Order of Worship: November 1, 2026

10:00 am – In-person worship

Pastor: Jim Brown

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship
Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #443 VT - I have decided to follow Jesus

Affirmation of Faith

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scripture: Luke 9:23-27 (NIV) Then He said to them all: "Whoever wants to be My disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me will save it. What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, and yet lose or forfeit their very self? Whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when He comes in His glory and in the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God."

Hymn: #151 HWB - Marvellous grace

Scripture: Luke 5:1-11 (NIV) Minnie - One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around Him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then He sat down and taught the people from the boat. When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because You say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed Him

Message: The fishermen surrender ~ Pastor Sai Thing

Hymn of Response: #504 HWB - Have thine own way

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #363 HWB - Renew your church

Benediction

Postlude

** **Please join us downstairs for sermon discussion/coffee time**

Announcements

Join us and *Discover Rockway* for your family at our Open House on **Thursday, November 5 from 7 - 9 pm**. To learn more and to register for this event, visit our Discover Rockway webpage.

Mark your calendars for Rockway Mennonite Collegiate's Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday, November 24** at 7:30 pm, Zoom. Stay tuned to rockway.ca/events for more information.

Register today for Peace Conference: Nourishing Peace Together

Saturday, November 7, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, Kitchener

If you're hungry for connection, meaning and practical ways to resist despair in a world that feels overwhelming, plan to be at this year's Peace Conference. MCC Ontario is hosting an in-person event for people who don't have everything figured out but who want to build peace. Attendees will: Learn how to practice peace in everyday life; Hear from courageous people pursuing justice, reconciliation and care in hard places; Share food, stories and space; Take action, like knotting comforters and sending advocacy letters, to remind us we're not powerless Pay what you can. Lunch is included. Register here.

Repair Café - Saturday, November 28, 2026 Do you have a household item that's broken or needs repair? We'll show you how to fix it for free! See poster at back. Nith Valley EcoBoosters will be hosting our Repair Café Saturday November 28, 2026, 9:30am – 12:30pm 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 Spread the word!

Hidden Acres General Meeting - December 1, 1921 Line 37, New Hamburg, ON, N3A 4B5 519-625-8602 www.hiddenacres.ca **Hidden Acres is hiring.** We are looking to fill a part-time, year round housekeeping role as soon as possible. For more information visit www.hiddenacres.ca or contact Brent at brent@hiddenacres.ca or 519-625-8602.

Save the Date! Saturday, December 5. Wilmot Ignited Advent Women's Retreat at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Upcoming speakers:

Nov 1 Pastor Thing
Nov 8 Pastor Jim
Nov 15 Fred Lichti
Nov 22 Pastor Jim. Memorial Sunday
Nov 29 Pastor Jim 1st Advent
Dec 6 Pastor Jim