

WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - May 10, 2026

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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>

Mother's Day– Everyone is invited to bring a non-fragrant flower in honour of or in memory of your mother.

Junior Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.– for children aged preschool-Grade 5 “God Made Moms”

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Musical Interlude
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Reading – *God's helpers* - Jessica and Natasha Pavilonis
Songs loved by mothers -
VT 162 The Love of God
VT 670 In the bulb there is a flower

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reflection
Faith for the journey: Reflections by Mothers

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Video – “The Ones who Mother Me: A song for all women”
Sharing our Offerings
Song – VT 605 My Life Flows On
Congregational Prayer

SENDING

Song – VT 816 Guide My Feet (Sunday School children to accompany with percussion instruments)
Benediction

Learning Event: Sunday, May 10, 10:45-11:30 a.m.– *Peace Skills...and Peace Prayers*

In observation of Canadian Mental Health Week, the Missions committee has designated this Sunday as **Toonie Sunday** and will be hosting Coffee Time. Your donations will be forwarded to Interfaith Counselling to further their goal providing resources and subsidizing counselling services. Thank You!

Please consider taking a turn making coffee and/or a snack for Coffee Time after the service. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

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

Monday 7:00 p.m.– Prayer Group meets in boardroom. We are focusing on *Stories of People that pray in the Bible*. All are welcome!

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.- Men's North of 60 Breakfast at Schmidtsville

Tuesday 1:30-3:00 pm.- Learning Event - *Silence skills...and silent prayers*. Pondview Community room

Birthday Celebrations:

Households of Faith:



CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

Mennonite Relief Sale is quickly approaching and we are assisting with the Tea Ball booth again. Please consider helping out! Shifts will be May 28th Thursday evening, May 29th Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday May 30th. Exact time slots will be posted shortly. Please let the Missions Committee know if you are able to volunteer for a shift or two.

June 12-14 is WMC's family camping weekend and Sunday outdoor worship service at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp and Retreat Centre. Plan to come for the whole weekend or come during the day for activities. If you would like a campsite or a cabin for the weekend please contact Juanita. See poster for more details!

The Missions Committee extends many thanks for the generous donations of our church community. Together we raised \$2715!!! These funds will be used to can chicken for communities and countries in need. We are now looking to make this happen. We have selected June 16th from 12:30 to 3:30 pm at the Hub in New Hamburg. If you are able to join us, please email Lyn B or here is the [LINK](#) to the Cannery sign-up sheet. Further details will be sent to volunteers.

Tri County Mennonite Home Annual Meeting June 23, 6-8 p.m. at the Auditorium, Nithview Community (200 Boullee St., New Hamburg). We will be covering many important topics including an updated Strategic Plan and minor updates to TCMH Bylaw 2023, section 2.04, regarding the qualifications for the Board of Directors. To register as a voting delegate email eshannon@tcmhomes.com or contact [Susan](#) in the church office before June 19.

Vacation Bible School - Registration is open! Join us for an exciting week of faith and fun at Crosshill Mennonite Church from June 29 to July 3, in partnership with Wellesley Mennonite Church. Register online at: <https://www.crosshillmennonitechurch.ca/vbs2025>

We need volunteers! Anyone interested in volunteering at VBS this year is requested to fill out this online form showing their areas of interest: <https://forms.gle/1Ez59tXFbPd3YFq78>

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Transforming Long-term Care for Well-being, Wednesday, May 20, 1 p.m. | Attend this discussion-based presentation at Conrad Grebel University College with architect Rudy P. Friesen, who will offer perspective from his career working with communities and organizations to transform long-term care through ethical design. All are welcome. Visit grebel.ca/events

Get Pumped! A Better Way to Heat and Cool your Home. An information session on heat pumps with local experts hosted by the Nith Valley EcoBoosters with support from Kindred Credit Union and Get Pumped Waterloo Region. **Tuesday, May 26 – 7:00 pm, Wilmot Rec Complex.** Registration is now open on Eventbrite at: <https://cutt.ly/VtKncyFY>

60th Annual New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale - May 29 and 30, New Hamburg Fairgrounds. Have fun raising funds for MCC! There's no shortage of things to see, do and taste at the 60th annual New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale, where funds raised support the work of MCC at home and around the world. Join the Friday night hymn sing, enjoy traditional and not-so-traditional Mennonite foods, or place your bid in one of three exciting auctions. For a full list of things to see and do, as well as quilts for auction, [visit NHMRS.com](http://visitNHMRS.com). See you at the fairgrounds!

