow. The service will be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person. [Read Kendra's obituary.](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp is seeking a committed individual to serve as the new **Executive Director**, beginning Fall 2024. The ideal candidate is an excellent communicator with strong financial management and people skills. They will live and lead the camp's mission in fostering personal/spiritual growth, community, and environmental care. Those interested can view the job description at slmc.ca. Please send your resume and cover letter to boardchair@slmc.ca.

MCEC seeks an enthusiastic and creative **Communications Assistant** who will support the development and implementation of communication strategies to enhance Mennonite Church Eastern Canada's identity, purpose and values. This role involves: social media management, content creation, media relations, event support, internal communications, administrative support. Is there someone you know who fits this role? Is it you? This is a 0.5 FTE permanent position beginning fall 2024. Interested candidates should submit their cover letter and resume to Laurie Castello, Operations and Finance Director, hr@mcec.ca by August 15. [See Full Description and Apply by August 15, 2024](#)

OFFERING REPORT - July 14, 2024

Total Offering (budget): \$3438.85

Regular Offering: \$2025.00

PAO Offering: \$1413.85

Above Budget Donations:

Parking Lot: \$250.00

VBS: \$50.00

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