

Order of Worship: Sunday, September 14, 2025

10:00 am – In-person worship

Pastor: Jim Brown

Worship theme: In a society of abundant knowledge and increasing misinformation, where and in whom do we place our trust?

Prelude

Welcome & Call to worship

Isaiah 26:1-4 (NIV) *In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:*

We have a strong city; God makes salvation its walls and ramparts.

Open the gates that the righteous nation may enter, the nation that keeps faith.

You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in You.

Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD Himself, is the Rock eternal.

Opening prayer

Opening Hymn: #738 VT - Open my Eyes That I May See

Prayer of Confession/Affirmation

Scriptures 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV) *All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.*

Job 2:1-3 (NIV) *On another day the angels came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came with them to present himself before him. And the LORD said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the LORD, "From roaming throughout the earth, going back and forth on it." Then the LORD said to Satan, "Have you considered My servant Job? There is no one on earth like him; he is blameless and upright, a man who fears God and shuns evil. And he still maintains his integrity, though you incited Me against him to ruin him without any reason."*

Hymn: #570 VT - When We Walk with the Lord (Trust and Obey)

Scripture: Matthew 9:16-17 (NIV) Masuma - *"No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do people pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved."*

Galatians 6:10 (NIV) *Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*

Message: Trust ~ Robert Mann

Hymn of Response: #636 VT - Spirit Open my Heart

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Closing Hymn: #340 HWB - Tis So Sweet

Benediction

Postlude

****Please join us downstairs for congregation discussion/coffee time.**

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**Announcements**

*Thank you for your prayers, visits, phone calls and food after my surgery. We are truly blessed to have such a caring, sharing church family.*

*God's blessings to all of you.*

*Floris*

**Sept 14 Today is the day!** Join us at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate TODAY for our 80th Anniversary *Open House* and *Hymn Sing*. Drop in for our Open House between 1:30 - 4:30 pm to check out the decades displays in the Assembly Area then take a walk around the school. At 2:30 pm, join us in Gym A as Mark Diller Harder leads our *Hymn Sing*, accompanied by Ann L. Schultz alongside current and former music faculty members, alumni and current students. Learn more [rockway.ca/events](http://rockway.ca/events)  
**Mark your calendars for Friday, October 17** and let Rockway Mennonite Collegiate prepare a delicious Spaghetti Supper for you! More information at [rockway.ca/events](http://rockway.ca/events)

**Doors Open Waterloo Region: MCC Hub September 20, 10 a.m. -4 p.m.,** 65 Heritage Dr., New Hamburg. The MCC Hub is a participating site of Doors Open Waterloo Region. Tour the home to MCC's material resources and thrift processing, including the innovative new meat cannery; explore behind-the-scenes operations and pack a relief kit for someone affected by conflict or disaster. See how we meet urgent needs and make a global impact — one can, one kit at a time. There's fun for the whole family with a bouncy castle and face painting, too.

**Save the Date: Sunday, September 21, 3 pm:** “Music for MCC Meat Cannery”. Come enjoy vocal and instrumental music offered by a variety of people. Concert will be held in the Steinmann Mennonite Church sanctuary. Cost by donation – all proceeds going to MCC Meat Cannery. Everyone is welcome.

**You're invited to the Wilmot & Wellesley Resource Centre's** 31st annual Community Fundraiser (Poor Boy's Luncheon), Thursday, September 25, 2025, at the New Hamburg Community Centre @ 251 Jacob St. Lunch: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. / Dinner: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets available online (scan Or code) at the door: \$10/person; \$35/family.

Thank you for your ongoing support in building strong and healthy communities where all individuals are accepted and have opportunities to participate and grow.

**October 1 at 7 p.m., Shantz Mennonite Church, 2473 Erbs Rd, Baden**

*October 2 at 7 p.m., Conrad Grebel University College, 140 Westmount Rd N, Waterloo*

You're invited to join author and notable speaker Sarah Augustine, together with Adrian Jacobs and

Mennonite Action, for two evenings of conversation about Indigenous justice and decolonization. These events are free but require registration. Learn more and register here. Capacity is limited.

***Friday, October 17, 2025 at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo and online***

Every three years, service providers supporting Low German-speaking communities come together in Ontario for a dynamic day of learning and networking. This year's provincial conference will take place on October 17 and features a compelling line-up of speakers with both professional and lived experience with the Low German population. Join us in-person or online. Learn more at [mcc.org/Low-German-Challenging-Assumptions](https://mcc.org/Low-German-Challenging-Assumptions). Early-bird registration ends July 31st.

**On Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 5:00 to 9:00 PM at Marshall Hall, Bingemans,** we will gather for a three-course dinner and meaningful reflections under the theme:

***Rooted in Legacy, Growing Tomorrow.*** Together, we will reflect on 16 years of remarkable leadership and transformation at House of Friendship, 3A-236 Victoria St. N. Kitchener — a time marked by bold new initiatives like ShelterCare, the Live-In Addiction Treatment Centre in Cambridge, the vision for Friendship Village, and the continued growth of our Community Services. We'll honour CEO John Neufeld's legacy of innovation and celebrate 86 years of House of Friendship's service — a legacy built on the shoulders of those who came before, marked by creativity, compassion, and care for community. Most importantly, this evening will look ahead with hope — inviting you to be part of the next chapter as we continue responding to the challenges in our community with the same courage and compassion that began our journey. We would be honoured to share this unforgettable evening with you.

[fundraising@houseoffriendship.org](mailto:fundraising@houseoffriendship.org)

**Save the date! Sat. Dec. 13. Wilmot Ignited Advent Women's Retreat** at Crieff Hills Retreat Centre.

More details to follow in the coming weeks.

**Upcoming Worship Services:**

Sept 14 - Robert Mann

Sept 21 - Pastor Jim

Sept 28 - Pastor Jim

**Wilmot Ignited joint services**

Oct 5 - World Communion Sunday

Dec 28 - Mannheim