

# **Order of Worship: June 7, 2026**

**10:00 am – In-person worship**

**Pastor: Jim Brown**

Worship theme: Where and what do you prefer to eat? This can be a matter of personal taste and comfort. But it can also be impacted by what we can afford. How much effort we must put in can also shape our choice between carefully prepared menus vs take out or just the first thing available. How often do we find ourselves after eating wanting something more, something more nourishing or more satisfying? How often do we feel that way spiritually?

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #651 HWB - I owe the Lord

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scripture: John 2:1-11 (NASB) On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; and both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, “They have no wine.” And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does that have to do with us? My hour has not yet come.” His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.”

>

Now there were six stone waterpots set there for the Jewish custom of purification, containing twenty or thirty gallons each. Jesus said to them, “Fill the waterpots with water.” So they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, “Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter.” So they took it to him. When the headwaiter tasted the water which had become wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the headwaiter called the bridegroom, and said to him, “Every man serves the good wine first, and when the people have drunk freely, then he serves the poorer wine; but you have kept the good wine until now.” This beginning of His signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

Hymn: #332 HWB - Blessed assurance

Scripture: Luke 15:11-20 (NIV) Brenda - “There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

“Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired

himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ So he got up and went to his father.

Message: Where are you eating? ~ Pastor Jim

Hymn of Response: #174 Chorus Book - Fill My house [Jim on Guitar]

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #502 HWB - Spirit of God, descend

Benediction

Postlude

**\*\*Discussion on how we have our sermon discussions/Coffee time**

~~~~~  
**Announcements**

**June 7.** Discussion on how we have our sermon discussions. In 2025 we began using the following guidelines for our sermon discussions:

**In order to help us have healthy discussions:**

- \*please remember we are free to lovingly disagree with each other
- \*let's respect each other's opinions and listen politely
- \*let's limit ourselves to about 3 minutes each time we speak
- \*let's avoid naming any political parties or political leaders in our group discussion

How do you feel these guidelines have been working? We will review these to see if we still agree with them or want to change them. Then we will talk about how to we can best use what we come up with for our ongoing sermon discussions. Thanks, Jim

**Hidden Acres is hosting our 59th Annual Chicken BBQ & 18th Annual Pie Auction**

**Fundraiser on Tuesday, June 9 from 5 - 7 pm.** Come and enjoy our delicious chicken dinner that thousands of people have come to know and love. Along with the chicken, your meal includes potato salad, coleslaw, veggies, pickles, a fresh roll, chips and an apple or fresh baked apple fritter. \$22 - 1 Piece Meal / \$27 - 2 Piece Meal. Pie Auction will happen during the meal. Please visit [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca) for more details and to order your tickets.

Tickets need to be purchased in advance. **Summer Camps - July & August. Alumni Day - July 4. Family Camping Weekend - September 4-7** [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca).

**\*\*\*65th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Sunday June 14, 2026, for Carl and Fern at Shantz Mennonite Church. 2:30pm - 4:30pm**

**INVITATION: Wilmot Mennonite Church** is celebrating Baden Girls Club 1969-2025, Sunday, June 14, 2026. 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. If you were a leader, a member or family, Come Join the Fun! 2:00 pm. Active Large Dutch Blitz Game. RRSP Marcia@eiwocanadian.com or Call 519-634-5960

**Death Café - Tuesday, June 16, 1:30-3:00 p.m.** at the Wellesley Recreation Complex (Room 201) facilitated by Matthew Bailey-Dick (pastor of Wellesley Mennonite Church). Death Café is an event where people eat treats, drink tea or coffee, and discuss death. The objective is to honour and normalize mortality with a view to helping each other make the most of our (finite) lives. Everyone is invited regardless of faith, philosophy, or life experience. Registration is required: RSVP [matthew@wellesleymennonite.ca](mailto:matthew@wellesleymennonite.ca)

**Tri-County Mennonite Homes Annual Meeting** June 23, 2026, 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Auditorium, Nithview Community (200 Boullee Street, New Hamburg, ON)

During the meeting this year, we will be covering many important topics including an updated Strategic Plan and minor updates to TCMH Bylaw 2023, section 2.04, regarding the qualifications for the Board of Directors. **TO REGISTER:** email Emily ([eshannon@tcmhomes.com](mailto:eshannon@tcmhomes.com)) or speak with your Church Administrator.

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

June 14 - Pastor Jim

June 21 - Pastor Jim

June 28 - Joint at Hilcrest

July 5 - Pastor Jim

July 12 - Jack Suderman