Join Woolwich Counselling Centre for a free community event featuring live music, BBQ and snacks and outdoor lawn games to celebrate Mental Health Awareness month! Friday, May 29, 2:30-7:30 p.m. Gore Park Bandstand, Elmira.

Saturday, May 30th, 8:30 AM–12:00 PM - Gleaners Spring Market and Open House 1550 Morrison Rd, Cambridge. Enjoy a morning with the community featuring artisans, a café, free facility tours, a bake sale, plant sale, and a yard sale. It's a great opportunity to visit the Gleaners, learn more about our mission, and bring your friends and family along.

Nith Valley EcoBoosters Repair Cafe on **Saturday, May 30th, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** at **Zion United Church, 215 Peel St. New Hamburg.** Do you have a household item that's broken or needs repair? We'll show you how to fix it for free! We'll have skilled volunteer fixers on hand for mechanical, woodworking, sewing, mending, knitting, crocheting, jewelry and book repairs. Questions? Please contact us at: nvbrepaircafe@gmail.com

Saturday, June 6 - Chin Christian Church (Kitchener) Fundraising Evening at Maple View Mennonite Church (5074 Deborah Glaister Line, Wellesley). Doors open at 5:30 pm. Chin meal served at 6:00 pm, followed by a program of music and traditional Chin dance. The meal will include a fish, chicken, rice, chin tea, dessert, and more. Seating is limited. Reg-

ister on the Maple View website (<https://mvmchurch.ca/>) to reserve a seat. The cost is by donation (all proceeds go to the Chin Christian Church Building Fund).

Interested in pastoral training? Conrad Grebel University College at the University of Waterloo offers a two year **Master of Theological Studies** degree for people from a range of academic backgrounds. Integrate academic study and practical internships to prepare for a pastoral role in congregations, chaplaincy in hospitals, prisons, or elder care facilities, or social service work in varied settings. Full-time Canadian/permanent resident MTS students are eligible for full tuition scholarships. Learn more at uwaterloo.ca/theological-studies.

[Ask the Prime Minister to invest in bread, not bombs](#) MCC is asking the federal government to increase funding for humanitarian aid and prioritize diplomatic peacebuilding efforts over expanding military spending. If you believe that Canada can be a better global neighbour by investing in bread, not bombs, then send a letter to the Prime Minister using MCC's online advocacy tool: [Send your letter now](#).

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have a heart for service and a few hours to spare each week? MCC Thrift & Gift in Elmira and the MCC New Hamburg Thrift Centre are seeking volunteers to greet donors, receive and sort donations, and perform other roles. Join a community rooted in service and love. Visit mccthrift.com/volunteer to get in touch with us today!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

COMPASS Refugee Centre is looking for a flexible, part-time finance role where your expertise truly matters. Join us to lead payroll, benefits, and nonprofit accounting with independence and impact. [READ THE DETAILED JOB DESCRIPTION](#)

MCEC IN PRAYER

Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we hold **Église Maison de La Grâce** in prayer. Pastor Josue Kanimbu Kabongo provides pastoral leadership for this congregation located in Montreal. Pray for this congregation who is called to be a place of prayer and transformation for many believers.

Lord, in a world filled with uncertainty and turmoil, we ask for Your peace to calm every anxious heart and heal every divided place. Help us to choose compassion over conflict and to be instruments of Your love in our communities this week. May Your presence bring hope, unity and renewal to our hurting world.

OFFERING REPORT—May 3, 2026

Total Offering (budget): \$3424.00

Sunday Offering: \$540.00

E Transfers: \$1675.00

PAO Offering: \$1209.00

Above Budget Donations:

Celebration Jar: \$39.00

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