



June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 9:30 a.m.  
*Pentecost Sunday*

Prelude Annie Schulz

Gathering Thoughts Doug Schulz  
Lighting the Christ Candle

Women's Chorus *Holy Spirit, Here Today*

### Call to Worship

Leader: On this Pentecost Sunday, we welcome the howling Spirit,

**All: *who brings peace.***

Leader: We receive the fierce Spirit,

**All: *who leads us to gentleness.***

Leader: We are surprised by the sudden Spirit movement

**All: *that opens a patient place within us.***

Leader: We wait with expectation for the fire of the Spirit

**All: *to kindle a bright spark of faithfulness.***

Leader: The Spirit among us flames with kindness.

**All: *She alights on each of us with joy,***

Leader: fills us with God's goodness,

**All: *forms us into people who act with intention  
and wisdom.***

Leader: In the power of the Spirit,

let us speak the language of love

**All: *in this sacred space of worship.***

### Prayer

Hymn *Holy Spirit, come with power* HWB #26

### Passing of the Peace

### Offertory Prayer

### Musical Reflection

Prayers of the People Doug Schulz

Grace Singers *Christ Has Broken Down the Wall* VT #174

Scripture Reading Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (OT p.555)

Hymn *New Earth, Heavens New* HWB #299



**Budget Offerings for May** was \$14,255.00

**Sadly, Denley (Dan) Cumby** passed away Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Let's be in prayer for Janice Berg, Dan's dear friend and his family.

### **Deep Cleaning Day at Grace**

Saturday, June 21 from 9 am to 12 noon, with a coffee break. We are calling on volunteers to help with various cleaning projects in our building. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer.

**Mennonite Church Canada Gathering 2025 - July 2-5th:** Every three years our nationwide community of faith gathers together for a time of relationship-building, discernment, business and worship. This year's event will be held at Rockway Collegiate, Kitchener, ON. Grace is interested in sending at least one official delegate. We are able to cover the registration cost involved (\$385 which includes meals) but not lodging or mileage costs. **If you are interested, please let Pastor Darrell know.**

## ***ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD***

### **Fundraiser for the Niagara Regional Native Centre**

We have raised \$1200 so far towards our goal of \$6000 for a floor cleaner for the Niagara Regional Native Centre!! Contribute by sending an e-transfer to [office@bethanymennonite.ca](mailto:office@bethanymennonite.ca). Be sure to write 'floor cleaner' in your message, as well as your address, and Bethany Mennonite Church will provide charitable receipts. You can also mail a donation to Bethany Mennonite Church, or bring a donation to the **bbq fundraiser/celebration** planned for Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at Bethany Mennonite Church, from 5-8 p.m. (bring lawn chairs).



Please pray for the **MCEC community of congregations**. This week we are praying for The First Mennonite Church. Craig Janzen Neufeld provides leadership for this congregation. Located in Vineland, ON, this community is the oldest congregation in MCEC, worshipping together for over 230 years.



## **A Minute for Raw Carrot: Meet Wyatt**

Wyatt has faced more challenges than most. Living with Chronic Recurrent Multifocal Osteomyelitis (CRMO), a condition that causes chronic pain and limits his physical mobility, he struggled for years to find a workplace that could accommodate his needs.

Despite his willingness to work, traditional jobs simply weren't an option. That all changed when Wyatt joined The Raw Carrot. Through the meaningful employment your support helps provide, Wyatt has found stability and a renewed sense of purpose.

You can help create more opportunities for individuals like Wyatt by supporting The Raw Carrot. Let's create more stories like Wyatt's—one bowl of soup at a time. **Raw Carrot soups are available at MCC Thrift on Grantham.**

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### ***The Lord's Prayer***

*Our Father who art in heaven.*

*Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.*

*Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those that trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory.*

*For ever and ever. Amen.*

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