

WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - August 2, 2026

Web Site: www.wellesleymennonite.ca

Pastor: Matthew Bailey-Dick matthew@wellesleymennonite.ca (or 519-656-2700 ext.2)

Elders: Donna J

Dan G

Sandra A

Administrative Assistant/Treasurer: Susan Roes office@wellesleymennonite.ca 519-656-2700 ext.0

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>

We warmly welcome our friends from Crosshill Mennonite and Poole Mennonite Churches this morning!

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song - VT #606 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* (v 1, 2, 3)

Children's Story

Song - VT #47 *God of Our Strength* (v. 1, 3, 4)

Scripture Reading - Psalm 142

Message - ***Teach Us to Pray***

Song of Response - VT #717 *Renew Your Church* (v 1, 3)

Offering

Celebration Jar

Congregational Prayer

Closing Song - VT # 849 *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*

Benediction

Please join us for Coffee Time after the service!

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

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

September 6th, 9:45 a.m. - Crosshill Mennonite Church. Ken Driedger speaking.

Thank You: Thanks to all the church members who guided us during a most difficult time.

The Ludington Family



BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

(If you need help accessing links in the following announcements, please contact Susan Roes in the church office)

Thursday, August 6th, 7:00 p.m., 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener, Community Room. **Join us for an evening of stories as MCC Ontario staff reflect on their learning tour of Uganda.** Through photos, stories and conversation, you'll get a glimpse of the people and communities MCC works with and the impact being made together. [Learn more.](#)

We are pleased to invite everyone to the COMPASS Refugee Centre & MCC Annual Summer Picnic Potluck!

This is a wonderful opportunity meet new friends, celebrate our community, and enjoy an evening of food, fellowship, and fun. Guests are encouraged to bring a favorite main dish or dessert to share, helping us create a wonderful multicultural feast that reflects the rich diversity of our community. August 9, 4:30-7:30 p.m. at Victoria Park Pavilion, 80 Schneider Ave, Kitchener. For more information and to RSVP Click [HERE](#)

Join MEDA for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of Arcadian Projects. The evening will begin with refreshments and networking, followed by guided facility tours. After the tours, Dean Shoemaker, Director of Philanthropy with MEDA, will provide a brief welcome before Arcadian Projects Founder and President Luke Shantz shares his entrepreneurial journey, insights into the renewable energy industry, and the story behind Arcadian Projects. Wednesday, August 26, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Cost: \$15. Location: 212 Bergey Ct. New Hamburg. [RSVP HERE.](#)

Start with a Master of Theological Studies — then add a Master of Divinity! Through a collaborative arrangement between Conrad Grebel University College in Ontario and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Indiana, Canadian students can complete an MTS at Grebel and apply eligible credits toward an MDiv at AMBS. Learn more: ambs.ca/grebel

For nearly 80 years, MCC has been canning meat and shipping it to countries facing food insecurity and hunger crises. **From now until September 1, you can purchase your own** cans of delicious, fully cooked chicken breast, cooked in its own juices with just a pinch of salt. Every purchase of a can or case directly supports future shipments of meat to neighbours facing food insecurity in Ontario and around the world. Visit any of the six [MCC Thrift Shops in Ontario](#) to fill out an order form or [purchase online here](#). Cost: \$12/can or \$141/dozen cans.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Canadian Mennonite is seeking an Editor to lead the editorial vision and production of Canada's national Anabaptist publication. This role provides leadership for our print, digital and social content, working with staff, writers and contributors to produce thoughtful journalism and compelling stories that serve the diverse Mennonite community across Canada. If you're an experienced editor with strong leadership skills and a passion for faith-based journalism, we'd love to hear from you. [Click here for responsibilities, qualifications and application details.](#)

MCC PRAISE AND PRAYER

- ◇ Please pray for northern Ontario communities affected by wildfires, especially remote Indigenous communities. As people face evacuation, uncertainty and displacement, MCC Ontario is working with partners to coordinate support and will share opportunities to help.
- ◇ Please pray for MCC staff, refugee sponsors and displaced families awaiting settlement during this challenging season. Reduced refugee arrivals and lengthy processing times have created uncertainty and disappointment for many sponsors, while refugees continue to face prolonged waiting and difficult circumstances. Pray for strength, patience and wisdom for our staff as we support sponsors and refugees through these delays. Pray for encouragement and perseverance for sponsors, hope and peace for refugee families, and for timely progress in processing applications.

OFFERING REPORT:

July 19, 2026

Total Offering (budget): \$2754.00

Sunday Offering: \$995.00

E Transfers: \$550.00

PAO Offering: \$1209.00

July 26, 2026

Total Offering (budget): \$4364.00

Sunday Offering: \$155.00

E Transfers: \$1150.00

Abundance Canada: \$1850.00

PAO Offering: \$1209.00

Check out and follow WMC on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)

