

WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - July 12, 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 Worship

Welcome and announcements

Land acknowledgement

Musical interlude

Call to worship

Opening prayer

Song – VT#123 “Come ye thankful people” (v. 1, 2, 3)

Scripture reading: [Matthew 13:1-9](#)

Song – VT#536 “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Scripture reading: [Matthew 13:18-23](#)

Sermon - ***Are we inept? Ingenious? In love?***

Song – VT#404 “We praise the Word of God”

Sharing our offerings

Congregational prayer

Song – VT#297 “You are salt for the earth” (v. 1, 3, 4)

Benediction

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

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

Birthday Celebrations:

Households of Faith:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

Canadian Mennonite subscriptions: All who attend Wellesley Mennonite Church may receive a subscription to Canadian Mennonite. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through MCEC. To start a new subscription or to change your delivery preferences (to receive print, digital or both), please contact Susan Roes by July 15.

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

August 2nd, 9:30 a.m. - Wellesley Mennonite Church. Norm Dyck speaking.

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

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Want to learn more about volunteering with Mennonite Disaster Service? Join our Zoom call on August 24 at 7:30pm EST. This Zoom meeting provides an opportunity for prospective volunteers to learn about MDS and the many available volunteer opportunities! Register by August 19 at <https://mds.org/event/ways-to-get-involved-with-mds-2/>.

House of Friendship Community Report - Every page is filled with stories of resilience, hope, and fresh starts. None of these stories would be possible without your support! Thank you! Read it [HERE](#).

Keep Canada a country of welcome Canada's tradition of welcoming refugees depends on people like you. As part of [MCC Canada's We're better together campaign](#), take a minute and send a letter to the Prime Minister and encourage the government to continue making refugee sponsorship a priority so that more people can find safety, belonging and a new beginning in Canada.

Shalom Counselling Summer 2026 Newsletter is packed with fresh insights, inspiration, and opportunities to support mental well-being in our community. Take a look at how your relationship with money can impact your mental health. Explore the mental health benefits of spending time outdoors by the water and get practical tips from a lifeguard on staying mindful and safe. Get ready for our annual community event on September 19, 2026! Join us on the Iron Horse Trail for a fun day of walking, riding, and raising \$50,000 to support local mental health services. Every step you take helps make a difference. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed putting it together!

MCEC IN PRAYER

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **FreeChurch** in prayer. Jon Osmond provides pastoral care to this community in Toronto, Ontario. May FreeChurch be a welcoming and authentic light in Toronto, reflecting God's love through faithful service, meaningful relationships and everyday witness in the community.

Continue to pray for the **family of Amsey Martin**, retired MCEC pastor, who died on July 6, 2026. Amsey dedicated more than fifty years of his life as an ordained pastor within the Mennonite community serving at Glen Allan Mennonite Church; Listowel Mennonite Church (founding pastor); Poole Mennonite Church, Bethel Mennonite Church, Living Water Fellowship Church and Nith View Mennonite Home. Funeral service was held on Thursday, July 9.

Pray for **David Boshart** upon his reappointment to a third term as President of **Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS)**, the official seminary of MC Canada and MC USA. Pray for continued wisdom, discernment, humility and strength as he leads the seminary. May his many years of pastoral ministry and church leadership be a blessing to AMBS as it equips students for faithful service in the church and God's mission in the world.

Pray for **Marcus Shantz** upon his reappointment to a third term as President of **Conrad Grebel University College**—that God will continue to grant him wisdom, discernment and steady leadership as he serves the Grebel community. Pray that God will bless Marcus with renewed energy and vision as he continues to lead Grebel in nurturing faith and pursuing justice and peace in service to church and society.

Pray for the **family of John Fumana, Executive Coordinator of Africa Inter Mennonite Mission (AIMM)**, who passed away in May on his way to Canada to connect with AIMM supporters. We have a partnership with AIMM through MC Canada. Pray for wisdom and God's guidance for the Search Committee as they welcome applications for the next AIMM Coordination team. Mennonite Church Canada Witness liaison Tany Warkentin is facilitator for the Search Committee.

Pray for a **gathering of Anabaptist/Mennonites from Central America, Mexico and the Caribbean** taking place in Guatemala from July 13-17. Pray for the staff of SEMILLA, Latin American Anabaptist Seminary who is taking on much of the hosting. Derek Suderman, Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Theological Studies at Conrad Grebel, is providing a workshop and connecting with MC Canada Global Companions.

OFFERING REPORT - July 5, 2026

Total Offering (budget): \$3879.00

Sunday Offering: \$195.00

E Transfers: \$2475.00

PAO Offering: \$1209.00

Above Budget Giving:

Wellesley Community Food Cupboard: \$100.00

Celebration Jar: \$30.00

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