

Order of Worship: Sunday, June 1, 2025

10:00 am – In-person worship

Pastor: Jim Brown

Worship theme: What thoughts come to mind when we hear the word, "Peacemaking"? Working at peace and dealing with conflict call for active involvement rather than simply withdrawing from situations or becoming silent. But how do we work at it? Where do we find the courage? Where do we find models for Peacemaking? How does our faith in Jesus fit in?

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Ephesians 2:13-18 (NIV) *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He Himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in His flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in Himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which He put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through Him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.*

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #599 HWB - He leadeth me

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scripture: Matthew 5:3-13 (NIV) *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.*

Hymn: #332 HWB - Blessed Assurance

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-24 [NIV] Donna J - *"You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister, will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.*

"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

Message: *Peacemaking or Peace Keeping ~ Pastor Jim*

Hymn of Response: Most of all let love guide you [words in bulletin]

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #429 HWB - Go now in peace

Benediction

Postlude

1. Most of all let love guide you by Roy Salmond

Most of all let love be true

No need to play those games

So make love your greatest aim

Most of all let love guide you

2. Be aware of what's inside

Be aware of what you hide

Be honest to the One

Who loves you as you are

Be aware of what's inside

3. Keep your eyes upon the Lord

Don't be overcome by the world

Remember God is there

And He loves and He cares

Keep your eyes upon the Lord

Please join us downstairs for congregational discussion/coffee time.

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**Announcements**

**The mailboxes at the back of the church have been consolidated into 3 rows and alphabetized.**

**Please take a look to see if you have moved. Your mail is on top of your name.**

**Saturday, June the 7th, the Detweiler** will be the site of a Shaped Note Singing School. It will run from 10 to 3 (with a lunch on the grounds – which will be provided, but you are invited to bring something to add). This is being presented by the Shaped Note group out of Toronto (who also do the Central Ontario Sacred Harp Sing at the Meetinghouse in late August). The topics of the Singing School will include: History of The Sacred Harp, scales, intervals, modes, accents, leading songs, how to read a new song, and more. Oh, and there will be a lot of singing. If you want more information you can get in touch with Anne Evers ([annerita@mac.com](mailto:annerita@mac.com)) or check out the web page: [torontoshapenote.org/wordpress/blog/](http://torontoshapenote.org/wordpress/blog/) Admission to the Singing School is by donation.

**Save the Date! Tri-County Mennonite Homes** is having its Annual General Meeting on June 17, 2025, from 6:00pm-8:00pm, in the Nithview Community Auditorium (New Hamburg). Delegate registration opening soon. For more information, please contact Bruce Bechtel ([bbechtel@tcmhomes.com](mailto:bbechtel@tcmhomes.com); 519-801-0470) or Emily Shannon ([eshannon@tcmhomes.com](mailto:eshannon@tcmhomes.com); 519-662-2718).

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

June 1 - Pastor Jim  
June 8 - Pastor Sai, KE Church  
June 15 - Pastor Jim  
June 22 - Pastor Jim  
June 29 - Joint service Nith Valley  
July 6 - Len Rempel @ Hidden Acres

**Wilmot Ignited joint services**

June 29 - NV (Benedikt IB & Dann Pantoja share from the experience in Philippines)  
Aug 3 - Wilmot  
Aug 31 - St. Agatha  
Oct 5 -  
Dec 28 - Mannheim

**Upcoming Events**

June 8 - Potluck for our congregation. Pastor Jim and Pastor Sai will preach in each other's services.  
July 1 - Fireworks 7.30 pm  
July 4-6 - Camping at Hidden Acres, Len Rempel will be the guest speaker on Sunday.