

WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET - September 6, 2026

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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. we will gather at Crosshill Mennonite Church, 2537 Hutchison Road, Millbank (no service at WMC on September 6th). Ken Driedger will be speaking.

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

Tuesday 8:30 a.m.– Men's North of 60 breakfast at Schmidtsville

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.– Church Council meeting

Saturday 5-7 p.m.– COMMUNITY BBQ. Missions Committee is asking for your help at the BBQ. If you can make a salad, transport picnic tables, BBQ, hand out plates, serve ice cream or clean up, please click on the following link: [BBQSIGNUP](#)

Birthday Celebrations:

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

September 20th - Back Pack Blessing: Children bring your backpacks to worship! We will also present Bibles to our Grade 1 students and Junior Sunday School will meet downstairs after.

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 or email Terry Gerber at tandcgerber@gmail.com or call 519 656 9966. Thanks very much for your continued support of this great community event. [ABC fritter booth 2026 - Google Forms](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies join us Wednesday, October 7th, 2026 for our "Soup for the Sole" fall supper event. We will be collecting new socks to be donated to a local charity. A box will be located in the church lobby if you would prefer to bring a sock donation prior to that evening.

MCC Ontario annual Peace Conference: Nourishing Peace Together: Saturday, November 7, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener. If you're hungry for connection, meaning and practical ways to resist despair in a world that feels overwhelming, plan to be at this year's Peace Conference. MCC Ontario is hosting an in-person event for people who don't have everything figured out but who want to build peace. Attendees will: Learn how to practice peace in everyday life; hear from courageous people pursuing justice; reconciliation and care in hard places; share food, stories and space; and take action. Pay what you can. Lunch is included. Register [here](#).

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

World Suicide Prevention Day - Wilmot's Annual Walk to Remember: Thursday, September 10 at Mike Schout Wetlands, 28 Smith's Creek Drive, New Hamburg. Gather at 6:30 pm, Welcoming remarks at 6:45 pm. Walk at your own pace with candle in hand.

On September 23 at 12 PM, Grassy Narrows youth, leaders and community members will travel 1,700 km to Grange Park Toronto for **River Run 2026**. They are asking for others to show up and walk with them. Grassy Narrows has been fighting for justice since mercury was dumped in their river in the 1960's. The mercury is still there today and the people are suffering the consequences. You can watch more about what's going on [here](#) This is a family-friendly event. Rain or shine! A bus will be travelling from Waterloo. [Click here to register](#)

At [Woolwich Counselling Centre](#), we are looking forward to another exciting year of programs, workshops, and opportunities to support the well-being of our community. Our 2026-2027 programming is officially underway, and we encourage you to visit our [website](#) to learn more about upcoming offerings and register for programs that interest you.

First Mennonite Church of Winnipeg is turning 100! From September 2026 to May 2027, we're celebrating with games, food, music, special guests, and more, culminating in a commissioned choral work and Faspa Gala. Whether you're a former member, friend, neighbour, relative, or simply curious, please join us in celebration! All are welcome. Learn more at <https://firstmennonitechurch.ca/100-years-of-fmc/>, or contact office@firstmennonitechurch.ca.

MCEC IN PRAYER

Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**; this week we hold **Grace Mennonite Church** in prayer. Darrell Winger provides pastoral care to this community in St. Catharines, Ontario. Pray for this congregation that they may grow in joy, peace and faithful discipleship, so that God's healing and hope flow through them to the world.

Pray for eight baptismal candidates as they prepare for their baptism in September in the Ubon Ratchathani congregation where Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers, Tom and Christine Poovong, provide teaching and support. Pray for wisdom, patience and grace as Tom and Christine walk with these new members of the house church.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

[Interfaith Counselling Centre](#) in New Hamburg is hiring a Therapeutic Counsellor-Full Time. For details and how to apply, click [HERE](#).

OFFERING REPORT - August 30, 2026:

Total Offering (budget): \$4832.00

Sunday Offering: \$720.00

E Transfers: \$2903.00

PAO Offering: \$1,209.00

Above Budget Donations:

Wellesley Community Food Cupboard: \$500.00

Memory of C Field: \$100.00

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