

Order of Worship: Sunday, October 27, 2024

10:00 am – In-person worship

Pastor: Jim Brown

Worship theme: Today is world communion Sunday. What difference does that make for how we approach this service? Or what makes sharing the Lord's Supper meaningful for us? As is our practise we will also practise foot or handwashing. Does taking part in foot washing help us to grow in our readiness to humbly serve each other?

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Scripture: **Luke 22:14-20** (NIV) *When the hour came, Jesus and His apostles reclined at the table. And He said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."*

After taking the cup, He gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way, after the supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you."

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: Fill My house [guitar]

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation: #781 HWB

Scripture: **Acts 2:42-47** (NIV) *They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.*

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Hymn: #344 HWB – I will sing of my Redeemer

Scripture: **1 Corinthians 10:16-17** (NIV) *Minnie - Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf.*

Message: *Experiencing communion ~ Pastor Jim*

Hymn of Response: #476 VT – Eat this bread

Sharing at the Lord's Table

Foot & Hand washing

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #356 HWB – Breathe on me breath of God

Benediction

Postlude

Please join us downstairs for sermon discussion/coffee time

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**Announcements**

**\*\*Just a reminder** to everyone to sign up for hosting the zoom and coffee time whenever you are able. The sheets are posted by the blackboard in the basement. Thanks

**MCEC Palestine Israel Networking Group** presents Challenge for the Church: Antisemitism, Saturday, November 2, 2024, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Rd, Waterloo. How has the Church been antisemitic in the past? How can the Church resist antisemitism today? Join us for a day that calls us to a deeper examination of Mennonite thought and action. We invite churches to join us for this workshop on antisemitism, as well as a companion event March 2025 Challenge for the Church: Islamophobia. [Register at mcec.ca/events](https://mcec.ca/events).

**Join us and Discover Rockway for your family** at our information night on **Thursday, November 7 from 7 - 9 pm**. To learn more and to register for this event, visit our [Discover Rockway](#) webpage [Rockway Mennonite Collegiate - Annual General Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7:30 pm](#) on Zoom. Email [AGM@rockway.ca](mailto:AGM@rockway.ca) to RSVP for the Zoom link. All are welcome.

**The Wilmot Ecumenical Working Group** on Indigenous Settler/Relationships is thrilled to be hosting a free screening of Walking Through the Fire on Thursday, November 14, 2024 7 p.m. at Zion United Church, 215 Peel Street, New Hamburg, ON. This film is a collaboration with award winning Indigenous artists from across Canada and 6 x Canadian Folk Music Award winners the Sultans of String. See attached poster. There is limited seating so please register here. <https://walkingwilmot.eventbrite.ca>

**Ecumenical Advent Service Sunday December 1st 2024** (first weekend of Advent) 7pm Rehearsals would again be Saturday Mornings 9am-10:30 at St. Agatha RC Church: (suggested that members make at least 2 out of 3 rehearsals) St. Agatha RC Church is on for treats and refreshments this year. Proposed rehearsal dates are: (still need to confirm with Father and Church Office. Subject to change last minute, if there would be a funeral)  
Saturday November 16 9am-10:30 am  
Saturday November 23 9am-10:30 am  
Saturday November 30 9am-10:30 am (the day before the service)

**Sunday, December 1, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m., Steinmann Mennonite Church** is hosting a CHRISTMAS CHORALE CONCERT. The highlight that completes the evening will be a mass choir presenting several songs together under the direction of Nancy Steinmann Yantzi. This choir will be led by Susan Cressman and Janna Lynn Cressman. More details will be available shortly.

**Hidden Acres new "Learning IN Community" Programs** - We believe that people of all abilities have been created to experience community! Our vision for "LINC" is to use its programs as a place of connection and growth for young adults with special needs. If you would like to learn more about our Day Programs or retreats, check our website at <https://hiddenacres.ca/programs/linc> or email [cc@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:cc@hiddenacres.ca)

**Lebanon Emergency Response**. With the escalating violence in Lebanon, people's lives are in danger and the need for basic necessities is great. MCC partners have mobilized in central Lebanon and Beirut to help, providing meals, hygiene items, bedding, health services, hot meals and psychosocial support for children. Every donation made by Canadians to a Humanitarian Coalition member is matched to a maximum of \$3

million until November 3, 2024. MCC participates in the Humanitarian Coalition through our membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Donate today 888.622.6337 [mcc.org/lebanonemergency](http://mcc.org/lebanonemergency)

### **Upcoming Worship Services:**

Oct 27: Pastor Jim

Nov 3: Pastor Jim

Nov 10: Pastor Jim

Nov 17: Fred Lichti

Nov 24: Pastor Jim

**This year's Wilmot Ignite long weekend services** are as follows:

Dec 29: hosted by Wilmot

### **Future events**

**\*\*Thanks to all who helped in the spring cleaning of the foyer, office and sanctuary!**

**The basement cleaning is on hold until construction of the ramp is completed.**

Oct 27: World Communion Sunday

Nov 3: St Agatha MC 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary service with potluck, sharing and singing to follow. Invite your friends.

Nov 17: Potluck lunch and congregational meeting to disburse funds

Dec. 1. 7 pm.: First Advent Joint service at St Agatha Roman Catholic church

Dec.22: Christmas potluck & then carolling

### FILL MY HOUSE

1. Fill my house unto the fullest  
Eat My bread & drink My wine  
The love I bear is held from no one  
All I have and all I do I give to you.
2. Take My time unto the fullest  
find in Me the trust you seek;  
Take My hands to you outreaching  
All I have and all I do I give to you.
3. Christ our Lord with love enormous  
From the cross this lesson taught  
"Love each one as I have loved you"  
All I have and all I do I give to you.
4. Join with me as one in Christ's love  
May our hearts all beat as one  
May we give ourselves completely  
All I have and all I do I give to you.