

# WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - June 14, 2026

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**Sunday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. – We are gathering outdoors at Hidden Acres Camp, 1921 Line 37, New Hamburg (Focus Shelter) for our Worship Service (bring your lawn chair). Potluck lunch to follow! (no worship service at Wellesley Mennonite Church on June 14th). This service will not be available on Zoom.**

## Welcome

Announcements  
Land acknowledgement

## Gathering

Opening prayer  
Reading – Psalm 100 – VT#20  
Looking – VT#12  
Sharing in pairs or trios  
Song: VT#495 “Morning has broken”

## Praising God

Looking – VT#104  
Reading – Psalm 121 – VT#109  
Silence  
Song: VT#88 “Praise to the Lord”  
Song: VT#61 “You are holy”

## Giving thanks

Looking – VT#183  
Reading – Psalm 104 – VT#185  
Sharing in pairs or trios  
Song: VT#120 “For the beauty of the earth”

## Following Jesus

Looking – Jesus’ baptism – VT#445  
Reading – Ephesians 4 – VT#446  
Open-mic sharing  
Song: VT#283 “Lord you have come to the lakeshore”

## Receiving bread from heaven

Looking – VT#468  
Reading – John 6 – VT#471  
Offering song: VT#459 “Let the hungry come to me”  
Offering prayer  
Song: VT#482 “Let us break bread together”

## Praying

Looking – VT#723  
Reading – Romans 8 – VT#729  
Song: VT#453 “As I went down to the river to pray”  
Congregational prayer  
Song: VT#139 “This is the air I breathe”

## Looking to the future

Looking – VT#780  
Reading – Jeremiah 29 – VT#783  
Spontaneous tableau  
Song: VT#848 “Christ, be all around me”  
Benediction  
Song: VT#847 “You shall go out with joy”

**Worship leader:** Betty Ann G

**Song leader and congregational prayer:** Matthew Bailey-Dick

**AV techs:** Anson and Jon F

**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, 6-8 p.m.– Youth Event:** End of Year Campfire and Scavenger Hunt 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!

**Thursday 7-8 p.m.– Learning Event** at Wellesley Mennonite Church: *3R Club (read, ruminate, respond)*

**Friday, 6:00 p.m.- Kids For Christ** year end campfire at Brad and Sharon's home. Supper, fun and games! Parents are invited to watch the year end video which will begin at 7:30 p.m. Please [RSVP](#) by June 16 if you are able to attend.

**Birthday Celebrations:**

**Households of Faith:**

## **CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:**

**The Death Café event scheduled for June 16 has been cancelled.** We might try to make the event happen in the fall. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to Matthew Bailey-Dick if you would like to explore questions, thoughts, or concerns relating to death and mortality.

**Rescheduled! Session on medical assistance in dying (MAID)** that was supposed to take place on June 7: We will pick this up again on **Sunday, June 21** after the worship hour.

**For Vacation Bible School we are collecting supplies that are needed for crafts.** We are collecting empty paper towel rolls, or even better would be Saran Wrap or Tinfoil rolls as they are sturdier. We are also collecting picture frames that would hold a 4x6 photo. If you have any of these items please place them in the box in the foyer. We are also looking for artificial green plants that could be borrowed to decorate to look like a rainforest. If you have any that you are willing to loan us please let Karen Gerber or Jessica Pavilionis know. Thankyou.

**Summer Long Weekend Worship:** This summer WMC is worshipping with Poole Mennonite Church and Crosshill Mennonite Church on long weekends:

**June 28th**, 10:00 a.m. - Poole Mennonite Church

**August 2nd**, 9:30 a.m. - Wellesley Mennonite Church

**September 6th**, 9:45 a.m. - Crosshill Mennonite Church

**Vacation Bible School** - 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>

## **THANK YOU**

**Thank you** for the love and concern given following Harold's broken ankle. Prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits. Special thanks for Matthew's visits, Elders weekly check-ins and Care team for the gift. Everything was deeply appreciated.

*Harold and Maureen*

**A big thank you to our church family!** There were 66 pies sold at the HAC Pie Auction, and around \$6685 was raised for Hidden Acres. This was the second highest total ever. Amazing!!!

## **BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS**

**Attend Conrad Grebel University College's final Congregational Leadership Webinar before the summer**

**break. Healthy Boundaries for Congregational Life**, Wednesday, June 17, 7 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ONLINE. Full details, costs, and registration at [uwaterloo.ca/conflict-management/congregational-leadership-webinars](http://uwaterloo.ca/conflict-management/congregational-leadership-webinars)

**June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day**. Check local or national media for events you can tune into, enjoy and learn from. CBC's coverage from Ottawa can be quite inspiring.

**Lunch and Listen: MCC in Asia**, Tuesday, June 23, 12 - 1:00 p.m., 50 Kent Ave., Kitchener. Bring your own lunch and hear about MCC's work of relief, development and peace in Southeastern and Northeastern Asia, with a special update on MCC's work in Myanmar. Special guests Arthur and Phyllis Mann are MCC Area Directors based in Chiang Mai, Thailand. Attend in person at the MCC office or live on our [Facebook page](#). Learn more [here](#).

**Project Ploughshares 50th Anniversary exhibit launch** Tuesday, June 23, 7 p.m., Grebel Gallery. Meet some of the people and archival materials behind Project Ploughshares' peace and disarmament efforts over the last 50 years. Light refreshments provided. [uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery](http://uwaterloo.ca/centre-peace-advancement/grebel-gallery)

**July 1, 7 am Sunrise Ceremony** -- Norm Hill Park, 251 Jacob Street, New Hamburg, led by an Elder and Firekeeper from Crowshield Lodge. Sponsored by Wilmot Township and the Wilmot Indigenous Relations Interfaith Working Group. All are welcome. Please feel free to bring a lawn chair. Photos may be taken before and after, but not during the ceremony.

As devastating floods have damaged homes and threatened lives in Manitoba, **Samaritan's Purse Canada disaster relief specialists are on their way to provide relief for hurting residents**. Our teams will equip and lead volunteers from across Canada to assist homeowners with emergency clean-up. Please pray for everyone impacted by flooding in Manitoba. We also ask that you lift up our staff and volunteers as they travel, set up, and begin serving in Jesus' Name. Donate [HERE](#).

## SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Impact your community, support MCC and join a fun team as a volunteer at MCC Thrift, where every purchase is a gift to the world. The MCC New Hamburg Thrift Centre has an urgent need for volunteers. Join a community rooted in service and love. Visit [here](#) to get in touch with us and find a role that suits your abilities and interests!

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate invites applicants for a Grade 8 Math faculty position. Learn more about this position by visiting the [Employment Opportunities](#) page on our website. Applications will be accepted until Sunday, June 21.

## MCEC IN PRAYER

Please pray for the MCEC community of congregations. This week we hold **First Hmong Mennonite Church** in prayer. Chung Vang provides pastoral care to this community in Kitchener, Ontario. Bless First Hmong Mennonite Church as they live as one body, guided by one Spirit and rooted in one hope in Jesus. Strengthen them to grow together in faith, love and shared purpose.

God of mercy, we lift up the people of the Philippines in the wake of the earthquake, asking for your protection, comfort and healing. Surround all who are affected with your peace and strengthen those bringing aid and support. Amen.

## OFFERING REPORT - June 7, 2026

**Total Offering (budget):** \$5305.00

**Sunday Offering:** \$445.00

**E Transfers:** \$1585.00

**PAO Offering:** \$1209.00

**Canada Helps:** \$216.00

**Abundance Canada:** \$1850.00

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