

WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - August 16, 2026

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This week's service will not be available through ZOOM or YouTube.

Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Land acknowledgement

Musical interlude

Call to worship

Opening prayer

Song – VT#30 “Jesus calls us”

Scripture reading: [John 10:1-18](#)

Song – VT#386 “One is the body”

Sermon – ***When to follow and when to go astray***

Song – VT#718 “Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us”

Sharing our offerings

Congregational prayer

Song – VT#1 “Summoned by the God who made us” (v. 1, 3, 5)

Benediction

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

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

Matthew Bailey-Dick will be on holiday August 17-30. Please contact an Elder for pastoral care:

Birthday Celebrations:

Households of Faith:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

WMC Missions Committee is collecting [large bath or laundry bars of soap \(in original wrapping, 85 grams or larger\)](#) to help fill MCC relief kits. Please drop your soap donation in the box near the coat rack. At **Bucket of Thanks on Saturday, August 29, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the MCC Hub in New Hamburg, it's your turn to roll up your sleeves and pack a kit that will be shipped overseas. In addition, you can sample and purchase canned meat and enjoy family-friendly activities like face painting and a bouncy castle. Gather some friends and participate in a competitive Soap Structure Contest. Learn more [here](#).**

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.

SAVE THE DATE! WMC is hosting the annual **Community BBQ on Saturday, September 12.** Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

With the end of summer drawing near, we look forward to **The Apple Butter and Cheese Festival** on Saturday, September 26th. I graciously ask for your help as WMC will be making apple fritters at the festival. There are 2 hour shifts starting at 8AM ending at around 4PM. This is a great opportunity for high school students to get some community service hours. Use the online sign-up link below Thanks very much for your continued support of this great community event. [ABC fritter booth 2026 - Google Forms](#)

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

(If you need help accessing [links](#) in the Info Page, please contact Susan Roes in the church office)

The MCC Raw Carrot Soup of the Month Subscription is available for preorder. By joining, you will receive one of 10 delicious, exclusive soups each month (from September 2026 to June 2027). Purchases support the Raw Carrot program and provide meaningful employment to individuals with disabilities. For more information or to preorder, visit the [website](#).

MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting- Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m., on Zoom. The 2026 AGM is our opportunity to share with MCC Ontario constituents and supporters our financial results and strategic progress, while empowering congregational delegates to participate in decision-making through voting on key organizational matters. We warmly invite you to join us. Register [here](#).

Twenty-five years ago, a group of people came together with a simple belief: everyone deserves a safe, affordable place to call home. Thanks to supporters like you, our tenants have found not only housing, but a place to belong. Now we'd like to invite you to come home and celebrate with us. **Please join us on Saturday, October 3 for Beyond Housing's 25th Anniversary Homecoming Bus Tour!** Climb aboard for a guided tour of the communities you've helped make possible. We'll drive by and visit several Beyond Housing buildings, enjoy lunch together, and take a behind-the-scenes look at new affordable housing projects we're planning. Seating is limited, reserve your spot early. [Register for the Bus Tour](#).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

New opportunities to join the MCC team and make a meaningful impact in communities across Ontario. If you are passionate about community engagement, collaboration and fostering belonging, we invite you to apply:

[Thrift Team Member](#) (Full-time, 3-month contract) - Elmira

MCEC IN PRAYER

Please pray for MCEC congregations in the St. Catharines area that have been impacted by recent heavy rains and flooding. Linwell Church in St. Catharines was damaged. Remember Grace Mennonite Church, Lao Christian Fellowship, Linwell Church, Westview Christian Fellowship, Bethany Mennonite Church, Niagara United Mennonite Church, The First Mennonite Church and Vineland United Mennonite Church. Pray for affected members and families as they deal with property damage and disruptions, asking for God's protection, comfort, wisdom and provision. Also pray for Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) as volunteers have begun serving in this area. Pray for strength, wisdom, safety and the resources needed for the work ahead. If you wish to volunteer with MDS, please contact Chris Lepp at (905) 563-7811.

OFFERING REPORT - August 9, 2026:

Total Offering (budget): \$4,155.00

Sunday Offering: \$845.00

E Transfers: \$1,885.00

Canada Helps: \$216.00

PAO Offering: \$1,209.00

Above Budget Donations:

Wellesley Community Food Cupboard: \$100.00

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