WELLESLEY MENNONITE CHURCH

INFORMATION SHEET – November 8, 2026

Web Site: www.wellesleymennonite.ca
Pastor: Matthew Bailey-Dick matthew@wellesleymennonite.ca (or 519-656-2700 ext.2)
Elders: Donna Jantzi
Dan Gingrich
Sandra Albrecht
Administrative Assistant/Treasurer: Susan Roes office@wellesleymennonite.ca 519-656-2700 ext.0

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

Sunday, November 8th- Junior Sunday School during the worship service "Blessed are the Peacemakers".

Order Of Worship
Peace Sunday ~ Communion Sunday

Welcome and announcements
Land acknowledgement
Musical interlude
Call to worship
Opening prayer
Song – VT#797 “We are people of God’s peace” (v. 1, 2, 4)
Sharing our offerings
Scripture reading
Song – VT#485 “Put peace into each other’s hands” (v. 1, 2, and communion verse)
Congregational prayer
Meditation
Communion
Song – VT#22 “What is this place” (v. 1, 3)
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.

THIS WEEK - See WMC calendar: http://www.wellesleymennonite.ca/calendar/
Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.- North of 60 Men’s Breakfast at Schmidtsville Restaurant.
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.- Church Council meeting
Friday, 7-9:00 p.m.– Youth Event: “Fun Find the Flashlight” Night – aka “Gargons”; at Crosshill Church! Group games as well - wear proper footwear and bring a "SPOOKY" snack to share!

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.

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

High School Students! Are you thinking of attending the University of Waterloo? On Saturday, November 14, 10am-4pm, attend the UWaterloo Open House and stop by the Conrad Grebel University College residence, right on the Waterloo campus. Learn about the supportive residence environment that this small and vibrant faith-based community can provide for students studying in any faculty or program at UWaterloo. uwaterloo.ca/grebel/tour

Bachelor of Education Information Session – Considering the CMU Bachelor of Education after-degree program? Join us on November 18 at 7:00 PM for a one-hour online information session. Visit cmu.ca/education-info-session to register.

Nov 7-Feb 17, *Documenting Border Barriers* a series of etchings and texts portraying anti-migration border walls. An exhibition addressing the exponential rise in the building of fences and walls between nations and territories, to keep people out. Grebel Gallery, top floor, Conrad Grebel Unive3rsity College, Waterloo. Accessible by elevator.

Fairview Seniors Community Handicraft Sale, Saturday, November 21, 515 Langs Dr. Cambridge, 8:30 am-1:00 pm showcasing local artists and Fairview Seniors Community's talented residents! Your purchases provide enriching recreation opportunities for the residents of Fairview Seniors Community! Thank you!

OFFERING REPORT – November 1, 2026:

Total Offering (budget): $3107.00
- **Sunday Offering:** $590.00
- **E Transfers:** $1250.00
- **PAO Offering:** $1267.00

Above Budget Donations:
- **Coffee Time – The Working Centre:** $32.25
- **Wellesley Community Food Cupboard:** $100.00
- **Celebration Jar:** $9.70

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

Check out and follow WMC on Facebook and Instagram