

WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - August 9, 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:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85140408023>

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Musical Interlude

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Song - VT#797 "We are people of God's peace" (v. 1, 3, 4)

Scripture reading: Matthew 10:1-15

Song – VT#778 "Will you let me be your servant" (v. 1, 2, 3, 4)

Sermon – **"Power Redefined"**

Song – VT#766 "Go in grace and make disciples"

Sharing our offerings

Stones of lament, concern, or struggle

Congregational prayer

Song – VT#813 "Heart with loving heart united"

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/>

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.– North of Sixty Men's Breakfast at Schmidtsville Restaurant

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

Missing Jacket: Please check to make sure you took home the correct jacket last Sunday. Description: Woman's navy/two tone, hip length, windbreaker with hood and zippered front and pockets. There is a short cord attached to the front zipper for easier closing. Contact the church office or Bonnie Roth if you have this jacket.

Thank you for being a part of our work at Material Resources and organizing a canning group. Your support has been an integral part of the impact we've been able to have in communities around the world that are affected by conflict and disaster. We would be delighted to welcome you back to our facility in New Hamburg for our annual Buckets of Thanks event on August 29th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. You can pack a relief kit that will be shipped overseas, purchase canned meat to support the cannery, and kids can enjoy a bouncy castle and other fun activities! New this year, we invite you take part in our Soap Structure Contest! Form a team, develop a design, bring individually wrapped bars of soap, and create a structure that demonstrates what peace means to you. If you plan on participating in this, please fill out the registration form by August 15. All soap will be used to support our relief work in communities affected by conflict and disaster. Admission to the event is free, but we will gratefully accept donations of large bath or laundry bars of soap. Thank you again for the many ways you have contributed to our work around the world. We look forward to seeing you! **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 them in the box near the coat rack.**



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.

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

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

Rockway is hosting a BIG NIGHT OUT at Tapestry Hall in Cambridge on Friday, September 25 and YOU'RE invited! Gather your friends, find your dancing shoes and buy your table/tickets today! Visit rockway.ca/events for more information. Ticket sales close September 4.

Saturday, September 19th, **Shalom Counselling** [10,000 Steps for Mental Health](#), an annual fundraiser walk to raise awareness and funding for ongoing affordable mental health and counselling services. Together, we will take 10,000 Steps for Mental Health, raising awareness, reducing stigma, and supporting mental health in our community. Register as an individual participant through [CanadaHelps](#). Create a team with your church, family, friends, or small group and walk together. Support the event by making a donation if you are unable to attend. Every contribution helps us continue promoting mental health awareness and providing meaningful support within our community.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp is looking to hire a **part-time LINC Staff member**. They will support the LINC Coordinator in running our programs for young adults with special needs from September to May. For more details, visit www.hiddenacres.ca.

Are you a highly organized community builder with a talent for communication and event logistics? **The Kindred Centre for Peace Advancement (CPA) at Conrad Grebel University College is looking for a Coordinator** to help animate and support this vibrant peacebuilding ecosystem. Interested? Application deadline: August 24, 2026. Details and full job description: uwaterloo.ca/grebel/careers

MCEC IN PRAYER

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Goshen Mennonite Church** in prayer. Machichi Francois Ramazani provides pastoral care to this community in Ottawa, Ontario. Pray for this congregation as they seek to be a house of healing and a place of worship, a home for all.

OFFERING REPORT - August 2, 2026:

Total Offering (budget): \$3099.00

Sunday Offering: \$740.00

E Transfers: \$1150.00

PAO Offering: \$1209.00

Above Budget Donations:

Celebration Jar: \$18.35

Wellesley Community Food Cupboard: \$50.00

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