WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – November 15, 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#47 "God of our strength" (v. 1, 3)
Scripture reading: Psalm 90:1-8, 9-11, 12 and 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
Song – VT#203 "O God, our help in ages past" (v. 1, 3, 4, 5)
Sermon: ***The sigh, the thief, the courage***
Song – VT#507 "Time propels us like a current" (v. 1, 2, 4)
Sharing our offerings
Stones of lament
Congregational prayer
Song – VT#831 "Blest be the tie that binds" (v. 1, 2)
Benediction

Coffee Time: Donations will be gratefully accepted for The Working Centre, helping vulnerable people in our Region. Please consider taking a turn making coffee and/or snack for Coffee Time. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

Adult Sunday School: Presentation by Hospice Waterloo on *Advance Care Planning*

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

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS AND EVENTS:

Mapleview Church has invited WMC folks to join them at Peaceful Meadows Retirement Residence, 6124 Ana Street, Brunner **on Friday, November 20th at 2:30 p.m.** to entertain the residents with hymns and a visit. Please contact Sandra Gerber at sannamae12@gmail.com if you wish to participate.

Sunday, November 22, Eternity Sunday – On Eternity Sunday we reflect upon the eternal reign of Christ as well as our own eternal destiny. It is also time when we remember those who have passed onto eternal life with Christ our Lord, ahead of us. On Eternity Sunday a candle is lit in remembrance of loved ones who have died over the past year. If you would like to remember a loved one with a candle, please contact Connie Finn.

Ladies join us for our annual Christmas salad supper on Wednesday November 25th at 6pm. Please bring your favourite salad to share.

All are warmly invited to a **Family Christmas Potluck,** hosted by the Care Team, Sunday, November 29th. Please bring your plate service and food to share. Remember to avoid nut products.

WMC's Care Team invites you to give to WMC's Christmas sharing Fund. Money donated to this fund will be distributed by the Care Team to individuals in need in our church and community. Thank you for your generosity. Please designate your cheque/envelope or e transfer 'Christmas Sharing Fund'.

YOUTH EVENTS

Sunday, November 22 - 2:30-5:30pm - All Youth Gathering at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. Grades 6-12. Join us for a variety of games, activities and connections with a focus on peacemaking. *We are really encouraging our youth to come to this.*

BROADER AREA NEWS AND EVENTS

Benjamin Eby Lecture, with Assistant Professor David Neufeld | Thursday, November 19, 7:30 pm. "Credit Worthy: Anabaptist Debt and the Material Bases of Coexistence." Hosted at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo. Please register in advance. More information at uwaterloo.ca/grebel/events/credit-worthy

Wellesley Worships! Come together as the greater Church, to worship and honour Jesus inour own town! Saturday, November 21, 7 p.m. at St Mark's (1123 Henry St). Worship music, short message and prayer. This is a great non-denominational event for teens, young adults and older adults…Everyone is welcome.

Rockway Mennonite Collegiate - Annual General Meeting: **Tuesday, November 24 at 7:30 pm** on Zoom. Email AGM@rockway.ca to RSVP for the Zoom link. All are welcome.

Do you have a household item that's broken or needs repair? We'll show you how to fix it for free! **Nith Valley EcoBoosters will be hosting our Repair Café** Saturday November 28, 9:30am – 12:30pm at Zion United Church, 215 Peel St., New Hamburg. We'll have skilled volunteer fixers on hand for woodworking, mechanical, sewing, mending, knitting, crocheting, jewelry and book repairs. To learn more about the Repair Café movement visit Repaircafe.org

St. James Lutheran Church, Perth East *Journey to Bethlehem* – a nativity re-creation. Saturday, November 28, 4 pm and 7 pm, 1998 Line 45, Perth East. Dress warmly and bring a blanket! Refreshments to follow the program. Fore more details contact 519-274-4494 or carolh@cwisp.ca

Forced to Flee: If you were faced with urgent choices, limited information and uncertain outcomes, what would you do? "Forced to Flee" will plunge you into a facilitated simulation experience, where you'll be confronted with a series of difficult decisions – realities facing more than 110 million displaced people around the world. Ideal for church groups or life groups, this newly updated experience will help participants develop awareness and understanding of the global refugee crisis. Learn more or book a time.

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

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