

# WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

## INFORMATION SHEET - May 24, 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>

### Order of Service *Pentecost Sunday*

Welcome and announcements

Land acknowledgement

Musical interlude

Call to worship

Opening prayer

Song – VT#56 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

Children's story

Scripture readings: [Acts 2:1-21](#)

Song – VT#557 *Spirit of God! Descend* vs.1, 4, 5

Sermon - ***Come, rabble-rousing and comforting Spirit!***

Song – VT#372 *Wind who makes all winds*

Sharing our offerings

Congregational prayer

Song – VT#371 *Come, Gracious Spirit*

Benediction

**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, 1:30-3:00 p.m.–** Learning Event - *3R Club (read, ruminare, respond)*. Pondview Community Room.

**Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. -** Care Team meets

**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.**

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. For a full list of things to see and do at the relief sale, [visit NHMRS.com](http://NHMRS.com)

**WMC Senior's Event: Mark your calendar for Friday, June 5, 2 p.m.** and plan to attend a **Spring Social** at Donna and Gerald Jantzi's home, 6755 Road 116, Millbank. We will enjoy each other's company and dessert in a beautiful, accessible outdoor...or indoor setting! Please bring your lawn chair if you can.

**Our church has been asked to donate 10 pies for the pie auction at the Hidden Acres Camp Chicken BBQ on Tuesday, June 9.** If you are willing to make and donate a pie, please take a box from the kitchen. Please arrange to have pie in our church kitchen on the morning of June 9th. Many thanks, Your Mission Committee. (to order tickets for the BBQ please visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) )

**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 Nafziger. See poster for more details!

**Spring Learning Event: Death Café - Tuesday, June 16, 1:30-3:00 p.m.** at the Wellesley Recreation Complex (Room 201) facilitated by Matthew Bailey-Dick. Death Café is an event where people eat treats, drink tea or coffee, and discuss death. The objective is to honour and normalize mortality with a view to helping each other make the most of our (finite) lives. Everyone is invited regardless of faith, philosophy, or life experience. Registration is required: RSVP [matthew@wellesleymennonite.ca](mailto:matthew@wellesleymennonite.ca)

**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 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 to 3:30 pm at the Hub in New Hamburg. If you are able to join us, please email Lyn Barnaby at [barnabyfamily77@gmail.com](mailto:barnabyfamily77@gmail.com) 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.** 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](mailto:eshannon@tcmhomes.com) or contact [Susan](#) 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>

## YOUTH NEWS - Events for Youth

**MINI - MASTERS - Design Build and play MINI-GOLF! Sunday, May 31st, 1:30-3:30 p.m. at Crosshill Mennonite Church.** Bring your creative engineering skills and your favourite golf shirt; we will be designing and playing on our own DIY MINI -GOLF course. We will work in ones or pairs to each design a hole for our unique course. Cardboard and random items will be provided to enhance our course, but please bring at least one item to make your hole unique! You may find something in your spring cleaning ideas including old pool noodles, containers, coloured tape, half used bristle board, etc. Please bring a topping for an ICE CREAM SUNDAE buffet and a putter if you have one! RSVP to Lisa

**End of Year Campfire and Scavenger Hunt! Tuesday, June 16th, 6-8 p.m. at the Neeb Farm, 4872 Road 104.** We'll end the season with a campfire supper of gourmet doggies and backyard shenanigans, including games and a scavenger hunt! Please bring a side dish or dessert item and a lawnchair!

## BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

**What is this place? - A fundraising concert at Waterloo North Mennonite Church**, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo, Sunday May 31, 3 p.m. featuring musicians from Waterloo North. Waterloo North is celebrating 40 years, so come prepared to sing hymns spanning four decades! Admission: Donations to our Kitchen Campaign (charitable receipts for gifts over \$20) For more information, go to [waterloonorthmc.org/news-events/upcoming-events/](http://waterloonorthmc.org/news-events/upcoming-events/).

**Lifted Voices Concert** at First Mennonite Church (800 King St. E. Kitchener) June 2 at 2 pm. All are welcome to this free concert in the sanctuary, featuring songs from the heart. Refreshments to follow.

**St Marks Lutheran Church, Wellesley is celebrating 150 Years!** You are invited to join us on Sunday, June 14th at 10:30 a.m. for a time of reflection, celebration, and gratitude for all that God has done through our church community. Fellowship with lunch and refreshments to follow. Please RSVP to [stmarks-wellchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:stmarks-wellchurch@bellnet.ca) or 519-656-2412.

We are grateful that all volunteer positions to serve with **MDS in Denare Beach, Saskatchewan** this spring and summer are now filled. If you are interested in being on a waitlist for the fall or in case of cancellations, please contact Weekly Volunteer Coordinator, Michelle Stoesz, at 1-866-261-1274 or [mstoesz@mds.org](mailto:mstoesz@mds.org). Find more info about this response at <https://mds.org/response/denare-beach-sk/>.

**MDS' May edition of *On the Level* is now available.** In this edition, you'll read about two friends, Andrew and Will, from Winnipeg, Manitoba who spent a week serving with MDS in Puerto Rico. "It was a great way to learn about another part of the world, meet other people, and really help someone," said Andrew. You'll also discover a Q&A with three Canadian couples who served for a month in Hawai'i. **Read *On the Level*:** <https://conta.cc/43f2xwi>

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Mennonite Disaster Service** is offering General Leadership, Construction Leaders, and Cooks training from September 21-25, 2026 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. If you are interested in being a leadership volunteer or have questions about this training, you can contact Volunteer Manager, Rose Klassen, at 1-866-261-1274 or [rklassen@mds.org](mailto:rklassen@mds.org). Find more info about this training at <https://mds.org/event/>.

## MCEC IN PRAYER

Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we hold **Erb Street Mennonite Church** in prayer. Wendy Janzen and Chip Bender provide pastoral care to this community in Waterloo, Ontario. Bless the people of Erb Street Mennonite Church as they seek to be rooted in God, growing in faith, and branching out in love to their community and the world.

## OFFERING REPORT - May 17, 2026

**Total Offering (budget):** \$2529.00

**Sunday Offering:** \$620.00

**E Transfers:** \$700.00

**PAO Offering:** \$1209.00

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