

WILMOT MENNONITE CHURCH

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September 10 , 2023

The Psalms

Orientation - Celebrating the Goodness of Life

Pianist Delphine Schwartzentruber

Welcome Michael Fewkes

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in the sanctuary.

Praise God in the vault of heaven.

Praise God in the earth and skies.

Sing praises to the Lord.

Shout and sing praises to God.

We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Let everything that draws breath

praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Song VT 88 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Psalm 150 OD Gingerich

Song VT 31 Come, We That Love the Lord

Scripture Psalm 1, 37:1-7

Song VT 514 I Saw a Tree by the Riverside
sung by Ken Medema.

Sermon Susan Allison-Jones

Response Blessings of the Blessed
written by Bruce Prewer

Song Count Your Blessings

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Song VT 398 Thy Word is a Lamp

Benediction

Postlude

Worship Service

Sept 17 Disorientation When everything falls apart
Bob Thaler

Sept 24 Lament in a Time of Disorientation
Susan Allison-Jones

Oct 1st Trust in the journey to Reorientation
Susan Allison-Jones

World Communion Sunday

Oct 8 Singing a New Song - Reorientation
Susan Allison-Jones
Thanksgiving

Upcoming Events

- Sept 17** Formation Hour & Coffee The Psalms:
Orientation, Disorientation and Reorientation
- Sept 19** Girls Club 7:00 pm
- Sept 20** Ministry Team Meeting 10:00 am
- Nov 12** Annual Meeting 11:00 am

Birthdays

- September 14 Nate Gingerich
September 14 Lia Fewkes

Anniversaries

- September 13 Wolfgang & Maritta Dreschke
September 16 Stanley & Verda Cook

Prayer Requests:

Give thanks for the excellent medical care Florence Sheereer's great grandson received and pray for continued healing.

Congregational Notes:

Welcome to Victoria Bender our new custodian. Victoria and her husband Austin Bender and son Wesley live on Erb's Road , Baden and attend the Hillcrest Mennonite Church. "

We would like to thank members of Wilmot for their prayers, visits, phone calls and box of fruit. As well, we would like to thank members for the beautiful orchid plant. Your expressions of care were very much appreciated during Stanley's recovery. Stanley and Verda

Wanda and Nevin Gingerich send their thanks and gratitude for all the cards, prayers and love that was sent their way as well as the beautiful orchid plant that they received from members when

their daughter Karen passed away.

The Worship Ministry Team has reviewed our summer worship and coffee times. Thanks to all who contributed in any way. For the fall we will resume Formation Hour conversations on selective Sunday's. Coffee will also be available a couple of times a month.

Wilmot Ignited Churches are hosting **I Love You and it Hurts** (Theatre of the Beat) the evening of November 11 at Hillcrest Mennonite Church. I Love You and it Hurts is a powerful new show that delves into the complex and often subtle issue of abuse in our communities through three emotionally charged short plays that explore the lived experiences of elder abuse, healthy masculinity, and intimate partner violence in young relationships. The unique style of Forum Theatre that we utilize with the show will allow participants to stop the action of the play and suggest different approaches to navigating these difficult situations. The actors will then rework the scene in real-time to produce a better outcome. This is a unique and innovative way to raise awareness and start important conversations around abuse.

Beyond The Congregation:

Coffee House Talks September 20, 2023. Susan Sutherland, Fibre Artist will be speaking on the history and art of rug hooking. To register for this free event, send an email to coffeehousetalks2020@gmail.com or call the Wilmot Family Resource Centre at 519-662-2731.

SLMC Men's Retreat Sept. 15-17!

Silver Lake's upcoming Men's Retreat will take place Sep 15-17, 2023 ages 18+ Register today at [SLMC.CA/TRETREATS](https://www.slmc.ca/tretreats)

**Wilmot Family Resource Centre's
29th ANNUAL POOR BOYS LUNCHEON**

Thursday Sep 23, 2023

Tickets: single ticket \$10 or Family of Four \$35

Lunch: 11:30am to 1:30pm Dinner 4:30pm - 6:30pm

Tickets available at the door, cash or cheque only

New Hamburg Community Centre (251 Jacob St.)

"We Own This Now"

October 12 at 7:00 pm, Steinmann Mennonite Church,

October 15 at 7:00 pm, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate,

This play, presented by Ted & Company TheatreWorks, is sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee; the Wilmot Ecumenical Working Group on Indigenous/Settler Relationships; local churches and church groups; businesses and individuals. It explores the impact of the Doctrine of Discovery, the legal framework that justified European acquisition of the Americas and the oppression of Indigenous peoples and is a follow up to the play, "Discovery - A Comic Lament" which was performed in the Region in 2018. Tickets are \$15 each (\$10 for students). Get yours at mcc.org/we-own-this-now.

Voices Together Resource Day

Saturday, October 28, 2023

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Evening Hymn Sing: 7 p.m.

Shantz Mennonite Church, A day set aside for worship leaders, worship lovers, musicians, pastors and congregational leaders to explore the music and resources from, *Voices Together*. An evening hymn sing will close our worship. [Register Today!](#)

Ministry Team Leaders:

Ministry Coordinator & Facilities – John Good

Worship and Formation – Lil Quanz

Fellowship – Fern Good, Marcia Kastner, Susan Wagler

Pastoral Care, Missions and Service - All members

Member at Large (Ministry Team) - Ross Shantz

Pastor: Susan Allison-Jones; wilmotpastor@gmail.com

226-808-4353

Administrative Assistant: WilmotMennoniteChurch@gmail.com

To Book the Church call the Church Office @ 519-634-5030.

Church Office Hours: Edna will be in the office Tuesday and Thursday (5-9pm). Please have all bulletin announcements in no later than Wednesday..

Protocols We wish to create a safe environment for people to gather together in our building. We invite all to enter into this new way of being community together with gratitude to our God that we can adapt to new ways of being a faithful community.